

What are the goals?

Insufficient truck parking presents a safety hazard for all highway users when trucks park in unauthorized locations, drivers drive when fatigued, or drivers drive past their hours of service to find safe parking.

We are working on a project that:

- » gathers data to have a more comprehensive understanding of truck parking needs along the I-94 and I-80 corridors and
- » aims to determine the feasibility and benefits of using technology (i.e., a parking app) to provide information about available truck parking spaces.

This project is a collaboration between the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and ParkUnload. We need your help in testing this parking app so that we can collect actual, on-the-ground information that will help us to understand, plan for, and prioritize truck parking investments.

How do truck drivers benefit?



Each month, one truck driver will receive a \$150.00 Amazon gift card for using the app in the marked truck parking spaces. The winning truck driver will be announced at www.parkingpilot.org every month for the duration of the study.

Participation in the test is helping us explore the feasibility of implementing a new technology that will inform all truck drivers with an app, where and how many of the truck parking spaces are available at the different parking areas.

Who to contact for information?

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions about the technology test, please contact:

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How does it work?

The ParkUnload app shows drivers which of the pilot truck parking spaces are available. For the pilot to work, drivers parking at the designated truck parking spaces are required to check in using the app.



Setting Up the ParkUnload app

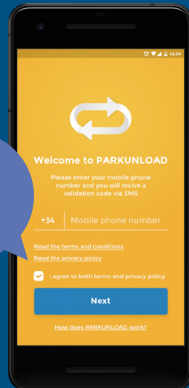
DOWNLOAD THE PARKUNLOAD app for free by searching for the app in the apple app Store or Google Play. You can also do this by scanning the QR code.



2 REGISTER
Use your mobile phone number to receive a code via SMS.

ENTER YOUR VEHICLE INFORMATION

If you don't feel comfortable including your vehicle information, you can provide dummy data. You can enter additional vehicles if you have a fleet that will park in the parking spaces included in the test.



Park and Check-In

Once you have parked in one of the spaces (marked with green paint), open the ParkUnload app. Bluetooth needs to be enabled for the App to work.

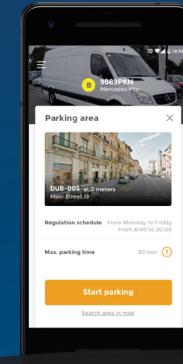
1 The app automatically detects where you are and allows you to check-in to the parking space by clicking the "start parking" button in the app.

Please follow the steps on the app because we are testing both short and long term parking needs at different facilities.



Check-Out and Exit

When you leave, open the ParkUnload app and check-out by clicking the "stop parking" button in the app. This will let other drivers know that the parking space has become available.



What do we need from you?

Help us test a potential technology solution by downloading and using the ParkUnload app at designated truck parking spaces along the I-94 and I-80 corridors.

What do we want to measure?

- » Truck parking space utilization
- » Truck parking space availability
- » Number of trucks using the space
- » Average time trucks park
- » Perceived benefits of using parking app
- » Challenges

What do I need to know?

Terms and conditions for the use of personal data are detailed at: <https://www.parkunload.com/en/drivers/conditions-of-use/>.

Privacy Policy is detailed at: <https://www.parkunload.com/en/drivers/privacy-policy/>.

If you experience any difficulty when using PARKUNLOAD app visit [HELP.PARKUNLOAD.COM](https://www.parkunload.com/en/drivers/help.parkunload.com)

