

# Truck Parking

Freight and commercial vehicle operations (CVO) are a major component of the transportation system. Regulations on truck drivers' work hours make truck parking locations essential.



## TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ADDRESSED

-  Safety
-  Freight
-  Multimodality

## COST MAGNITUDE



## HOW WILL THIS HELP?

-  Improves transportation system safety and efficiency by reducing or eliminating the negative effects of trucks being parked on shoulders, ramps, or other potentially hazardous locations.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

-  Truck parking requires partnership between transportation agencies and CVO companies.
-  Parking management and traveler information strategies can be used to detect available spaces in truck parking locations and communicate the information to drivers.

## WHEN TO CONSIDER THIS STRATEGY

-  ROADWAYS, PORTS, AND OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE TRUCK PARKING IS AN ISSUE
-  FREEWAY LOCATIONS WHERE UNAUTHORIZED TRUCK PARKING IS FREQUENTLY OBSERVED
-  NEAR TRUCK DESTINATIONS SUCH AS TRUCK STOPS

## COMPLIMENTARY STRATEGIES

-  QUEUE WARNING
-  TRUCK RESTRICTIONS
-  PARKING MANAGEMENT
-  TRAFFIC SURVEILLANCE
-  SIGNING
-  TRAVELER INFORMATION

## CONSIDERATIONS

- + PROVIDE REST AREAS AND SERVICES FOR LONG-HAUL DRIVERS.
- + DEPLOY "SMART" TRUCK PARKING SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES TO UPSTREAM TRUCK DRIVERS.