

Memorandum

To: Mike Worrall, Project Manager

From: Logan City Public Safety

RE: Illegal on-street parking enforcement

Date: February 12, 2010

Many of Logan City's older neighborhoods require on-street parking for various family activities and overflow parking. While most residences have driveways and garages, these are often narrow drives with one car garages. Residences with one or more vehicles, will either park in tandem or on the street.

An area within these neighborhoods where on-street parking has been eliminated to accommodate roadway projects has resulted in unexpected frustrations for both residences and Logan City Administration.

For example, along Center Street between 400 East to Mountain Road on-street parking was eliminated for a roadway improvement project in 2001. The roadway improvement project (STP-1192(1)0), was modified to include the block between 300 East and 400 East which removed on street parking in this area as well. The result of this has forced many residents and visiting guests to park illegally along the street in a "No Parking" zone. In addition, this illegal parking also creates unsafe conditions for bicyclists and motorists entering and exiting their vehicles. Early on when this was occurring, parking enforcement issued numerous citations for this illegal parking condition.

- Logan City Parking Enforcement has issued 58 parking tickets in the past three years for this area (Logan City Public Safety, 2009).
- At the request of the residents, Logan City evaluated the option to restore on street parking in this area. In order to restore on street parking, Logan City would be required to pay back Federal funds received for the project, potentially jeopardize future funding opportunities.

These numerous citations resulted in complaints to the Logan City Mayor, City Manger, and other department managers. Many of these citations were dismissed because Logan City realized that improving the road and eliminating the on-street parking, no replacement parking was provided. Continuing to enforce the problem will not solve the problem. The residents simply have no other parking options.

- Logan City Mayor, Public Works Director, Street Manager, and City Engineer continue to receive constant requests to restore on street parking in the area.

To this day, residents continue to complain to our administration staff about the elimination of on-street parking on Center Street and other locations. We empathize with their frustrations, and also realize the importance of on-street parking in these older neighborhoods.

We discourage any future projects considering the elimination of on-street parking for the aforementioned reasons.