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Informed Consent Agreement

The research team is required to provide the information below to all potential survey participants as part of standard government-sponsored research procedures.

Study Title: Quantifying the Benefits of Creating New Truck Parking Spaces

Purpose of the Study: You are invited to participate in a research study examining the nationwide shortage of truck parking spaces. The results from this research study will be used to estimate the monetary value of adding new truck parking spaces.

Procedure: This survey is expected to take approximately 25 minutes to complete (5 minutes to review this Informed Consent form and 20 minutes to complete the survey). You will answer multiple choice and open-ended questions about your personal experience finding truck parking while on the job.

Potential Risks and Benefits: This study involves minimal risk. No personally identifiable information will be collected, and you are not expected to experience any risks or discomforts beyond those experienced in everyday life. There are no direct benefits to you for participating. However, the information collected may contribute to planning related to truck parking needs.

Compensation: You will not be compensated for your participation in this study.

Confidentiality: The data collected in this study are anonymous. No personally identifiable information (PII) will be collected, and the information you provide cannot be linked to you. Results from this study will be combined and reported without identifying any individual participants or including personally identifiable information.

Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal: Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate or end your participation at any time without penalty. To stop participating, you may exit the survey at any point by closing your browser. If you decide not to complete this survey, you will not be contacted again to do so. You may also request to withdraw your data at a later date by contacting Nicholas Kehoe (see contact information below). Data withdrawal may not be possible in all cases (e.g., if the data have already been analyzed or reported). There are no penalties for withdrawing from the study.

Questions or Concerns: If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints about the research, you may contact Nicholas Kehoe. He will be glad to answer any of your questions. Mr. Kehoe's phone number is (xxx) xxx-xxxx. He may also be emailed at Nicholas.Kehoe@Toxcel.com.

If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact Solutions IRB at (855) 226-4472 or participants@solutionsirb.com.

Consent: I have read and understand the above consent form. *By clicking the "Next" button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study.*

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