

Full-block Resident Parking Only (RPO) Considerations

The Residential Parking Permit Program (RP3) could be transitioned to a Residential Parking Only (RPO). Transitioning to an RPO program could have several advantages, including:

- RPO requires less staff time than RP3. RP3 time limit restrictions require chalking/returning 1 or 2 hours later to identify and cite violators.
- RPO restrictions can be enforced 8am-6pm. 2 hour RP3 time limits essentially only restrict parking between 10am-4pm.
- Resident compliance likely greater with RPO.
- RPO allows for a guest permit program. State statute prohibits guest permits for RP3 programs.

RPO Program Goals:

1. Balance needs of residents, commuters, and greater transportation policy goals of reducing single occupant vehicle commuter traffic and promoting transit use and other alternative modes of transportation.
2. Manage parking needs of redevelopment.
3. Increase efficiency of enforcement for on-street permit parking and extend enforceable hours by 2-4 hours compared with RP3, using existing staffing resources.
4. Increase availability of on-street parking for residents in areas with highest demand and impacts from commuters and ineligible residents.
5. Support Madison's sustainability goals, which includes reducing vehicle miles traveled.

Indicators that blocks that are good candidates for full-block RPO:

1. Area primarily residential with high demand from residents (more dwelling units than off-street spaces *including* single family homes, high number of permits sold and ratio of permits to on-street spaces).
2. Little or modest parking needs from other users (e.g. high school students and staff, restaurants, retail, etc.)
3. Where permit fees would not pose a substantial financial burden to residents. (Low income households that rely on their cars may find extra permit fees a hardship). The current permit fee is \$42 per vehicle per year, and \$11 for a replacement permit.
4. RP3 areas that have a history where non-residents move their cars every two hours on a routine basis to circumvent the 2 Hour time restriction.



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