



WinterFest “Free Parking”

City Council October 26, 2021 Item # 3



Background

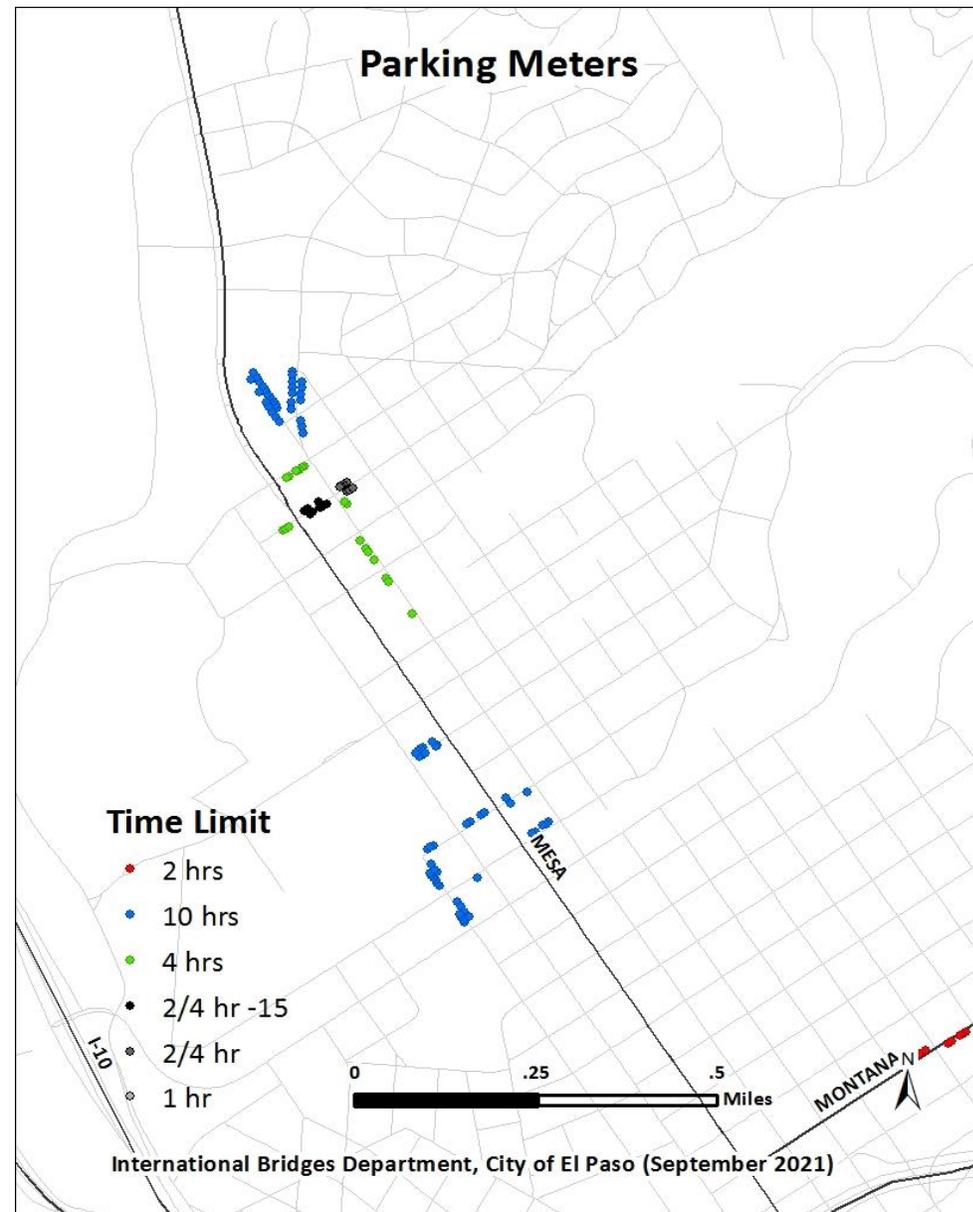
- WinterFest along with several other activities can cause a strain on downtown parking,
- In 2019 in support of WinterFest “Free Parking” was approved by City Council on October 15, 2019
- Parking Fees were waived on Saturday, November 23, 2019 north of I-10 in support of the kick-off of WinterFest and to encourage attendees to park for free at a meter and ride the Streetcar Downtown to the WinterFest event and festivities.

Action

- Requesting that the City Council approve a resolution in accordance of the provision of the City Code Subsection 12.056.020.f.1, to exempt the regularly designated parking fees at all parking meters north of I-10 to include, but not limited to the parking meters in the Uptown Parking Benefit District on Saturday, November 20, 2021 and encourage attendees to park for free at a parking meter and the ride the Streetcar for free to the WinterFest festivities.
- Will provide an incentive to park away from congestion downtown and promotes the use of the Streetcar.

Map of Affected Meters

186 parking spaces



Questions?