Additional Truck Parking Facilities

As of May of 2023, DelDOT and DTC are now allowing truck parking at 4 existing park & ride locations. Signage placed at each location indicating that it is permissible to park at these locations.





Truck Parking Information Systems (TPIS)

Real Time Truck Parking Data Update Smyrna Rest Area

Project Background:

In 2019, the Volpe Center worked with DeIDOT to identify potential truck parking locations in Delaware and develop a pilot system for providing parking availability information at these location(s) to CMV drivers in a safe and non-intrusive manner.

Infrastructure installed at Smyrna includes:

- TPIS Sensor Station with a broadband router that provides internet access to the four cameras.
- Four TPIS cameras mounted on lamp posts.
- Video analytics provided by WiseMoving.

Data availability

 Up to the minute updates on spaces available on the DelDOT website and the free DelDOT App





Parking Usage Results: May 2023

Historical data can be retrieved to track parking space usage and duration of stay.

Avg. Duration (in hours) of Stop: May 2023*

% of Spaces	Used: May 2023
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hour	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
midnight	5:39	3:10	3:38	4:31	2:57	3:35	10:43
1am	3:40	1:41	7:03	2:42	5:21	4:55	3:23
2am	3:34	4:49	5:20	7:45	2:24	2:49	2:00
3am	2:53	6:26	4:02	2:45	2:09	1:54	0:12
4am	1:51	0:55	1:25	2:28	2:25	1:19	11:10
5am	2:39	1:48	1:29	0:45	2:02	1:56	0:44
6am	0:17	0:42	1:35	0:52	0:49	0:09	0:50
7am	0:24	0:14	0:50	1:04	0:27	0:09	7:45
8am	0:25	0:19	0:11	0:48	2:42	0:25	7:29
9am	0:38	0:24	1:07	0:15	2:00	0:23	0:15
10am	0:35	0:17	0:18	0:19	1:09	0:39	2:00
11am	0:28	0:18	0:30	0:19	1:11	1:13	0:15
noon	0:39	0:20	0:22	0:17	0:24	0:24	0:21
1pm	0:22	0:24	0:23	0:16	0:41	1:38	0:28
2pm	0:19	0:42	1:16	0:23	0:27	0:47	0:24
3pm	0:58	1:20	0:36	1:28	2:22	0:45	1:15
4pm	1:05	7:39	4:28	3:56	0:18	3:59	17:51
5pm	3:43	9:06	5:19	1:05	1:46	11:26	6:12
6pm	0:46	9:48	6:04	1:22	4:16	4:06	3:48
7pm	2:56	6:36	3:34	3:47	1:33	4:53	3:42
8pm	6:50	6:05	6:04	3:47	6:53	5:26	5:17
9pm	6:29	7:41	6:41	9:03	6:56	7:37	4:14
10pm	6:11	6:54	7:13	4:23	6:35	6:24	8:13
11pm	3:16	8:45	5:33	7:13	4:39	2:37	7:10

hour	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
midnight	62.8%	75.3%	74.1%	77.2%	79.3%	55.8%	46.7%
1am	66.1%	75.8%	74.7%	77.4%	80.5%	59.5%	48.7%
2am	67.1%	77.2%	76.2%	76.9%	80.6%	61.5%	48.2%
3am	70.2%	77.0%	74.7%	76.4%	80.4%	63.0%	48.5%
4am	68.0%	75.1%	74.8%	73.6%	77.1%	61.7%	47.8%
5am	65.1%	68.3%	71.7%	71.6%	71.2%	58.8%	47.1%
6am	55.1%	60.3%	56.6%	64.9%	61.3%	48.4%	41.2%
7am	46.4%	49.4%	52.3%	47.7%	51.9%	39.5%	36.5%
8am	37.2%	36.4%	42.5%	35.2%	44.7%	34.6%	31.3%
9am	30.7%	27.4%	36.3%	29.5%	33.1%	27.5%	25.9%
10am	33.1%	28.5%	37.4%	30.7%	32.4%	21.7%	23.5%
11am	33.0%	27.6%	29.4%	27.9%	37.7%	22.2%	24.9%
noon	32.3%	25.6%	26.2%	25.4%	36.8%	21.4%	25.8%
1pm	29.8%	27.4%	27.0%	25.0%	38.4%	21.1%	26.9%
2pm	27.4%	30.5%	24.7%	26.1%	31.5%	24.4%	25.9%
3pm	28.1%	34.5%	21.2%	26.8%	30.3%	27.8%	27.3%
4pm	31.4%	38.0%	22.9%	33.1%	30.1%	27.1%	28.3%
5pm	33.7%	44.0%	29.5%	33.8%	33.5%	27.9%	33.6%
6pm	43.0%	49.1%	41.6%	41.7%	37.6%	29.9%	40.0%
7pm	49.3%	56.0%	47.3%	51.4%	39.6%	32.5%	42.1%
8pm	55.6%	61.0%	51.9%	60.9%	45.0%	38.5%	48.1%
9pm	58.9%	69.0%	59.4%	66.5%	49.1%	42.1%	48.8%
10pm	68.7%	72.2%	69.0%	75.3%	51.3%	44.2%	53.5%
11pm	73.1%	73.6%	74.7%	77.7%	53.6%	46.0%	58.5%

* Based on average parking duration of vehicles arriving in each hour

Understanding Goods Movement Travel Patterns

Using data analytics to develop origin - destination patterns

Numerous data products are now available that offer origin-destination and other related metrics through data collection from a wide range of geospatial data sources.

- Origin-destination (OD) data represents movements through geographic spaces from a given location.
- Local agencies are exploring these data sources for use in freight planning to better understand the supply chains of key Freight Intensive Sectors (FIS) for the region.
- Applications can range from measuring movements from one geographic location to another or how vehicles pass through an area (or stop within it) to examine how the transportation network is being used by all modes.
- Time of day and seasonal variations can also be measured or compared



Example O/D Analysis: Heavy truck traffic flows into New Castle County from Pennsylvania







Source: Streetlight, 2022. Data represents samples from all weekday heavy vehicle movements from 1/1/22 to 12/31/22



Truck parking area at Dot Foods in Bear.

Section 1401 (c) of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act, referred to as Jason's Law, directs the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) to conduct a survey and comparative assessment to:

1. Evaluate the capability of each state to provide adequate parking and rest facilities for commercial motor vehicles engaged in interstate transportation,

- 2. Assess the volume of commercial motor vehicle traffic in each state, and
- 3. Develop a system of metrics to measure the adequacy of commercial motor vehicle parking facilities in each state.



Driver break room at Dot Foods in Bear.

Truck Parking Amenities Study

	Small	Medium	Large		
Site Acreage	3-7 acres	7-15 acres	15+ acres		
Building Size	8,000 sq ft	10,000-12,000 sq ft	15,000 sq ft		
Convenience Store Size	5,000 sq ft	7,000 sq ft	12,000 sq ft		
Food Options	1 QSR	1 QSR, plus at least 1 additional option	1+ QSR, plus multiple additional options		
Showers	2	6-10	10+		
Laundry Facilities	Optional	Yes	Yes (at least 3 w/d)		
Driver Lounge	No	Optional	Yes		
Truck Parking Spots	15-30	50-70	75-100		
Car Parking Spots	10	20	30		
Diesel Fuel Pumps	4	6	8		
Gas Fuel Pumps	4-8	6-10	8-12		
EV Charging Stations	1-2	3-4	4-8		
Wi-Fi Access Site-wide	Yes	Yes	Yes		







Smyrna Rest Area. Source: Visit Delaware.

Subtitle D: Highway Safety - (Sec. 1401) Jason's Law:

- Expresses the sense of Congress that it is a national priority to address projects for the shortage of long-term parking for commercial motor vehicles on the NHS to improve the safety of motorized and nonmotorized users and for commercial motor vehicle operators.
- Makes eligible to be a federal-aid highway project the construction of long-term parking facilities for commercial motor vehicles on the NHS.
- Directs the Secretary to survey and assess the availability of parking facilities for commercial motor vehicles in each state. Requires survey results be made available to the public on the DOT website.



Walmart in Milford. Source: Google Maps

