

# TEXAS STATEWIDE TRUCK PARKING STUDY



## Why Conduct a Truck Parking Study?

The safe and efficient movement of freight depends on adequate and strategically located safe truck parking. A lack of truck parking capacity and/or information leads to unauthorized parking which can cause:

-  Increased safety concerns for the trucker and the motoring public
-  Lost productivity and revenue for truckers
-  Increased congestion and delay around trucks parked in unauthorized locations
-  Increased costs to businesses, consumers, and infrastructure owners



## PURPOSE, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Purpose** › Assess and address truck parking needs with practical, innovative and cost-effective strategies

**Goals**

- › Improve safety, reduce congestion and enhance economic competitiveness of the Texas Multimodal Freight Network
- › Develop actionable strategies to meet truck parking needs across the state by partnering with the private sector

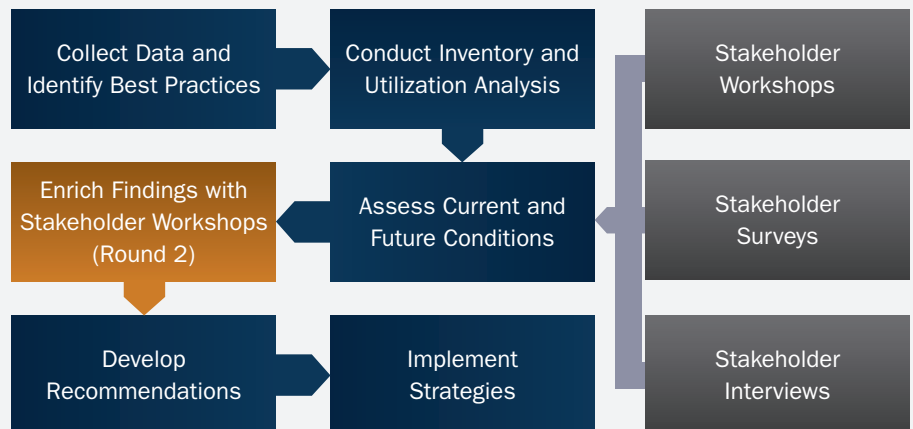
**Objectives**

- › Improve safety on the roadways and mitigate community impacts associated with truck parking
- › Identify specific needs for truck parking in Texas
- › Identify strategies to address truck parking needs
- › Develop an action plan for truck parking recommendations

## What Will the Truck Parking Study Include?

Conducting the truck parking study will require a combination of analytical and technical analysis and stakeholder outreach. Key analytical steps include:

- › Data collection and best practice review
- › Truck parking inventory and utilization survey
- › Needs assessment for current and future parking demand and conditions analysis
- › Recommendations, solutions and implementation development



## Who Will be Involved?

The viewpoints of public and private sector stakeholders impacted by truck parking are important. The stakeholder outreach process targets varied groups in multiple locations to capture a comprehensive perspective and ensure robust results.

Stakeholder Outreach Components:

- › Texas Freight Advisory Committee
- › TxDOT Internal Working Group
- › Stakeholder Interviews and Surveys
- › Workshops and Focus Groups

For venue, time, sign-up,  
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### Round 1 Stakeholder Meeting Schedule

Location	Date	Location	Date
San Antonio	11/27/18	Rio Grande Valley	12/19/18
Laredo	11/29/18	Lubbock	01/09/19
El Paso	12/04/18	Amarillo	01/10/19
Houston	12/06/18	Beaumont	01/22/19
Ft. Worth	12/11/18	Lufkin	01/23/19
Dallas	12/12/18	Tyler	01/24/19
Texarkana	12/13/18	Midland	02/07/19
Corpus Christi	12/18/18	Central TX – I-35	02/14/19

Round 2 Summer 2019.

## When Will the Truck Parking Study be Completed?

Milestones	Month
Project startup and Stakeholder Outreach Plan	August 2018
Coordinate with the Texas Freight Advisory Committee	Ongoing
Data collection and inventory	August-December 2018
Stakeholder workshops and focus groups	November 2018-January 2019
Stakeholder survey and interviews	December 2018
Needs assessment	January 2019
Current and forecasted conditions	Summer 2019
Stakeholder workshops and focus groups	Late 2019
Develop recommendations and action plan	Spring 2020
Final recommendations and action plan	Spring 2020



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