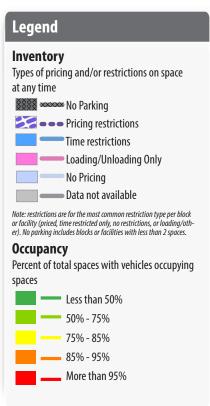
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Collection dates: 8/9/2014 and 8/12/2014

Total spaces: 6,645

on-street: 3,128off-street: 3,517

Metering: On-street and off-street

Price description: \$1/hour

Time restrictions: On-street and off-

street

Typical restriction hours: 8AM-6PM

Mon-Sat

In the Downtown Santa Rosa Area, occupancy is relatively low overall but there is a hot spot of high occupancy centered around 4th Street between B Street and D Street where many restaurants are located. Comparing occupancy trends to time restrictions and pricing, it appears that the price regulated but non-time restricted areas near major shopping centers serve their purpose in capturing a large pool of drivers coming into the area. Enforcement ends at 6PM, despite high occupancy during the evening nearby popular restaurants.

Strategies to address these issues:

- · Increase parking fees in areas of highest demand
- Implement variable pricing rates, with higher rates for areas of highest demand
- Extend hours of enforcement until 8PM and throughout the weekend in areas of highest demand
- Improve way-finding directing parkers towards off-street facilities

Note: Data was collected for the MTC VPP Regional Parking Pricing Analysis Project.

