



## Truck Parking Partnership Study



Under the direction of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board and the Freight Movement Task Force, the Baltimore Metropolitan Council is conducting a truck parking study to determine potential partnerships among public agencies, private companies with prospective truck parking facilities, and the trucking industry. As a result of growing freight activity in the Baltimore region, this study will:

- Provide a clear understanding of the parking assets and issues within two distinct areas: 1) along I-83 at Hunt Valley in Baltimore County; and 2) I-95 at Jessup in Howard County.
- Define a comprehensive, systematic, and strategic direction for truck parking that informs and educates, and yields practical improvements for the benefit of truck drivers, shippers, and the safety of other motorists.
- Advance a strong public-private partnership approach to foster its implementation which will include a wide range of regional stakeholders.

The successful completion of the study will result in:

- **Definition** and **documentation** of truck parking issues;
- **Identification** of feasible partnerships, policies, and other initiatives to help manage truck parking requirements safely and efficiently;
- **Recommendations** that are part of a regionally developed and coordinated plan and consistent with planned system improvements; and
- **Achieving** meaningful information exchange between the carrier industry and planners/decision makers.

The study will also provide the Baltimore region with a window into best truck parking practices around the country, a Parking Partners Information Database providing a comprehensive description of the study area's parking attributes, and an Implementation Plan including a listing of candidate partnerships, and steps moving forward.

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