# Transit Parking Too Much or Too Little

## Ron Kilcoyne

North County Transit District
Chief Operating Officer –
Transit Planning and Bus
Operations
Oceanside CA





#### **Transit Agency Considerations**

- Parking is expensive
- Parking extends the reach of transit
- Parking can compromise transit alignments
- Parking provides less ridership
- Parking can benefit disabled customers
- Parking may impact other transit services.

#### **Land Use Considerations**

- Parking displaces other land uses
- Parking can be interim
- Parking may encourage sprawl
- Shared parking can enable mixed—use
- Parking may discourage walking to station
- Parking can impact adjacent neighborhood

#### **Environmental Considerations**

- Parking has local environmental impacts
- Parking may reduce regional impacts
- Parking may reduce reginal congestion
- Parking may conflict with environmental justice
- Parking can be an unequal subsidy
- Parking may accommodate shared vehicle uses

## **Identifying Stakeholders**

Transit Parking 101 identified 19 different stakeholders whose input and needs should be considered in planning parking for a transit station.



### **Planning Considerations**

- Catchment Area
- Cost Implications
- Funding Issues
- Current Context
- Joint Development
- Accommodating growth and change

## Where Should Parking be Provided

- Transit station function
- Transit station context
- Network service considerations
- Land values and development trends
- Local politics and community plans
- Local demographics and environmental justice

#### **Implementation**

- Management
  - Own vs lease
  - Partnerships with public or private entities
- Operational Issues
- Pricing

#### **Conclusion**

Transit Parking 101

APTA SUDS-UD-008-15

