On-street parking occupancy

Parking supply and demand data were collected in the Central City on several weekdays in October and November 2014. On-street parking occupancy had two peak periods: a mid-day peak, starting from the 11:00 a.m. hour in the PSU area to the 1:00 p.m. hour in other areas, and an evening peak ranging from 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

- Occupancy in the peaks was high, approaching 100% in some areas.
- Generally 85% is considered “full.”

- On-street parking occupancy is higher than it was in 2008, when a similar study was conducted.
- In 2008, there were no areas with 85% occupancy in the peak periods, last year there were two areas.

- At 1-hour, 90-minute, and 2-hour meters the average time stay was around one-and-a-half hours.
- Relatively large percentages of parkers in the 1-hour and 90-minute spaces overstay the signed limit.
- Duration of stay in the 3-hour and 5-hour spaces tends to be considerably shorter than their allowed time.