



Trucking: In Delaware, Through Delaware & Beyond

Presentation to Special Committee to Study and Make Recommendations Regarding Truck
Traffic and Freight Movements Along SR 41, SR 48 and SR 7 (per Senate Resolutions No.10)

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Truckers Use Highways To Do Our Job




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Trucking Is Essential

7 trucking professionals
nationwide move food, fuel and
critical cargo in manufacturing,
healthcare, retail and more.

million



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Trucking Hauls the Freight – How Much?



▶ **ANSWER**

Trucks account for 70% of domestic freight tonnage

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Trucking Works at Being Green



- New diesel engines produce 98% fewer particulate matter and nitrous oxide emissions than prior to 1990*
- Sulfur emissions have been reduced by 97% since 1999*

**Delaware Fast Facts, November 2016, American Transportation Research Institute*

Delaware Trucking

- 1,950 trucking companies in Delaware*
 - Most of them small, locally owned businesses
- **Delaware's trucking industry provides 19,540 jobs (1 out of 19)***
 - 3,790 of them are medium and heavy truck drivers*
- Trucking hauls the freight*
 - Trucks transport 60,273 tons per day in Delaware
 - 4,000 trucks
- Trucking pays the freight*
 - Pays 26% of all taxes owed by Delaware motorists
 - Represents only 7% of vehicle miles traveled in Delaware

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Truckers Are Road Smart



Trucking Strives for Efficiency

- **It's expensive to operate a truck**
 - \$1.59 per mile or \$63.70 per hour
 - Heavy trucks travel 116,000 miles per year on average
- Have to be as efficient as possible to get the job done
- Operate under many constraints

Trucking Operates Under Regulatory Constraints



Congestion Costs Trucking \$63.4 Billion Annually



Trucking Faces Weather Delays



Trucking Lives With Road Restrictions



Trucking Encounters Construction



Trucking Has to Prove It's Safe



Truckers Are Parents



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS WHO ARE ALSO FULL-TIME DADS!

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WE CAN'T THINK OF TWO MORE IMPORTANT JOBS: BEING A MOTHER, AND MOVING AMERICA FORWARD.

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Truckers Are Your Neighbors



Delaware Truckers Have Big Hearts



- In 2016, Delaware Law Enforcement officers & 229 truckers joined forces to raise **\$52,000** for Special Olympics Delaware
- Special Olympics Athletes had the opportunity to ride in a “big rig” on a 20 mile route through scenic southern Delaware



Thank You For Your Time

Questions?

