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Quantifying the Benefits of Creating New Truck Parking Spaces: Survey

Screening Question

1. Are you currently a truck driver with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

Truck Parking Questions

2. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you park in each type of parking space for **required 10-hour breaks** (or 10-hour splits)?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Parked per Event
Authorized truck parking space		
Unauthorized truck parking space		
Unsure whether space was authorized or unauthorized		

3. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you park in each type of parking space for **all other breaks** (30-minute breaks, restroom, meals, etc.)? For this question, **do not** include time spent fueling or waiting in line to fuel as a parking event.

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Parked per Event
Authorized truck parking space		
Unauthorized truck parking space		
Unsure whether space was authorized or unauthorized		

4. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how often do you park in each of the following types of truck parking locations?

___% Private truck stop

___% Public rest area

5. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you stop driving early to find parking?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Stopped Early to Find Parking per Event
Stop driving early to find parking for required 10-hour breaks (or 10-hour splits)		
Stop driving early to find parking for all other breaks (30-minute breaks, restrooms, meals, etc.)		

6. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you drive past HOS limits **to find parking**?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Driven Past HOS Limits to Find Parking per Event
Drive past HOS limits to find parking for required 10-hour breaks (or 10-hour splits)		
Drive past HOS limits to find parking for all other breaks (30-minute breaks, restrooms, meals, etc.)		

7. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you drive past HOS limits **directly to your destination** without parking?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Driven Past HOS Limits per Event
Drive past required 10-hour HOS break, continuing directly to your destination without parking		
Drive past all other required HOS breaks (30-minute breaks), continuing directly to your destination without parking		

8. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you leave your route to search for parking?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Driven Off Route per Truck Parking Search	Average Miles Driven Off Route per Truck Parking Search
Drive off primary revenue route to find parking			

9. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you arrive early for a pick-up or drop-off, want to park but **can't find a space**, so you:

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes per Event
Idle (sit in truck with engine running)		
Drive around (searching for parking or just to kill time)		

10. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how many times do you find parking using each method below?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week
Use an app to find parking	
Carrier or dispatch reserves the spot	
Drive or visually look around for a spot to park	
Know parking location due to familiarity with route	

11. During your **typical** full week of driving, how often do you use the mobile apps below to reserve and/or locate parking?

- o Trucker Path (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always)
- o Truck Parking Club (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always)
- o DAT One (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always)
- o TransParking (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always)
- o TruckMap (Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always)
- o Other (please specify)

12. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, how often do you park in a space that requires a fee?

___ % of Instances the Truck is Parking During a Typical Full Week

13. When a parking fee is required, how often do you pay and how often does your employer pay?

	Percent of Time in a Typical Full Week
Driver pays	
Employer pays	

14. During your **typical** full 7-day week of driving, if you park in a space that requires a fee, please estimate the average parking fee you or your employer spend per paid parking event:

\$___

15. During your **typical** full week of driving, how many times do you feel fatigued due to trying to find parking?

	Number of Times in a Typical Full Week	Average Minutes Driving While Fatigued Before Finding Parking per Event
Feel fatigued due to trying to find parking		

16. Do you think that parking in an unauthorized location increases the likelihood that another vehicle will crash into your vehicle?
- ☐ No
 - ☐ Neutral or undecided
 - ☐ Yes
17. How safe do you personally feel when parking in an unauthorized location? In this question, safety refers to your level of concern about personal safety, vehicle vandalism, break-ins, and cargo theft.
- ☐ Very unsafe
 - ☐ Moderately unsafe
 - ☐ Neutral or undecided
 - ☐ Moderately safe
 - ☐ Very safe

Demographics

18. What is your employment status?
- ☐ Employee driver
 - ☐ Owner-operator with own authority
 - ☐ Owner-operator leased to a motor carrier
 - ☐ Independent contractor leased to a motor carrier
 - ☐ Other (please specify):
19. In which sector of the trucking industry do you **primarily** operate?
- ☐ For-hire
 - ☐ Private
 - ☐ Don't know
20. If **for-hire**, which sector best describes your **primary** operation?
- ☐ Truckload
 - ☐ Less-than-truckload
 - ☐ Specialized
 - ☐ Other (please specify)

21. What is the primary vehicle configuration that you **typically** operate?

- ☐ 5-axle Dry Van
- ☐ 5-axle Refrigerated Trailer
- ☐ 5-axle Flatbed
- ☐ 5-axle Tanker / Hazmat
- ☐ 5-axle Bulk / Food
- ☐ Straight Truck
- ☐ Longer Combination Vehicles (Doubles, Triples, etc.)
- ☐ Other/Unknown

22. How many power units are operated by your fleet?

- ☐ One
- ☐ 2 – 5
- ☐ 6 – 15
- ☐ 16 – 50
- ☐ 51 – 250
- ☐ 251 – 500
- ☐ 501 – 1,000
- ☐ 1,000+
- ☐ Don't know

23. Which region do you **primarily** haul in? (select one)

- ☐ Northwest (AK, ID, MT, NE, ND, OR, SD, WA, WY)
- ☐ Southwest (AZ, CA, CO, HI, NM, NV, UT)
- ☐ Northcentral (IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, OH, WI)
- ☐ Southcentral (AR, KS, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX)
- ☐ Northeast (CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)
- ☐ Southeast (AL, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV)
- ☐ I drive in all regions with the same frequency

24. What is your **average** trip length? (select one)

- ☐ Local (less than 100 miles per trip)
- ☐ Regional (100-499 miles per trip)
- ☐ Inter-regional (500-999 miles per trip)
- ☐ Long-haul (1,000+ miles per trip)
- ☐ Don't know

25. How are you **primarily** paid? (select one)

- ☐ Percentage of freight bill
- ☐ Per load
- ☐ Per mile
- ☐ Per hour
- ☐ Other (please specify)

26. What is your sex?

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

27. What is your age?

28. How many years of professional driving experience do you have?