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SECTION 010: SMART LOADING ZONE PILOT

(A)

Pursuant to Metro Code Section 12.48.025, a smart loading zone pilot management program is hereby created, as of the effective date this policy is adopted by the Traffic and Parking Commission.

(B)

A smart loading zone is defined as a designated space along the curb of the public right-of-way, dedicated to loading and unloading passengers, food, or goods, regulated, in part, by sensor, camera, and software technology.

(C)

The Director is hereby authorized to determine the effective hours during which an individual, part-time smart loading zone may operate as such. The Traffic and Parking Commission shall approve the rates and locations of smart loading zones.

(D)

The maximum continuous legal time a vehicle may be parked in the same location within a smart loading zone shall not exceed thirty minutes.

(E)

The Director shall cause appropriate signage to be installed and maintained in any location designated as a smart loading zone pursuant to this Section.

(F)

All smart loading zones shall be accompanied by signage advising the public of the presence of the sensor, camera, or software technology monitoring the smart loading zone. This signage will also make it clear that even the briefest period of stopping, standing or parking in the smart loading zone will result in the operator of the vehicle being charged for that use, to the extent it exceeds 1 minute (or 3 minutes in the case of passenger drop off), in accordance with the below, unless it is during off-peak hours.

(G)

Any smart loading zone established by this section shall be subject to the parking rates shown in Section 020 - SMART LOADING ZONE RATES AND PENALTIES.

(H)

Vehicle operators parked in any smart loading zone shall deposit payment in the manner prescribed on smart loading zone signage and in accordance with Section 020 - SMART LOADING ZONE RATES AND PENALTIES.

(I)

The Director is authorized to promulgate regulations as are deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper administration and enforcement of this Section.

(J)

The Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT) may exercise all powers it is authorized by the Metro Code to use, including but not limited to Metro Code Chapter [12.48](#), for purposes of enforcing compliance with the Metro Code and regulations. To the extent permitted by law, NDOT may use a contractor to assist them in this process. [NDOT will also review all related facilities installed, and the use of them.](#) to ensure compliance with Metro code [13.08.080](#) subsection H.

SECTION 020 - SMART LOADING ZONE RATES AND PENALTIES.

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(A) Smart loading zones shall have the following parking rates:

Smart loading zones use a progressive or 'tiered' rate table to incentivize turnover. The per-minute rate increases at the intervals shown below. During peak demand hours, a higher rate will be used to manage demand and disincentivize loading during these times. A grace period of 1 (one) minute will be applied for short-term pick up and drop off of items, and three (3) minutes for short-term pick up and drop off of passengers After that, drivers will be billed by the minute, at the rates outlined below.

Baseline Rate Structure

This rate will serve as a baseline rate for smart loading zones during normal hours of operation. The maximum time allowed will be 30 minutes.

Minutes	Rate per Minute	Total Maximum Parking Fee
0—5 minutes	\$0.07	\$0.35
5—15 minutes	\$0.14	\$1.75
15—30 minutes	\$0.21	\$4.90

Peak Hours Rate Structure

During peak demand hours, a higher per-minute rate is used to manage demand and incentivize loading during off-peak hours. The maximum time allowed will be 30 minutes.

Minutes	Rate per Minute	Total Maximum Parking Fee
0—5 minutes	\$0.14	\$0.70
5—15 minutes	\$0.28	\$3.50
15—30 minutes	\$0.42	\$9.80

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Hours of Operation

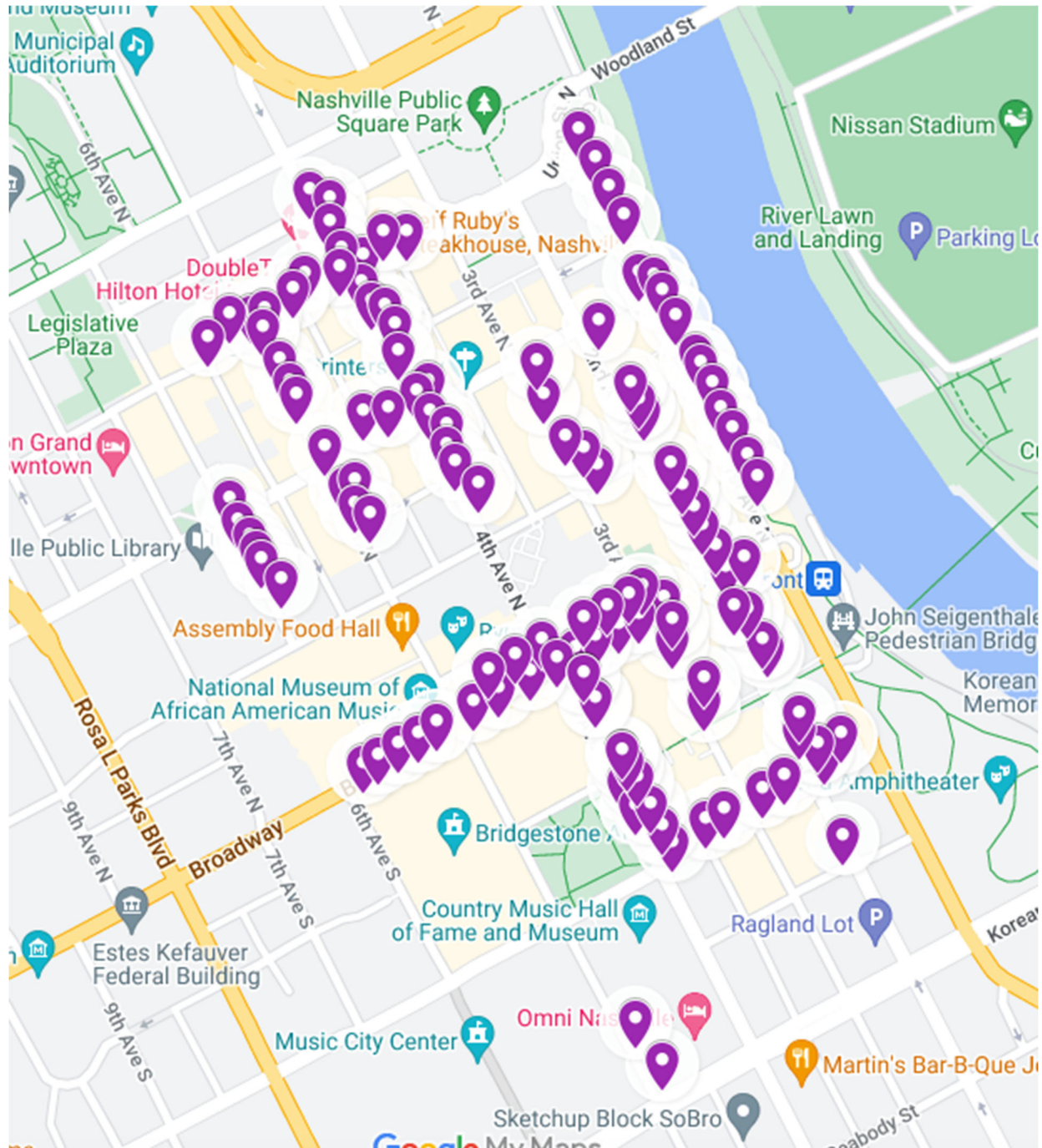
Rate	Times in Effect	Comments
Baseline Smart Loading Zone Rates	Mon-Sun, 9-11am and 1-4pm	Main rate to manage demand
Peak Hour Smart Loading Zone Rates	Mon-Wed, 6-9am and 11am-1pm, 4-6pm Thurs-Sun, 6-9am, 11am-1pm, and 4pm-3am	Higher rate (2x baseline rate) to disincentivize loading during peak demand hours
Free (Off peak hours)	Mon-Sun, 3-6am	Free to incentivize loading during off-peak hours

These hours of operation and rates will be reviewed regularly and adjusted as needed, with the approval of the Traffic and Parking Commission, based on collected data to optimize program objectives, which include reducing congestion and safety hazards while increasing the utility of loading zones to support local businesses.

(B)

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any provision of SECTION 010: SMART LOADING ZONE PILOT shall be subject to a penalty of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per violation, per day, plus administrative and court costs, if any. Violators should also be warned that their vehicle may be subject to being towed, consistent with the law.

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Location Number	Location Address
1	105 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
2	215 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
3	305 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201, USA

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4	321 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
5	409 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, USA
6	501 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, USA
7	416 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, USA
8	310 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
9	399 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
10	100-200 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
11	401 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
12	200-300 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
13	327 Union St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
14	300-400 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
15	400-500 Union St, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
16	500-600 Union St, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
17	239 Rep. John Lewis Way N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
18	219 Rep. John Lewis Way N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
19	100-200 Rep. John Lewis Way N, Nashville, TN 37219, USA
20	100-200 6th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37203, USA
21	250-300 Rep. John Lewis Way S, Nashville, TN 37203, USA
22	156 Molloy St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
23	300-350 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
24	350-400 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
25	200-300 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
26	100-200 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
27	100-200 2nd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
28	100-200 3rd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
29	200-300 Commerce St, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
31	100-150 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
32	150-200 2nd Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
33	300-400 1st Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
34	100-300 1st Ave N, Nashville, TN 37201, USA
35	1-200 4th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201, USA