

Facts About Bethesda Garage 57 Short Term Meter Expansion

What:

- Starting **August 1, 2009**, Montgomery County Division of Parking will expand the short-term parking in the **Bethesda-Elm Garage (Public Parking Garage 57)** with an additional 51 two-hour meters and 163 new 4-hour parking meters. The expansion of short-term meters will result in grouping all 2-hour meters on the ground and first floors, the 4-hour meters on the second floor and all long-term meters on the third, fourth and fifth floors. As a result of this change, the total number of long-term meters will decrease from 716 to 502 spaces.

Why:

- The area surrounding Garage 57 has experienced tremendous growth in the last decade. This growth has resulted in a shortage of parking, especially short-term parking. In an effort to increase short-term parking, the Division of Parking is increasing the number of short-term spaces in Garage 57 from 181 to 395. The new allocation of two-hour and four-hour parking meters will be beneficial to the customers, and population in the area (short-term parking spaces create more turnover, resulting in more available parking spaces). The new allocation of meters will be as follow:

| Duration | Number of Spaces |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2-Hour | 232 (levels G-1) |
| 4-Hour | 163 (level 2) |
| Long-Term | 502 (levels 3-5) |
| Total | 897 |

The allocation of meters will be reanalyzed after a 90-day test period; to see if the changes are beneficial to the population in the area. Some adjustments may be made after the initial 90 days.

Long Term Parking Options:

- Long-term parking is available at:
 - **Woodmont Corner Garage (Garage 11)**
1108 Pay-on-Foot spaces with entrances on Woodmont Avenue and Old Georgetown Road.
 - **Auburn-Del Ray Garage (Garage 36)**
747 metered spaces with entrances on Auburn Avenue and Del Ray Avenue.

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