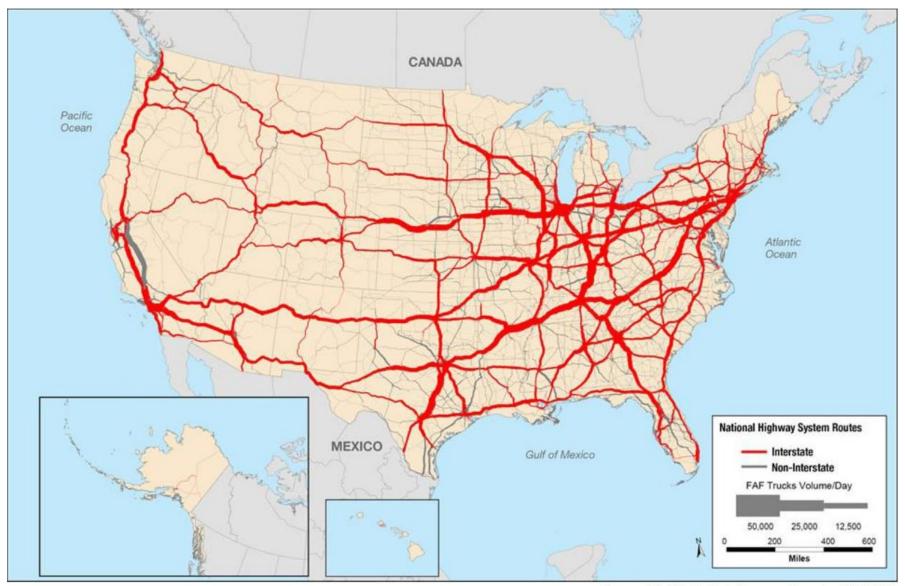


# Statewide Truck Parking Solution

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#### Virginia is a key National Freight Corridor



Source: Freight Analysis Framework version 3.4 (2013)

Combination Truck Volumes on the Nation's Highways

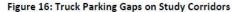
### **Federal Truck Parking policies**

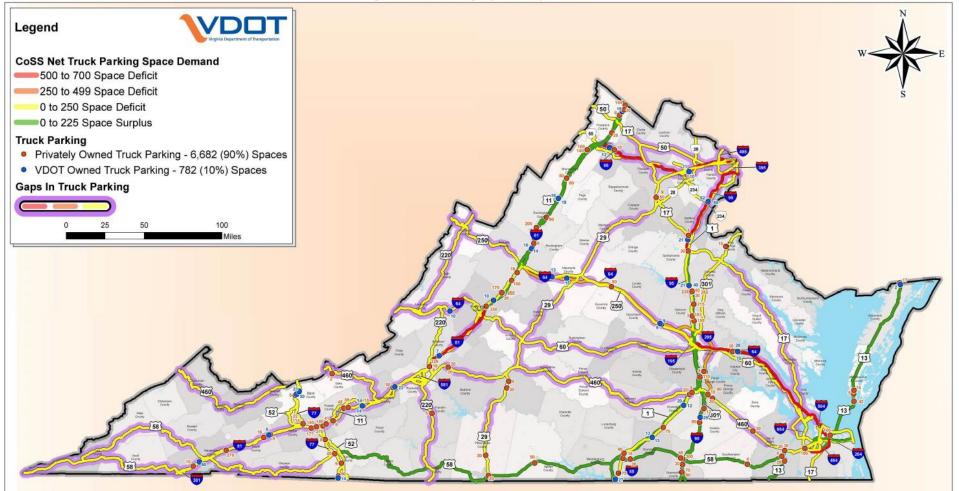
- MAP-21
  - § 1115 National Freight Policy improve performance of national freight network
  - § 1401 Jason's Law extended eligibility of federal funds for truck parking projects and requires state to conduct a truck parking study
- CFR 49, Part 395 (Hours of Service)
  - **11-hour driving limit** (after 10 hrs off)
  - **14-hour limit** (after 10 hrs off following on-duty)
  - Rest Breaks (8 hr limit since last rest period)
  - 60/70 Hr on-duty limit (in 7/8 days)
- CFR 23, Part 752 (defines Rest Areas)
- CFR 23, § 111 (limits commercialization)

## **Virginia truck parking policies**

- 24VAC30-50-10 Waysides/Rest Areas parking and sleeping
- COV § 46.2-888 no stopping on highways
- COV § 46.2-889 location of parked vehicles
- COV § 46.2-1220, 1222.1, 1222.2, and 1224 locality authority to regulate parking
- COV § 46.2-1223 authority for VDOT Commissioner to regulate parking on primary/secondary system
- DMV Driver's Manual guide on where to park and prohibitions.

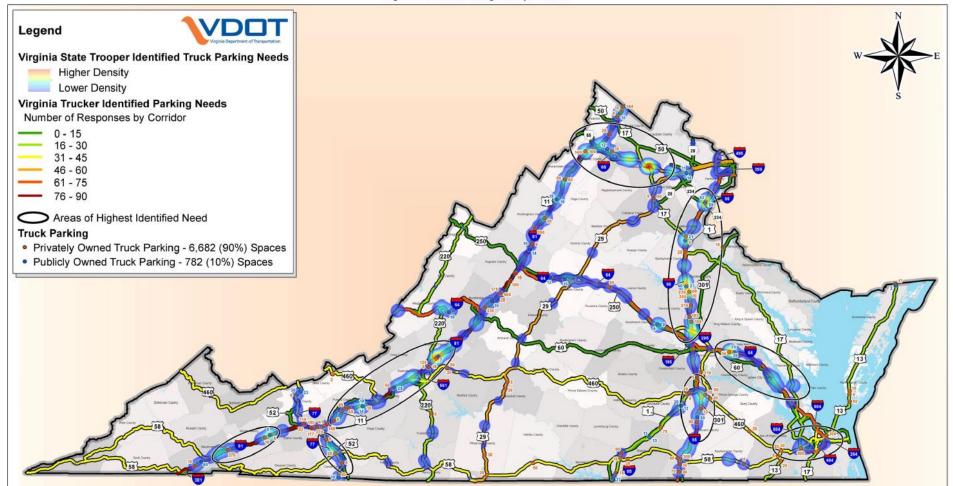
# VDOT Truck Parking Study identified gaps in available parking





#### Virginia State Police and Virginia Truckers identified areas of need

Figure 17: Truck Parking Survey Demand



#### **35 Rest Areas have truck parking**

Corridor	MM	Lot Name/Task	Spaces
I-64	2	Jerry Run E	11
	34	Longdale Furnace E	6
	34	Longdale W	2
	105	Charlottesville E	13
	113	Charlottesville W	14
	145	Louisa E	2
	145	Louisa W	2
	169	Goochland E	9
	168	Goochland W	9
	213	New Kent E	70
	213	New Kent W 29	
I-66	3	Front Royal E	18
	16	Fauquier	
	48	Manassas E 9	
	48	Manassas W 9	
I-77	1	Lambsburg N 14 Rocky Gap S 24 Rocky Gap N 26	
	59		
	61		

Corridor	ММ	Lot Name/Task Spaces	
I-81	1	Bristol NB	7
	13	Abingdon	48
	53	Smyth	6
	61	Rural Retreat	2
	108	Radford N	14
	108	Radford S	14
	129	Ironto	24
	158	Troutville	7
	199	Fairfield	10
	232	Mount Sidney N	13
	232	Mount Sidney S	9
	262	New Market N	18
	262	New Market S	16
	320	Winchester 11	
I-85	32	Alberta N	13
	0.5	Bracey N	22
	32	Alberta S	13
	55	Dinwiddie N 13	
	55	Dinwiddie S 20	
I-95	1	Skippers W	14
	37	Carson N	35
	104	Ladysmith S	20
	104	Ladysmith N	39
	131	Fredricksburg WC S 23	
	154	Dale City Trucks N 59	
	154	Dale City Trucks S 62	
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Welcome Center 🧁

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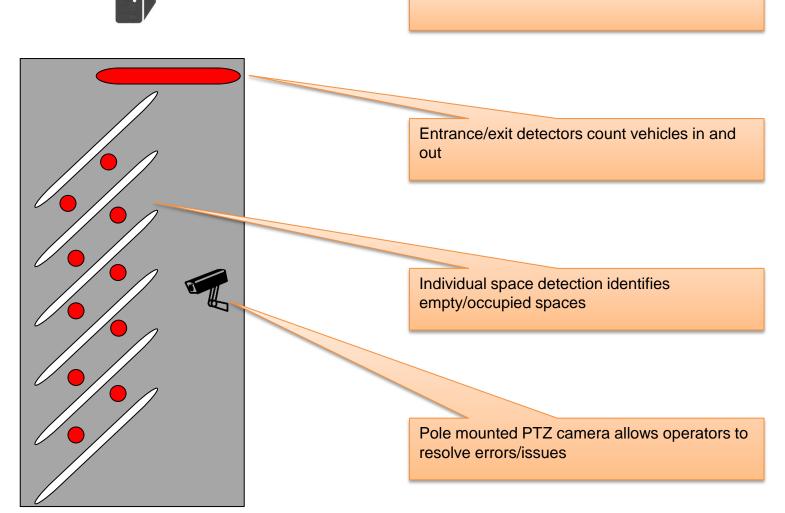
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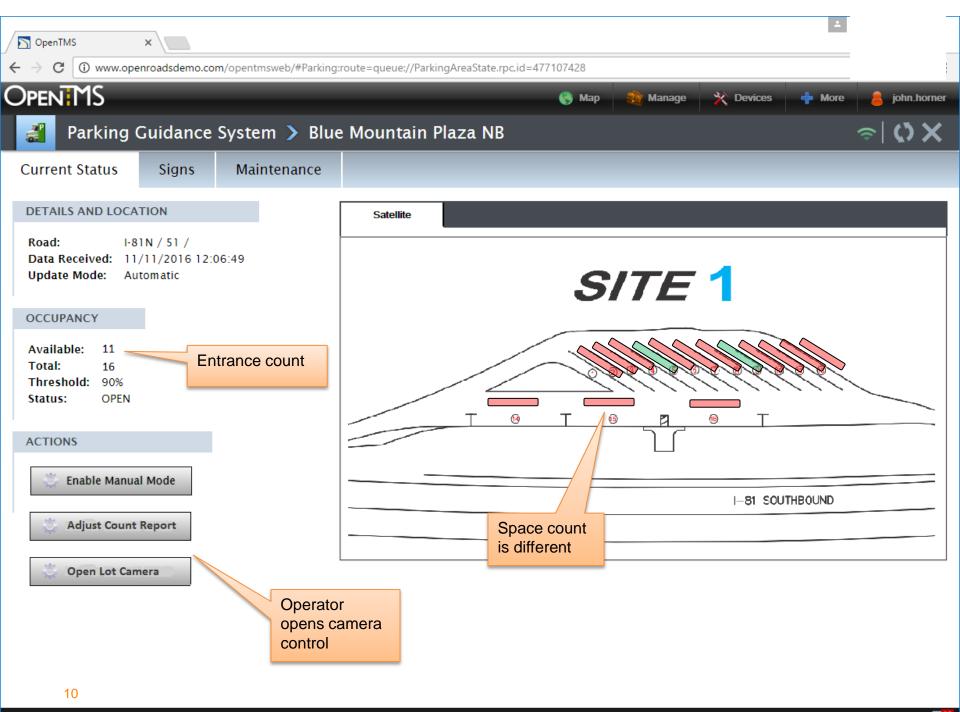
Truck Parking Management Goals

- Provide truck drivers access to real-time and accurate information about the availability of safe, legal parking places (public & private)
- Increase utilization of public truck parking spaces
- Reduce the time truck drivers take searching for available safe, legal parking spaces (public & private)

## Parking System uses multiple sensors

Controller sends raw data to central system



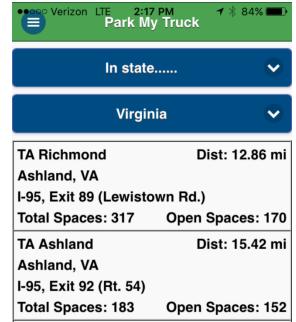


### Real-time truck parking info can be shared using various tools

#### Using a dynamic parking sign in advance has mixed results.

- A 2007 study by University of California, Berkley campus report driver's preferred the VMS method for receiving information
- A 2017 study by American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) report driver's prefer using apps/websites.





- 511 Virginia product suite (mobile app, website and phone)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Applications (Park My Truck, Roadbreakers, Flying J, TA, etc.)

## Developed a prioritized list based on truck volume and occupancy

RANK	Interstate Facility	SITE NAME	Number of Spaces	ADT (Trucks)	OCCUPANCY (24 hr)
1	81 SB	Troutville	7	1499	892%
2	81 SB	Smyth	6	249	173%
3	81 NB	Mt Sidney NB	14	555	165%
4	81 SB	Winchester	15	499	139%
5	81 SB	Mt Sidney SB	10	332	138%
6	77 NB	Lambsburg	14	442	131%
7	81 NB	Radford SB	14	412	123%
8	81 SB	Fairfield	10	286	119%
9	81 NB	Radford NB	14	394	117%
10	81 NB	New Market NB	19	415	91%
11	81 SB	New Market SB	16	323	84%
12	95 SB	Fredericksburg	23	461	83%
13	64 EB	Goochland EB	9	176	82%
14	95 NB	Ladysmith NB	40	676	70%
15	64 WB	Goochland WB	9	148	68%

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### Preliminary Cost Estimate Statewide Truck Parking Solution

Corridor	Sites	Spaces	Total Estimate
I-66	3	20	\$384,188
<b>I-</b> 81	11	190	\$1,498,688
<b>I-95</b>	3	105	\$469,187
Phase 1*	17	315	\$2,352,063
<b>I-64</b>	6	76	\$794,375
<b>I-85</b>	5	81	\$681,313
I-77	3	79	\$443,187
Phase 2	14	236	\$1,918,875
Total	31	551	\$4,220,937

#### **Potential Cost Savings**

- Not Using per space sensors
- Not Using dynamic parking signs

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### **Implementation Plan for Phase 1**

- Acquire parking system using existing ATMS Contract (Q-Free)
  - System operational Summer 2017

- Install field devices (sensors & signs) using a No-plan RAAP construction contract
  - Complete Design by Summer 2017
  - Advertise contract in September 2017
  - Complete field installation by December 2018
- Integrate data into 511 Virginia suite (existing contract)
  - Complete integration of field devices by corridor (66, 81, and 95)
  - Share public parking information with NATSO
  - Post private space availability on 511 for real-time, accurate feeds
- Accelerate I-66 corridor using ITS On-Call Task Order for pilot field installations
  - Operational by Fall 2017
- Phase 1 funded by ITTF funds

### Truck Parking System will provide operational and safety benefits

#### Travel Time

- Knowledge of space availability
- Depletion of available hours of service
- Operating Cost
  - Improve freight delivery and reliability
  - Shipping time efficiency
- Safety
  - Eliminates fatigue
- Operation and Maintenance
  - Saves the cost of repairing shoulders and other roadways not built for CVO weights, which leads to pavement degradations
- Maximizes use of existing infrastructure, no new infrastructure needed