

# Ondo set to check indiscriminate parking on major roads

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Indiscriminate parking of vehicles on major roads in Akure, the Ondo State capital and its environs, will soon attract stiff penalty from the state government.

The state Commissioner for Transport, Nicholas Tofowomo, stated this while speaking with reporters in Igbotako, Okitipupa Local Government area of the state.

Tofowomo said a stakeholders' forum would soon be held to deliberate on the appropriate policy to back up the state government's action.

His words: "We are putting up a stakeholders' forum where agenda to bring everybody together to forge a policy that will make parking of vehicles in an unauthorised places in Akure and other major towns in the state illegal will be discussed."

According to him, parking of vehicles at unauthorised places in Akure has constituted untold hardship to motorists in the state.

The commissioner said if the state government could achieve its beautification of Akure, parking of vehicles in the streets would be addressed.

He stressed that the government would make necessary publicity and enlightenment programmes to sensitise members of the public before any sanction could be meted to them.

Tofowomo also disclosed that arrangement had been concluded by the state government to provide alternative modern parking lots to the existing ones across the state.

According to him, all the parking lots will be provided with necessary conveniences by the state government.

Tofowomo asked the people of the state to continue to support the Mimiko-led administration in its effort to make Akure a mega city

He commended Senator Kunlere for being a visionary and exemplary leader worthy of emulation by younger politicians.