

Public Meeting Presentation

Rice Military

Parking and Traffic Circulation



Meeting Agenda

- Location Boundary
- Background Information
- City Parking Restriction Policy
- Comprehensive Analysis performed by the City
- Two option plans to implement
- How YOU can provide input or comments
- What steps to take next?



Location Boundary



Boundaries of Study Location

- North of Memorial Drive
- East of Westcott Street
- South of Washington Avenue
- West of Durham Drive



Background Information

How?

Residents of Rice Military requested a comprehensive analysis via the Mayor's Office

Purpose?

To inform the residents on two options that may be implemented and to receive public comment and feedback.

What's Happened?

Beginning July 26th Public Works performed field observations and coordinated with the Mayor's Office

Why?

Once a request is made, PWE must take action and use engineering judgment in accordance with City of Houston Code of Ordinances, Chapter 45, Sec. 45-117.



Parking Restriction Policy Overview

Two major reasons on-street parking can be restricted:

Mobility -Parked vehicles will impede efficient movement of vehicular traffic on the street.

Safety -Parked vehicles will create hazardous conditions to the traveling public

Although PWE's policy outlines a number of restrictions and situations, the one that is applicable to the comprehensive study and for the sake of this presentation are **Policy No. 1, Policy No. 2, and Policy No. 4.**

The entire Parking Restriction Policy can be found at the site below:

http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/traffic/traffic_rfq.html

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Parking Restriction Policy | No. 1 & 2

Policy No. 1

- Typically parking restriction **investigations shall be conducted on a block by block basis**. A block is defined as one side of the subject street contained between two streets recognized by City of Houston. Alleys and driveways are not recognized as streets.

Policy No. 2

- **Parking restricted zones apply to everyone, including adjacent property owners**. If the requestor is interested in obtaining a residential parking permit, he/she may contact the City's Parking Management, Residential Parking Permit Program.



Parking Restriction Policy | No. 4

Guidelines per *City of Houston Code of Ordinances, Chapter 45, Sec. 45-117*:

One-Way Circulation:

Effective Roadway Width (feet)	Parking Restriction
< 17	Both Sides
$17 \geq X > 24$	One Side
≥ 24	None

Two-Way Circulation:

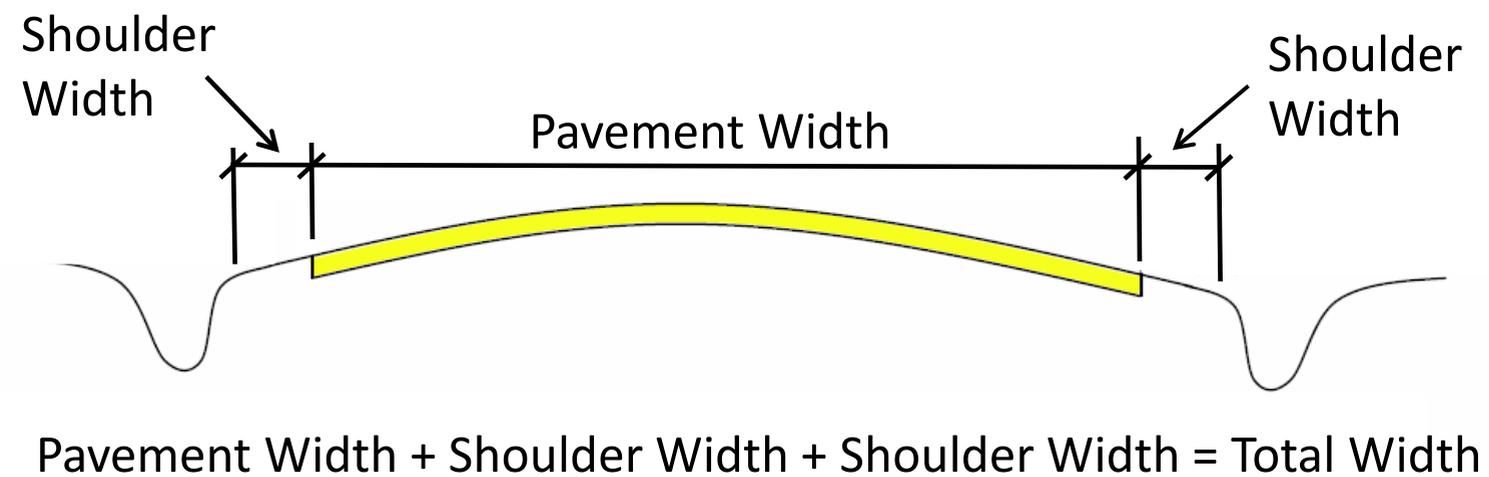
Effective Roadway Width (feet)	Parking Restriction
< 20	Both Sides
$20 \geq X > 27$	One Side
≥ 27	None

It is Traffic Operations Division standard practice that Policy No. 4 is implemented when a request comes from adjacent property owners that vehicular movement is impacted due to parked vehicles on the subject street and field investigation by the Division confirms there is a problem.

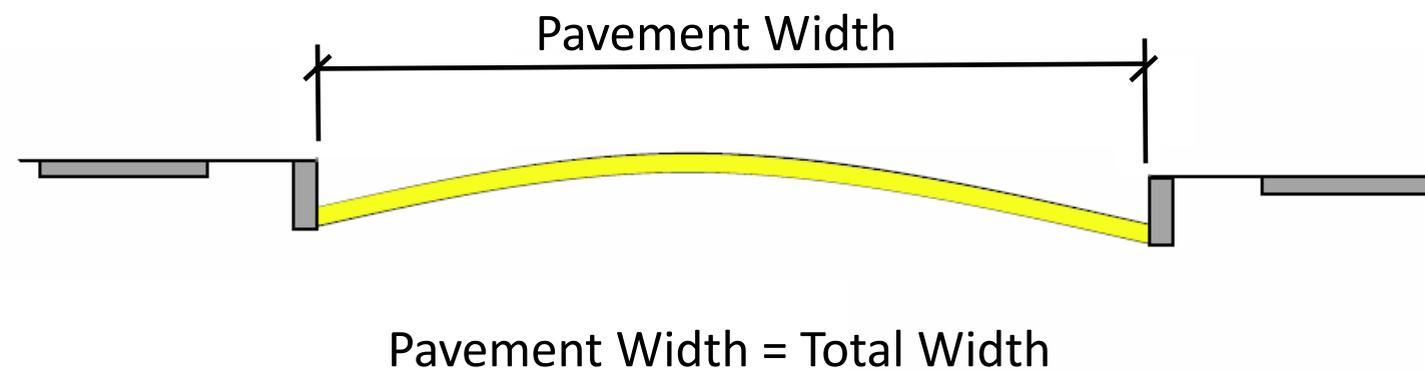


What is Effective Width?

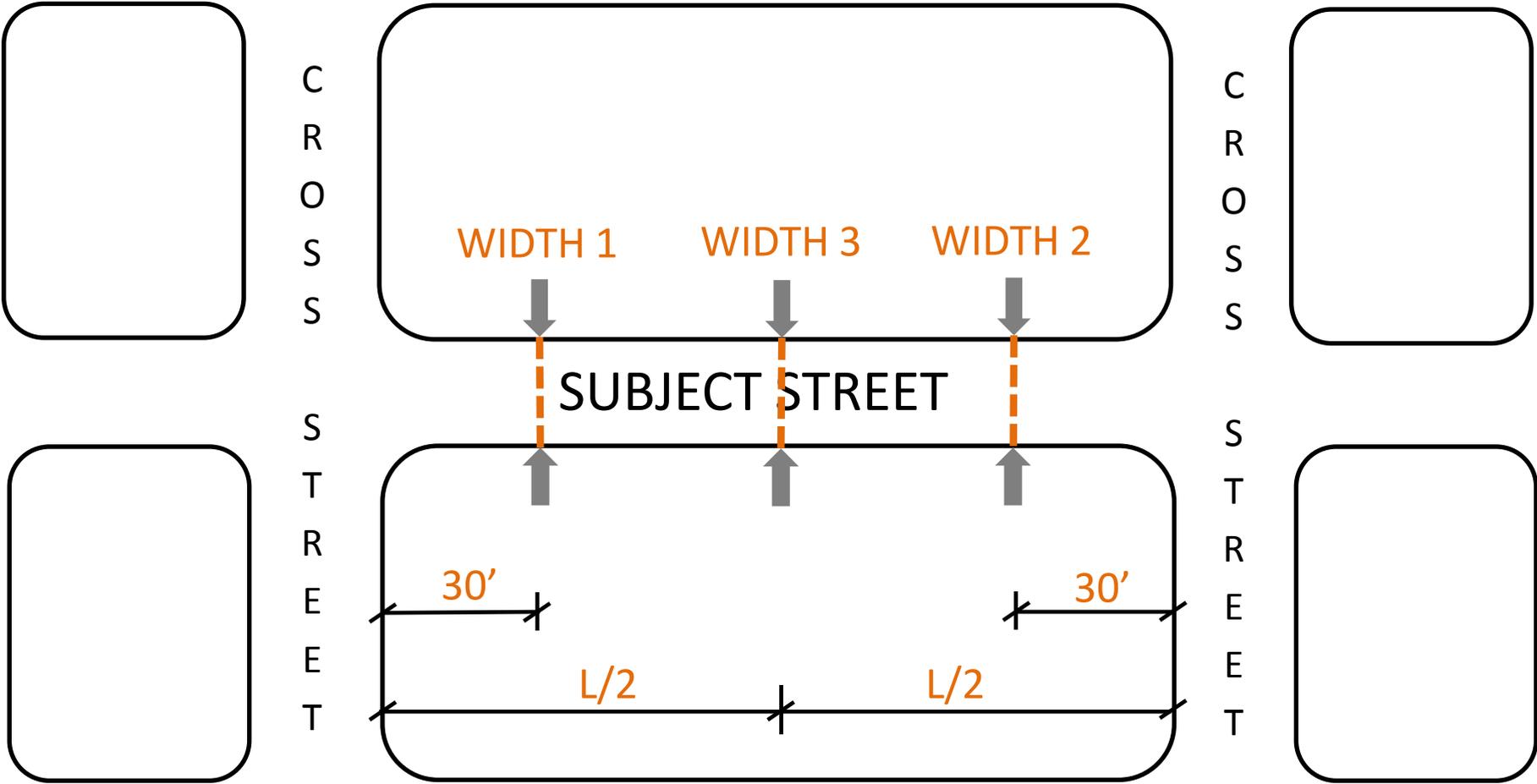
Determining Roadway Width *Without* Curb



Determining Roadway Width *With* Curb



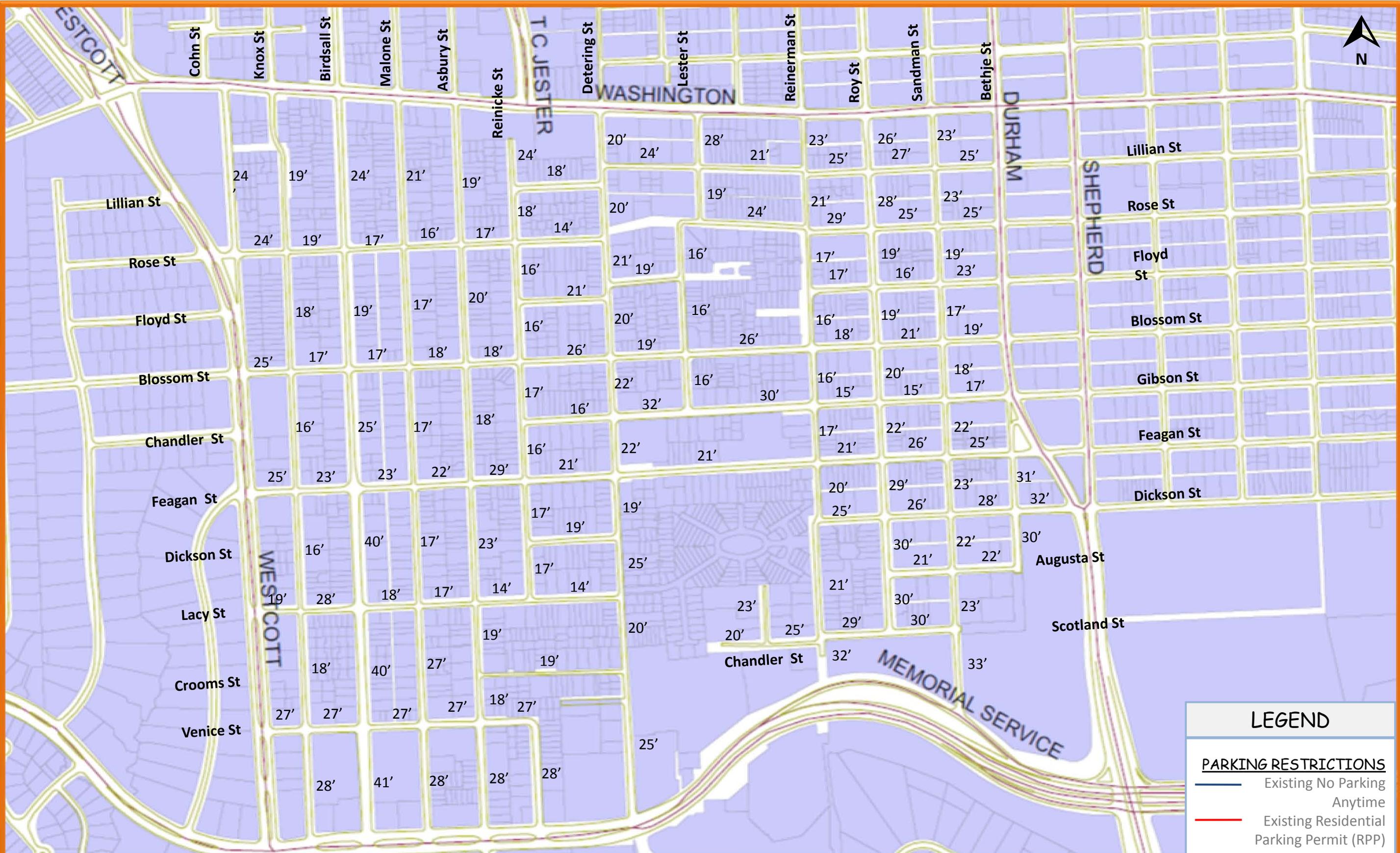
Measurement Locations



The average of the three roadway widths equals the **EFFECTIVE WIDTH**.



Effective Roadway Widths

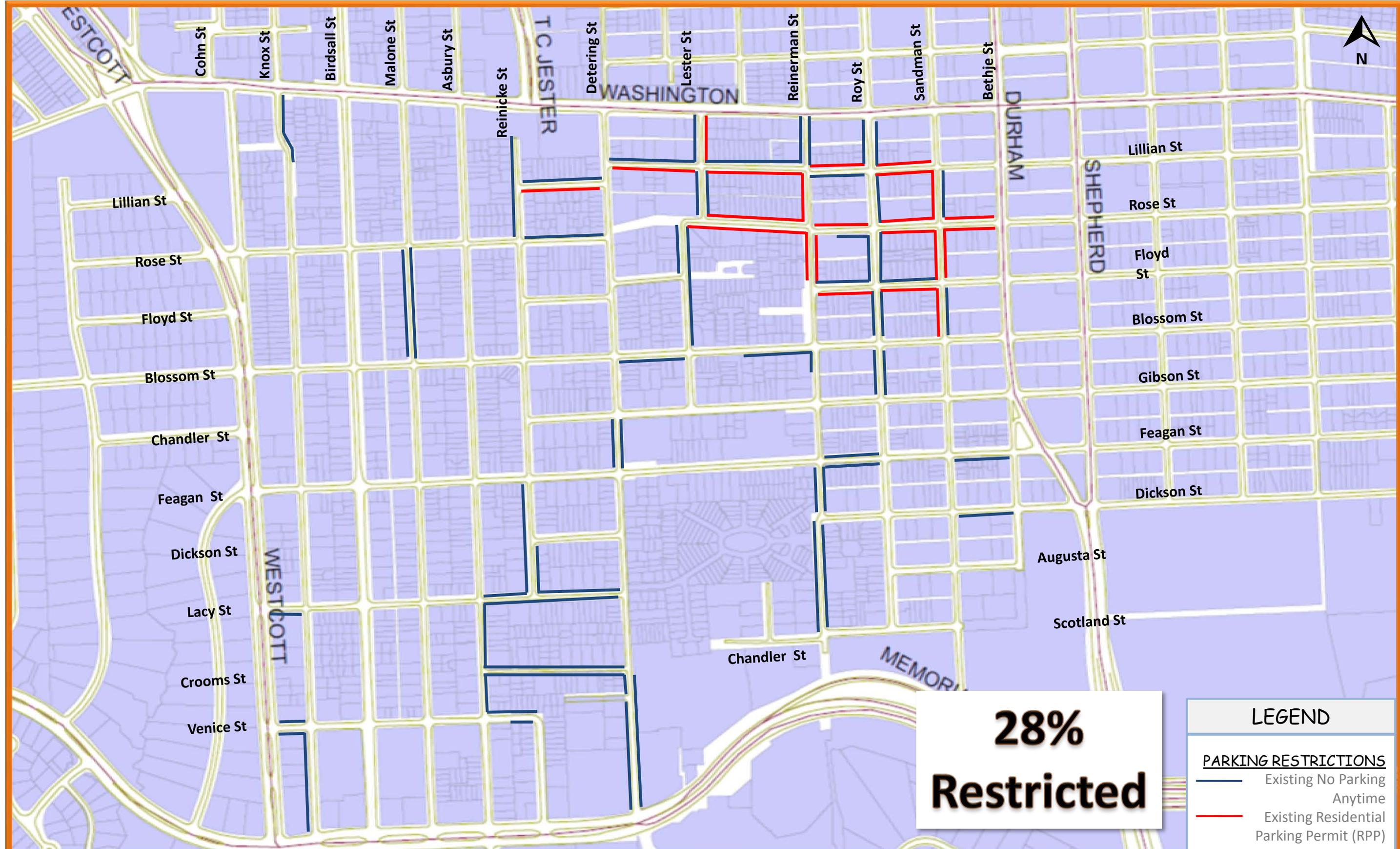


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PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- Existing No Parking Anytime
- Existing Residential Parking Permit (RPP)

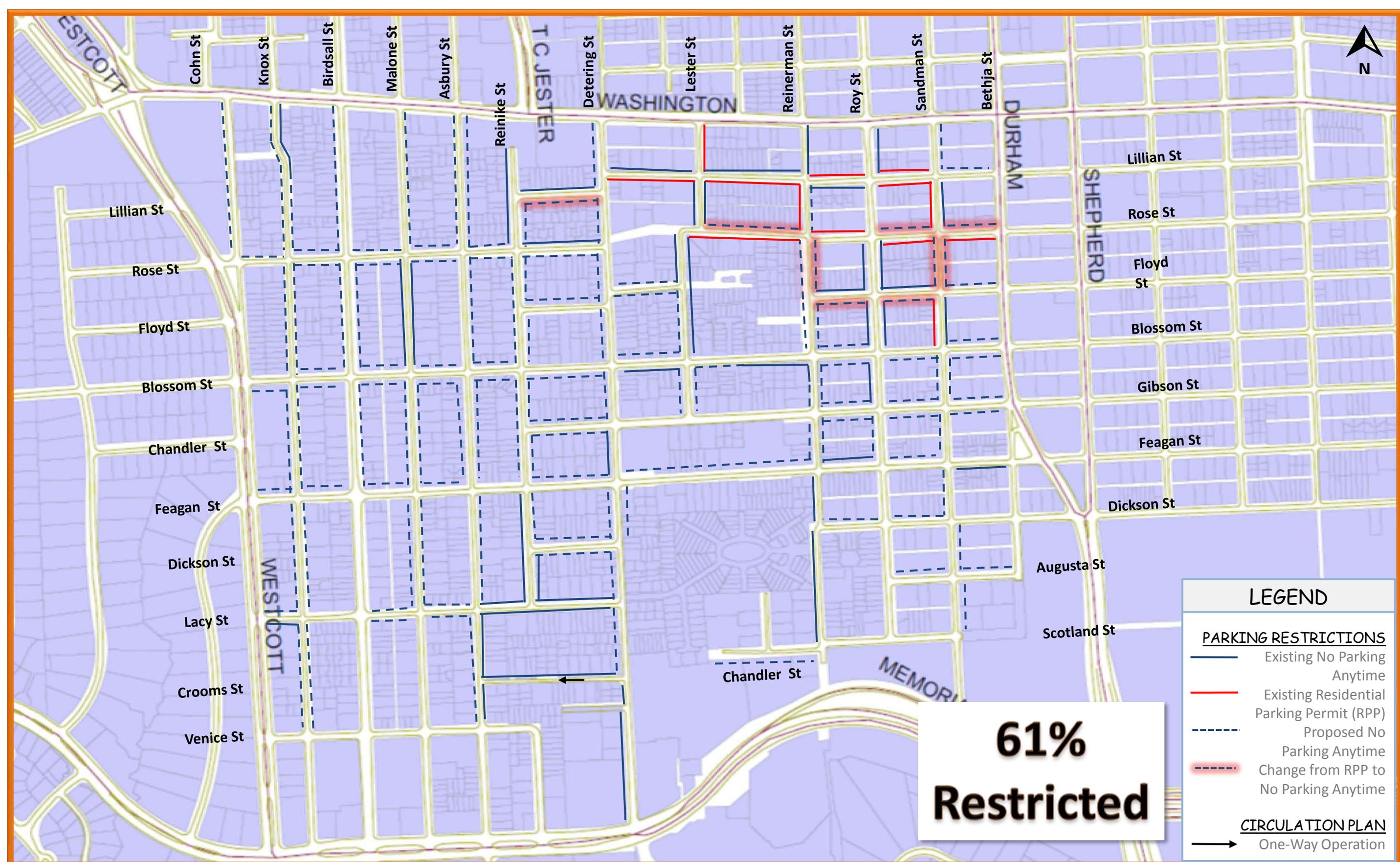
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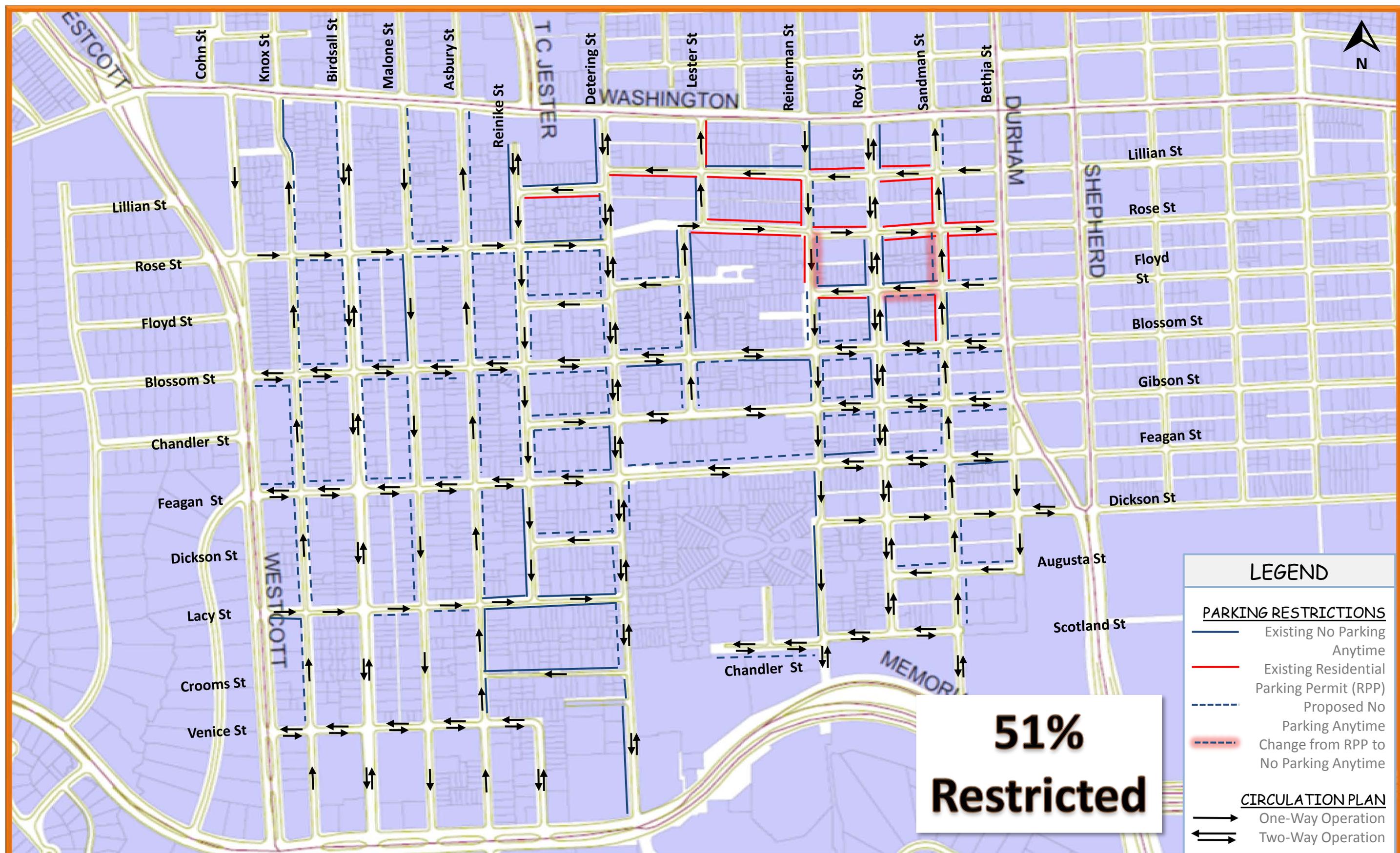
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Restricted

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<u>PARKING RESTRICTIONS</u>	
	Existing No Parking Anytime
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Plan A: Existing Circulation (Two-Way) and Parking Restrictions per Parking Policy



Plan B: Proposed Circulation (Two-Way/One-Way) and Parking Restrictions per Parking Policy



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We NEED Your Feedback

In general, do you have a **preference for Plan A or Plan B?**

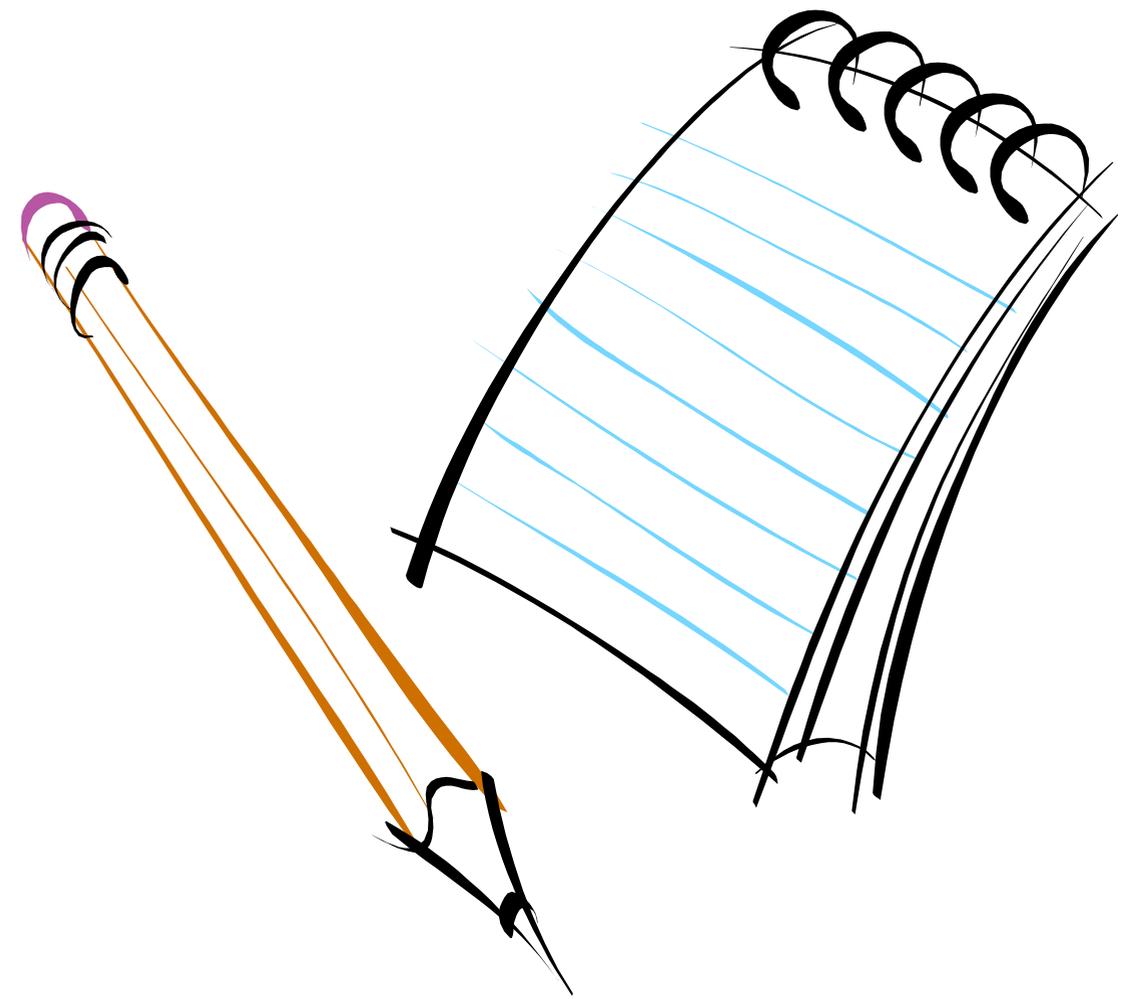
How to submit your feedback:

Email: traffic.hotline@houstontx.gov

Phone: (832) 395-3000

Mail: City Of Houston
PO BOX 1562
Houston TX, 77251

We will be collecting comment cards tonight.



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What's Next?

We will be gathering your comments for the next two weeks and we will **present the two options along with your comments to the Public Works Director for ACTION.**

Link for the maps presented tonight and complete Parking Restriction Policy:

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