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PARKING LIMITS APPLY EVEN WHEN METERS ARE MISSING **Citations Issued and Fines Apply for Exceeding Posted Limits**

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton Parking Authority reminds those who park on downtown streets that, even if parking meters are missing, posted parking limits still apply. Parking Authority Enforcement Officers have been placing courtesy notices on windshields of vehicles that exceed the posted limit. Beginning Monday, November 6, citations will be issued and fines will apply for vehicles that exceed time limits or violate other posted restrictions. Please take note of the time limit posted on the street sign(s) when you park.

“Street parking is intended for the short-term, hourly parker who has come to the downtown to support local businesses,” shared Tina McCarty, who manages parking for the City of Stockton. “Without turnover in street spaces, customers may get frustrated and leave. By issuing courtesy notices we hope to draw attention to the existing time limits and avoid issuing citations.”

Hundreds of downtown meters have been stolen in the last year. Some meters are being replaced with reinforced installation, while other long-term alternative paid-parking solutions are being analyzed to determine the best solution for downtown.

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Those who work or have a need to be downtown for extended periods of time are encouraged to use surface parking lots or one of the multi-level parking structures. For information regarding monthly parking, please contact SP Plus at (209) 944-9490 or 1-877-717-0004.

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