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THE PROBLEM WITH TRUCK PARKING

Photo from Jason Rivenburg Murder Scene, March 2009

Photo from Dunkin’ Donuts Crash, November, 2014

Photo from Michael Boeglin Murder Scene, June 2014
“How often have you found yourself fatigued and left with an unsafe feeling because you were not able to find a safe place to park your vehicle?”

Fatigued Driving

- Regularly: 15%
- Occasionally: 55%
- Never: 29%

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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO FIND PARKING?

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Safety Impact
- 8% crashes fatigue related (FMCSA)
- 15% fatal crashes fatigue related (NCHRP)

Economic Impact
- 15 minutes = $4.4B annually

Environmental Impact
- 15 minutes = 3.3million TONS CO₂ annually
Michigan’s Interstate 94 Truck Parking Project

SOLUTION TO SMART TRUCK PARKING
PROJECT GOALS

- Enhance highway safety by providing timely and **reliable** truck parking information
- Provide a **sustainable and scalable** truck parking solution
- Provide a secure solution that protects user privacy and data
- Maximize user acceptance of the system for truck parking decisions
SMART TRUCK PARKING VISION

- Unified, interstate, national Truck Smart Parking network
- Leverage public & private resources to form coalitions
- System is scalable, live and production-ready for expansion
Safety Benefits
- Allows safer parking decisions; reduces fatigue related crashes
- Removes trucks from ramps, shoulders

Economic Benefits
- Drivers & Carriers more efficient; increased profitability
- Truck Stops increase business; potential to monetize largest asset (land)

Environmental Benefits
- 15 minutes saves 2 gallons diesel; fewer greenhouse gasses
QUESTIONS?
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