

NJDOT Pilot Tests of Truck Parking Information System (TPIS)

Background

- In addition to the performance of New Jersey's highways, access to and the availability of secure truck parking is important.
- Truck drivers consistently rank parking availability as a top concern in annual surveys.
- The lack of longer-term, overnight parking is especially severe.
- Many state departments of transportation have engaged in a variety of truck parking expansion efforts in recent years.



New Jersey Truck Parking

- Despite 2,915 truck parking spaces available in New Jersey, there is also an evident shortage of truck parking in New Jersey
- Truck parking issues caused by this shortage are further exacerbated by the congestion on major New Jersey roadways.
- Coupled with the lack of real-time and accurate information on truck parking availability, the limited truck parking capacity disrupts the truckers' driving plans and routing.



Real-Time Truck Parking Information System (TPIS) Pilot in New Jersey

- NJDOT TM commenced a pilot on technologies to collect and disseminate truck parking availability to the trucking community, especially the truck drivers.
- The concept of Operation (ConOps) and High-Level System Requirements Specifications for a Pilot Deployment developed in 2019.



Harding Truck Rest Area

- In 2021, ITS technologies Deployed at the Harding Truck Rest Area are:
 - two traffic microwave sensors,
 - 9 CCTV cameras, and
 - 44 in-pavement sensors.



Mobile Trailer with traffic microwave sensor

Locations of cameras and camera coverages



Locations of in-pavement micro radar sensors



Deepwater Truck Rest Area

- In 2023, ITS technologies Deployed at the Deepwater Truck Rest Area are:
 - Two traffic microwave sensors,
 - One CCTV cameras, and
 - 68 in-pavement sensors.



In-Pavement Micro Radar Sensor Installation



Measuring the position of a sensor hole



Core a hole



Clean and dry the hole



Sensor in a hole



Hole filled with epoxy

Truck Parking Web Portal

- Web portal has been developed to provide:
 - Real-time situational awareness (utilization of the rest area)
 - Real-time detection reporting and analytics from all ITS Devices









- Information collected and displayed:
 - Number of trucks and other vehicles entering
 - Main parking lot utilization and average dwell time of vehicles
 - Number of vehicles left the facility



- For each parking spot information available:
 - When it was occupied
 - For how long
 - Historically how much the spot is being used
 - Maximum time spot has been occupied
- Access to every camera feed





 Web Portal provides a user to obtain monthly or seasonal statistics of how the facility has been utilized or



 Obtained the utilization of the facility for a custom date/time period

DETAILS \square Harding SEARCH Start: 2022-06-10 5 AM End: 2022-06-13 9 PM -P Occupied Spaces/Average Occupancy Knowlton **Custom Start and** End date/time (L) Bloomsbury 05:45 06:00 06:15 06:30 06:45 07:00 07:15 07:30 07:45 08:00 08:15 08:30 Time Vehicle/Truck Numbers Vehicle/Truck Numbers Vehicles exited Trucks exited Vehicles entered T2:00 12. Jun 12:00 12:00 12:00 11. Jun 13. Jun

Harding Rest Area Dashboard

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NJ Real - Time Truck Parking Information Portal

TRUCK REST AREA

Harding Rest Area Virtual Video Wall

