The Effect of on-Street Parking on Vehicle Velocity and Level of Service at Cik Di Tiro Street Yogyakarta

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Abstract: On-street Parking activities on the curb of streets can disrupt the traffic flow and cause traffic congestion. This study aimed to examine the effect of On-street Parking on vehicle velocity and Level of Service (LO). This research was conducted on Cik Di Tiro Street, around Panti Rapih Hospital, Yogyakarta. The analysis of road segmentation was guided by the Indonesian highway capacity manual (1997). The analysis results revealed that during weekdays, the vehicle velocity in the morning without any On-Street Parking was 29.45 kilometers per hour, while the level of service was at level C, meanwhile, in the afternoon, and in the evening, the vehicle velocity was 21,672 kilometers per hour with the parking accumulation as many as 1-2 light vehicles, 4-18 motorcycles, and the level of service was at level E. Meanwhile, in the weekend, the vehicle velocity in the morning without On-street Parking was 29.16 kilometers per hour, and the level of service was at level A. Meanwhile, in the afternoon and evening, the vehicle speed was 23.04 kilometers per hour, with the parking accumulation as many as 1-3 light vehicles, 1-14 motorcycles, and the level of services were at Level D and C in the afternoon.

Keywords: On-street Parking, Capacity, Velocity, Level of Service.

I. INTRODUCTION

The population growth in Yogyakarta have been increasing, many visitors and students come from various regions for having recreation and studying in Yogyakarta. The increase in population and visitors also support people in Yogyakarta to improve the income. One of the people’s ways to improve the income is by selling food on the curb of the road. Indonesian Labor Organization (2002) noted that homeworkers and street vendors are the largest subgroup on the fillers job and also contributors to employment opportunities in the trade sector, as much as 93% of total employment opportunities [1]. Street vendors generally do not have parking spaces, forcing consumers to park on the curb of the road, but it affects the On-street Parking activities and disrupts the traffic flow since the capacity of the road becomes narrow and make congestion [2] [3]. Parking is an important element and a common problem of urban transportation planning and research [4] [5] [6] [7]. The traffic disruption is caused by a lack of parking spaces, especially in the center of the city [8]. Meanwhile, the vehicles absolutely require parking space in each destination, besides the parameters that determine the trip [9].

When the curb of the street is used as a parking, it will reduce the capacity of the road in two ways. First, On-Street Parking narrows the width of the road and disrupts the traffic flow since the vehicles’ movement is limited and automatically reduces their speed. Second, maneuvers that cannot park creates a complex situation which causes traffic jams on urban roads [10]. One of the examples of On-street Parking is on Cik Di Tiro Street, Yogyakarta.

Cik Di Tiro street (where Panti Rapih Hospital is located) is an urban road in Yogyakarta which has quite high activity. Murray [11] argues that a challenge for urban planners and decision-makers is to identify effective strategies for dealing with traffic disruptions and public transportation. Several studies which focused on road space with parking maneuvers had revealed that there was a reduction in road capacity [12] [13]. Also, Ye [14] has analyzed that traffic delay was caused by parking maneuvers based on the length of the nearest intersection, and the delay was getting longer. Cik Di Tiro street is located in front of Gajah Mada University roundabout, while Cik Di Tiro street is a cultivation area, where hospitals, schools, universities, offices, shops, and banks are available on the street. It causes high activities and crowds on Cik Di Tiro street.

This research conducted to examine how much the decrease in vehicle velocity and level of services due to the On-street Parking activity at Cik Di Tiro Street, Yogyakarta. In this study, the disruption factor is based on the real condition without any special treatment.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Research Location

There are 3 streams of vehicles passing through the research location, which are terban road, Pancasila road and colombo road. Researchers chose this location because it is one of the streets with street vendors and consumers of street vendors parking on the street. The illustration of the location of the research and the vehicle flow are as follows:
B. Data Collection Schedules

The data collection schedules were adjusted based on the office hours in Yogyakarta, where the vehicle flow approached the saturation point and capacity. Data were collected on weekdays and weekends, such as on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in order to represent workdays/weekdays and Saturdays to represent holidays/weekends. The schedule to collect the data were as follows: Monday (Morning at 7 am to 8 am; Afternoon at 12.15 am to 13.15 pm, Evening at 15.30 pm to 16.30 pm); Wednesday (morning at 7 am to 8 am, Afternoon at 12.15 am to 13.15 pm, Afternoon at 15.30 pm to 16.30 pm); Friday (Morning at 7 am to 8 am, Afternoon at 10.30 am to 11.30 am, afternoon at 15. 30 pm to 16.30 pm); and Saturday (Morning at 7 am to 8 am, Afternoon at 12.15 am to 13.15 am, and Evening at 7 pm to 8 pm).

C. Roadway Geometric Data

The length of the road segmentation was 152 meters, from the roundabout of Panti Rapih Hospital to Bank BPD Yogyakarta. Road segmentations were measured in order to calculate the velocity. Vehicle velocity is the division between distance and time.

![Figure 2. Roadway Geometric](Image)

Geometric data shows the calculations that will be used according to the analysis of two-lane and two-way urban areas of Indonesian road capacity manuals.

D. City Size Classes

The research was conducted in Yogyakarta city areas. Capacity will be calculated with the city size factor was determined by using a coefficient of FCCS = 0.90.

E. The Parameter of Road Performance

The volume of traffic flow (Q) was calculated by using the following formula:

\[ Q = (\text{emplLV} \times \text{LV}) + (\text{empHV} \times \text{HV}) + (\text{empMC} \times \text{MC}) \]

Explanations:
- \( \text{LV} \): Light Vehicle
- \( \text{HV} \): Heavy Vehicle
- \( \text{MC} \): Motorcycle

The road capacity (C) was calculated by using the following formula:

\[ C = \text{Co} \times \text{FCw} \times \text{FCsp} \times \text{FCsf} \times \text{FCcs} \]

Explanations
- \( \text{Co} \): Core capacity (deviation/hour)
- \( \text{FCw} \): Effective track width adjustment factor
- \( \text{FCsp} \): Splitting direction adjustment factor
- \( \text{FCsf} \): Side friction adjustment factor
- \( \text{FCcs} \): City size adjustment factor

The capacity is the limit of road saturation, when the near capacity, a small increase in flow results in a large decrease in velocity [3].

The velocity (V) was calculated by using the following formula:

\[ V = \frac{\text{L}}{\text{TT}} \]

Explanations:
- \( \text{V} \): The average velocity of Light Vehicle (kilometers/hour)
- \( \text{L} \): The length of the segmentation (kilometer)
- \( \text{TT} \): The average time of Light Vehicle across the segmentation (hour)

The velocity is a distinguishing factor that affects on-street parking and without on-street parking in this study.

The degree of saturation (Ds) was calculated by using the following formula:

\[ \text{Ds} = \frac{Q}{C} \]

Explanations:
- \( Q \): The volume of traffic flow (deviation/hour)
- \( C \): Capacity (deviation/hour)

The degree of saturation determines the level of service. Scope limit the degree of saturation from 0.0-1.0. The Characteristics of Level of Service (LOS) are as follows.
### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. The Velocity and Parking Volume

The vehicle flow velocity is one of the determinants that the vehicle is running smoothly or obstructed, and slowing the vehicle can cause congestion on the road. Vehicle velocity was measured in order to see how much the effects of on-street parking activity in decrease vehicle velocity.

From the both of graph, it was revealed that vehicle velocity had been decreased by the increasing parking accumulation, so it can be concluded:

1. Vehicle velocity average on weekdays (in the morning) was 29.45 kilometers/hour without any On-Street Parkings. Meanwhile, in the afternoon and evening, the velocity decreased to 21.672 kilometers / hour with accumulation of parking as many as 1-2 light vehicles and 4- 18 motorcycles. the data shows a decrease in velocity of 7.78 kilometers/hour due to on-street parking.

2. Vehicle velocity average on weekends (in the morning) was 29.16 kilometers / hour without any On-Street Parkings. Meanwhile, in the afternoon and evening, the velocity decreased to 23.04 km / hour with accumulation of parking as many as 1-3 light vehicles and 1-14 motorbikes. the data shows a decrease in velocity of 6.12 kilometers/hour due to on-street parking.

#### B. Level of Service (LOS)

Level of service (LOS) was measured in order to indicate the velocity affected by parking or without parking.  

\[ C = C_0 \times F_{CW} \times F_{CSF} \times F_{CS} \]

\[ C = 1.650 \times 1.00 \times 1.00 \times 0.95 \times 0.90 \]

\[ C = 1410.8 \]

The capacity of the Cik Di Tiro street Yogyakarta is 1410.8, this capacity will be compared to the traffic volume to get the degree of highway saturation. The traffic volume are as follows:

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<th>Week</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>DS</th>
<th>LOS</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Morning</td>
<td>0.7363</td>
<td>C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Afternoon</td>
<td>0.8996</td>
<td>E</td>
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<td>Evening</td>
<td>0.9525</td>
<td>E</td>
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#### Table 2. The Characteristics of Level of Service (LOS)

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<th>LOS</th>
<th>Characteristics</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>The traffic flow is free, high velocity, and no disruption.</td>
<td>0.0 – 0.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>The traffic flow is stable, the velocity is limited based on the traffic condition.</td>
<td>0.21 – 0.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>The traffic flow is stable, velocity and movement are controlled.</td>
<td>0.45 – 0.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>The traffic flow is nearly unstable, the velocity is controlled.</td>
<td>0.75 – 0.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>The traffic flow is nearly / in unstable condition, sometimes it stops.</td>
<td>0.85 – 1.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>The traffic flow is terrible / traffic congestion, low velocity, and any great traffic disruptions.</td>
<td>&gt;1.00</td>
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Source [16]
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Hence, based on the table, it can be explained that:

a. During Weekdays, the traffic flow was nearly on unstable capacity and sometimes stops in the afternoon and evening. Meanwhile, in the morning, traffic flow was stable but the velocity and movement of the vehicle were controlled.

b. In the Weekend, the traffic flow was free or the velocity was high in the morning, during the day the flow was nearly unstable, while in the afternoon the flow was stable but the velocity and movement of the vehicle were controlled.

IV. CONCLUSION

On-street parking has a significant effect on decreasing vehicle velocity. The decrease in vehicle velocity has an impact on the level of service. When the traffic volume exceeds or approaches the road capacity, then congestion will occur. As shown by the analysis data, On weekdays, the data shows a decrease in vehicle velocity of 7.78 kilometers/hour due to on-street parking and a comparison of service levels due to the influence of on-street parking also gives a big effect, where without on-street parking service level is ‘C’ which means the traffic flow is stable, velocity and movement are controlled whereas on-street parking the level of service is ‘E’ which means the traffic flow is terrible / traffic congestion, low velocity, and any great traffic disruptions. On weekends, the data shows a decrease in vehicle velocity of 6.12 kilometers/hour due to parking on the road and a comparison of service levels due to the influence of on-street parking also gives a big effect, where without on-street parking the service level is ‘A’ which means the traffic flow is free , high velocity, and no disruption while with on-street parking the level of service is ‘C’ and ‘D’, which means the traffic flow is nearly unstable, the velocity is controlled.

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