Vehicle parking, city logistics





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Parking demand and solutions

Parking demand standard is a legal order in Hungary. The standard determines the necessary parking places by area or capacity of attractive units for cars and buses.

A local legislative may determine different demand and may provide a possibility for financial taking out (i.e. to pay instead of to construct the parking area) but this really does not solve the situation.

Parking demand and solutions



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Parking demand and solutions

Advantages disadvantages	Surface pay parking	Garage
Area required	bigger	smaller
Time management	penalty after time limit	no time limit
Cost of construction	lower	higher
Cost of usage	space dependent, can be high	usually higher

Types of parking: stop, short wait, storage Short time parking is less than 30 min In case of new construction the parking issue must be solved within its building site **Possibilities:** on road pavement, at independent area, in special building (garage) **Place required for one personal car:** o width 2.50 (min 2.30) m o length 5.50 (min 5.00) m.

Dimensions for parking at curbs [m]



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minimal	5,5	2,3	3,0	4,7	2,3	3,0	5,2	2,3	4,0	5,0	2,3	5,0



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With trees

In big cities bus parking areas needed for tourists near metro stations or even within the centre itself. In the latter case the waiting time is limited.

Map shows information on Budapest bus parking.



Park and ride system

The park and ride (P+R) system is a car parking at a railway or bus station, usually in suburbs, in order to redirect travels to city centre onto public transport.

Advantages: no need for parking places in the centre, environment friendly, cost effective (for one person), less traffic volume on the urban network and in the city centre.

Disadvantages: longer travel time, less comfort, less cost effective (for more person), car safety issue.

Park and ride system

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Parking fee collection is possible by manual, automatic or mobile phone app methods. Usually the time of parking is limited. Enforcement is very important.

Free spaces for disabled people are necessary.





Daily utilisation of parking areas and garages in the inner city of Pécs





Network of parking fee collector units



parking fee collector units



In garages level differences are cleared by ramps or by the help of a mechanical equipment. Garage level area for one personal car in case of ramps is 24 - 30 m² (gross area). Outer radius of a curved ramp: R_{min} = 9 m Maximum elevation of ramps: • In case of moving ramps 10 - 20%,

• In case of parking ramps 5%.

In Budapest in the inner city there are two automated garages by robotic technology. An example is in district VII. (Akácfa u.) near the Opera House, the Music Academy and theatres.

The building has a ground area of 721 m² which would be sufficient for only 140 cars in a traditional garage. The advanced technology provides 340 places.



Cars are moved and placed into storage area by robots directed by remote supervision in 60 - 90 s. At giving back the car is reversed for comfort. The technology has been developed by a South-Korean firm MP-System.













Car traffic looking for parking places increases the traffic volume on narrow inner city streets. There is a need for on-line information and guidance on the approaching road sections. Dynamic messages on available free places help in choosing the parking facility. Guidance must be unambiguous and consequent, using advanced traffic engineering tools. In large garages inner information is needed, too.

Example of a parking guidance and information system in Budapest, district XIII.

The display shows total free places in the area and directions. Later on the way other displays show actual free places in each facility.

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City logistics means freight traffic services within cities. Its essence is in mobility, sustainability and liveability.

Deliveries are co-ordinated among traders and haulers including common warehouse storage and distribution points.

The city logistics centre organizes freight flows and co-ordination of carriers in the city this way the environmental pollution may be decreased.

Traditional way







- In the planning and operation of city logistics there are some important partners:
- Product manufacturers, warehouses, goods distribution points generating delivery transport
- Target points like shops, services, institutions, flats etc.
- Hauliers, movers, freight operators, companies' own vehicles (i.e. Coca Cola)

Warehouse capacity is a problem for shops in the inner city because of the high slot prices and renting fees depending on the area occupied. From a city logistics centre the reliable and fast delivery of goods can be provided, in some cases using electric vehicles.

Vehicles on their backward route may carry packing material and waste.

Environment friendly solution of the city freight traffic requires:

- infrastructural development,
- land-use management,
- o conditions for entry,
- o traffic management,
- o preservation of historical centres,
- o marketing.

City logistics: solution for urban freight Dedicated stowage place in the inner city on weekdays



Summary

Parking demand is determined by area or capacity of attractive units for cars and buses.

Park and ride systems are advantageous.

Parking fee collection requires advanced technology and organisation.

Automated garages provide a good solution in big cities.

City logistics means freight traffic services within cities, promoting preservation of historical centres and decrease of the environmental pollution.

Thank you for your attention!

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