

Welcome to the TxDOT/TTI Truck Parking Workshop

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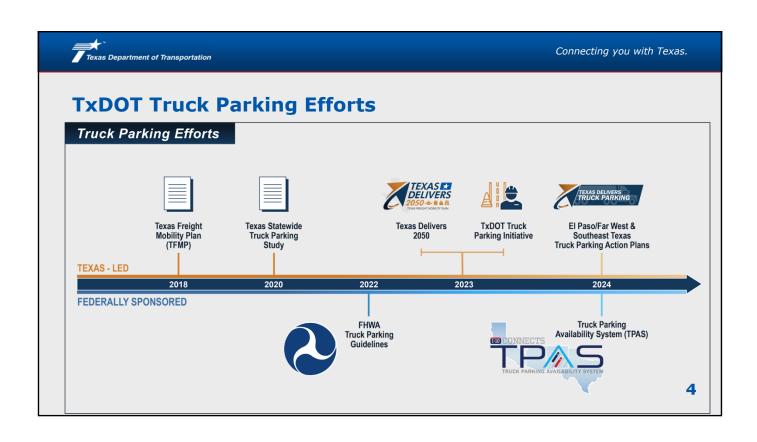
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TxDOT/TTI Truck Parking Workshop



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Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:30	Welcome, Orientation	Kale Driemeier, TxDOT
	TxDOT Truck Parking Needs and Capacity Studies	
8:35	Statewide Truck Parking Context	Brian Comer, HNTB
8:50	Regional Truck Parking Studies:	Jeremy Upchurch, HNTB
	Southeast Texas—Houston-Beaumont	
	West Texas—El Paso to Pecos	
9:05	Discussion	
	TxDOT Truck Parking Information Applications	
9:15	I-10 TPAS in TX, NM, AZ and CA—latest plans for installation	Brian Comer, HNTB
9:35	I-45 safety rest areas truck parking capacity monitoring	Tony Moritz, TTI
9:50	Discussion	
10:00	Break	
10:15	TTI/TxDOT Truck Parking Visualization tool demonstration	L.D. White, TTI
	Texas Truck Parking Capacity Projects	
10:45	TxDOT Maintenance Division 10-year Truck Parking Plan	Brent Johnson, TxDOT
11:00	RAISE Grant for truck parking on SH 130 in Caldwell County	James Lovett, SH 130 Concession Company
11:15	Discussion	
11:25	Conclusion/Summary	Kale Driemeier, TxDOT
11:30	Adjourn Workshop	





Statewide Truck Parking Context



Truck Parking Workshop

December 4, 2024



Texas Department of Transportation Why Truck Parking Matters

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Between 2018 and 2022 there were 144,377 commercial vehicle crashes; 2,950 involved parked trucks, 106 of those crashes involving parked trucks resulted in



Economic Impact

- Freight tonnage moving to or from Texas has grown nearly 29% between 2014 and 2019 from 2.8 billion tons to about 3.7 billions tons.
- FHWA estimates trucks carry over 19 billion tons of freight valued at more than \$18 trillion annually in the U.S.



Time and Money

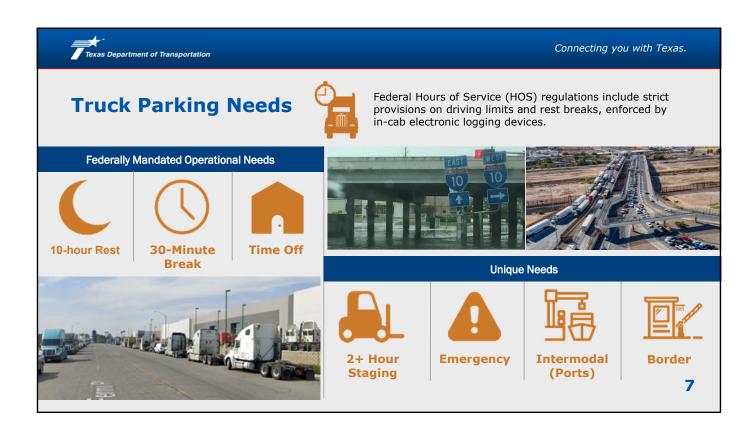
- 9,300 revenue-earning miles are lost every year.
- \$4,600 annually is lost due to the lack of truck parking.

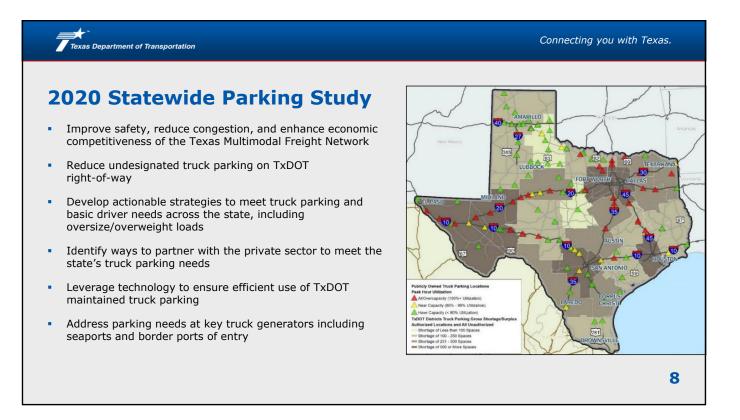


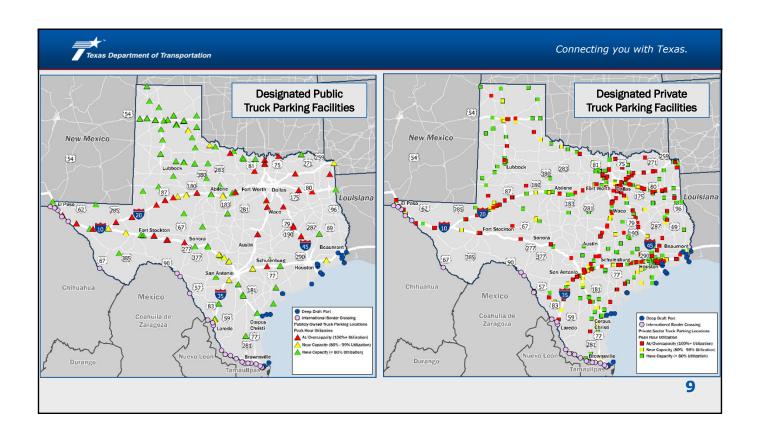
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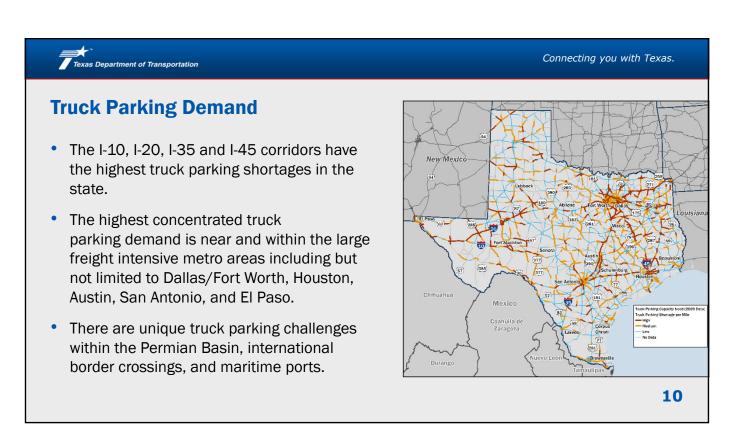
- Lack of parking means trucks often park on shoulders and ramps.
- Parking in unauthorized locations poses safety hazards and causes damage to pavement and property.

















Overview of Truck Parking Action Plans



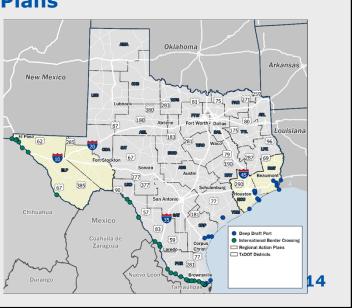
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Texas Truck Parking Action Plans

TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming Division.

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- Advance recommendations from the 2020 Statewide Truck Parking Study.
- TxDOT-led regional action plans.
- Outcomes: conceptual action plans, preliminary cost estimates, short, mid, and long-term phasing concepts.





Truck Parking Action Plans

- High-level evaluations of truck parking needs and demands, advancing recommendations from the Statewide Truck Parking Study
- Does NOT identify funding or programming, but:
 - Conducts extensive stakeholder outreach to better understand regional truck parking challenges
 - Team developed traffic impact analysis and environmental screening
 - Identifies opportunity sites and develops preliminary designs and cost estimates
 - Outlines technology and strategic opportunities for improving truck parking
 - Developed in partnerships with MNT and Districts



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Regional Priorities

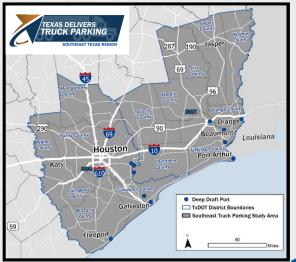




Southeast Texas Truck Parking Action Plan

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- Maritime ports, warehousing and distribution, FEMA and emergency management, energy sector.
- Port Houston is the top-ranked U.S. port by tonnage and is a major hub for warehousing and distribution.
- Port Beaumont and Port Arthur are important to moving military personnel and equipment.



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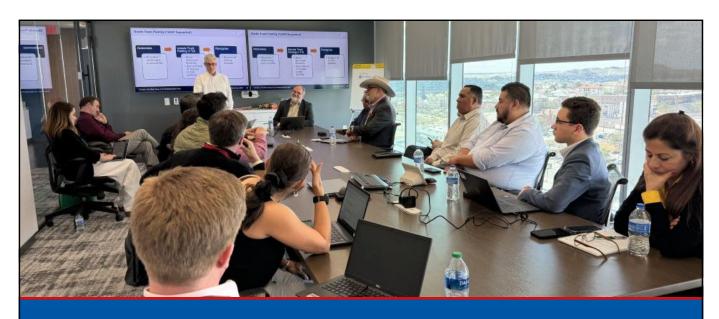
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El Paso/Far West Texas Truck Parking Action Plan

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- Provides critical connections to border crossings.
- Energy sector growth continues to increase demand for safe parking and staging areas.
- Safety improvements are critical in this region.





Stakeholder Outreach



July 10, 2024



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Southeast Texas Truck Parking Action Plan

- 34 stakeholder meetings (29 virtual, 5 hybrid)
 - Approximate number of attendees: 650
 - Key stakeholders: H-GAC, BAYTRAN, SETRPC, Ports, local agencies and industries.

What we heard

- Ports are supportive of truck parking investments.
- Encourage local partnerships to consider private parking.
- Potential shared use during off peak times for older commercial properties, speedways, and fairgrounds.
- Dual usage of truck parking and staging for hurricane evacuation/emergencies.
- Stakeholders are interested in grant support and advancing opportunities.















El Paso/Far West Texas Truck Parking Action Plan

- 36 stakeholder meetings (in-person events)
 - Approximate number of attendees: 466
 - Key stakeholders: Permian Basin Safety Coalition, CRRMA, El Paso MPO, Rio Grand COG, Cities of El Paso, Pecos and Van Horn, etc.

What we heard

- Border crossing truck parking needs near Bridge of the Americas, Marcelino Serna, Presidio/Ojinaga
- I-10 and I-20 long-haul truck traffic is increasing
- Need basic amenities for drivers; there are also roadway maintenance priorities
- Incident management: there are no parallel routes during closures including weather-related events at the I-10/I-20 split
- Need for staging parking participants noted that due to sand/oil and gas industry, specific areas and roads can become backed up with trucks waiting to load or unload









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Recommendations





Southeast Texas Key Recommendations

TxDOT-Led

- New truck parking capacity in TxDOT ROW
- Technology
 - · TPAS expansion for new sites
 - ConnectSmart
- Truck Parking Guidance







Visit www.txdot.gov and search "Truck parking" to find both Action Plans, Story Maps and Tool kit.

TxDOT-Supported

- Emergency parking in coordination with FEMA
- Staging parking near Ports
- Curbside Truck Parking Pilot for the City of Houston
- Freight Village concepts for east and southside of Houston



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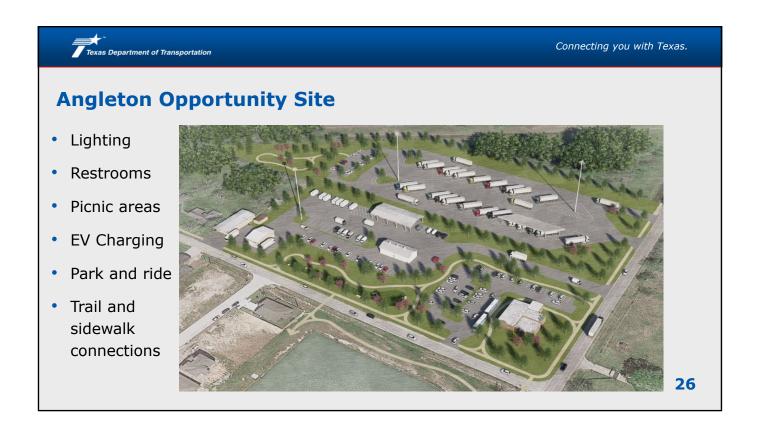
Texas Department of Transportation **Southeast Texas Truck Parking Opportunity Sites** design support. Louisiana TxDOT District Boundaries SETX Truck Parking Study Area Opportunity Sites District Sites

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Opportunity sites identified by the Houston and Beaumont Districts and regional stakeholders.

- Project and district staff have prioritized sites for conceptual
- Sites are being developed to support specific local needs.







Port Freeport Site

- Innovative TxDOT and Port Freeport partnership.
 - TxDOT will build the truck parking infrastructure.
 - Port Freeport will operate and maintain it.
- Staging area truck parking with an office building for Port Freeport operations staff.
- EV charging stations for trucks and passenger vehicles, aligned with TxDOT's NEVI Program.



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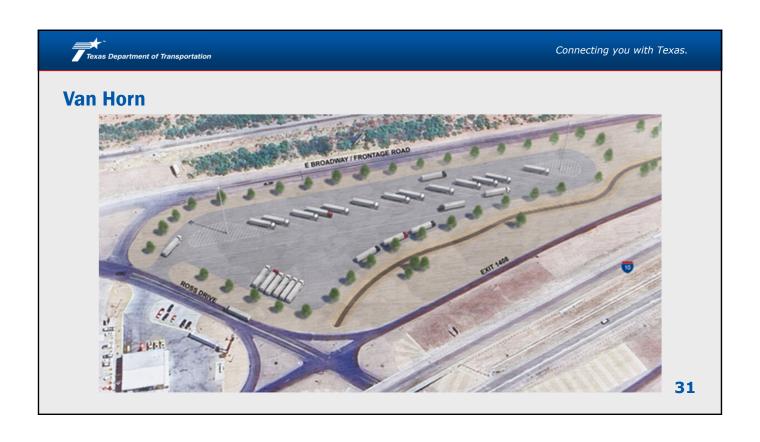
I-45 and Delaney

- Located within existing TxDOT ROW at I-45 and Delaney Road in Texas City, north of Galveston.
- Proposes parking on both east and west sides of Delaney Road, north of I-45 to accommodate parking for overnight/HOS, local owner/operators, and staging for Port of Galveston drayage providers and nearby freight generators including an Amazon distribution center to the west.

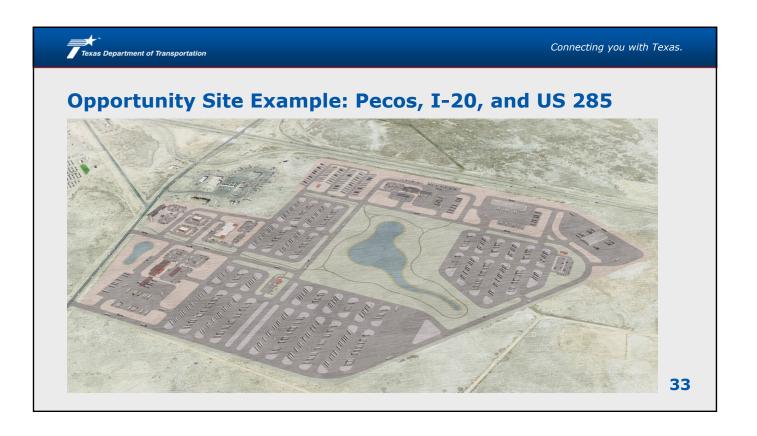


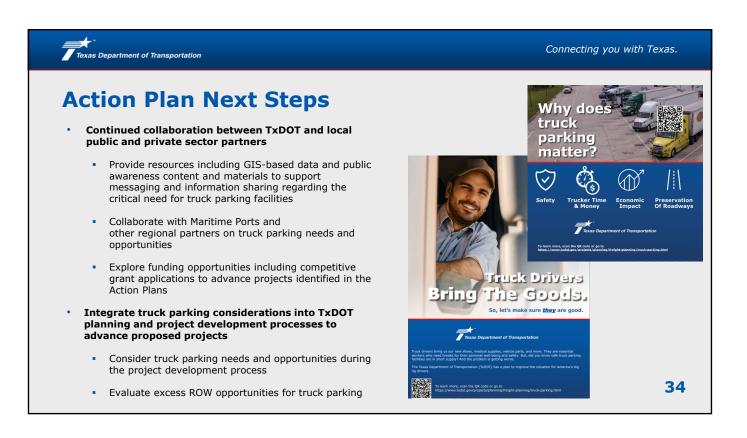


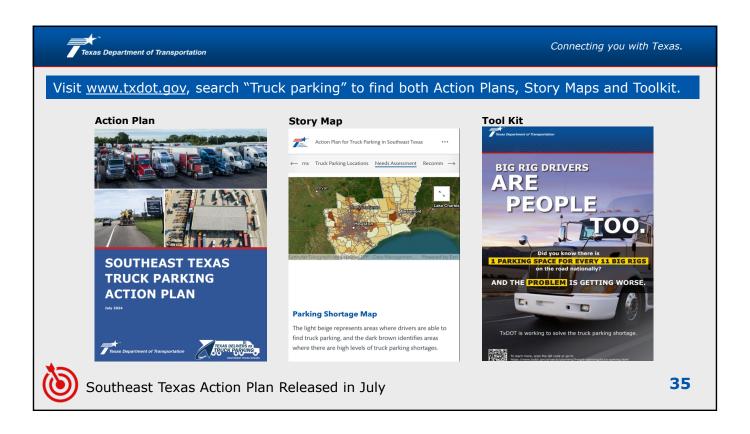


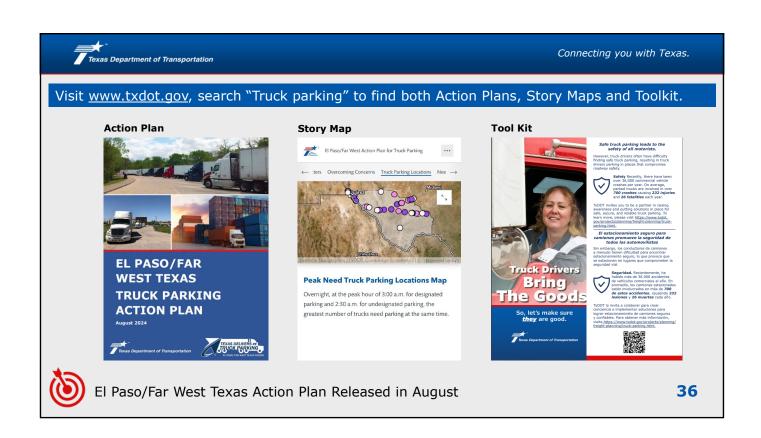




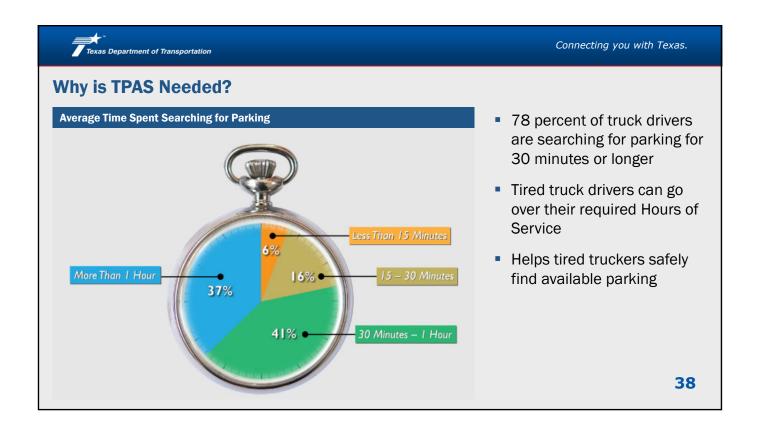


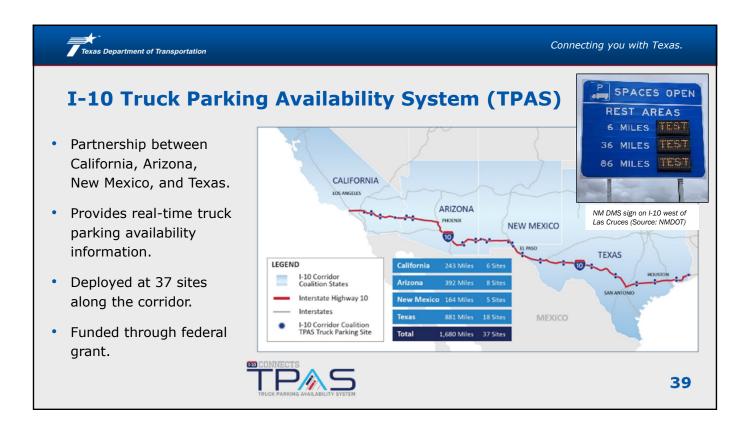


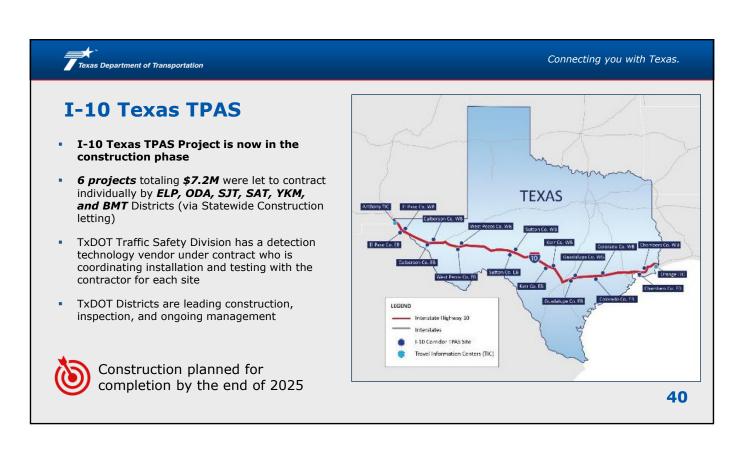


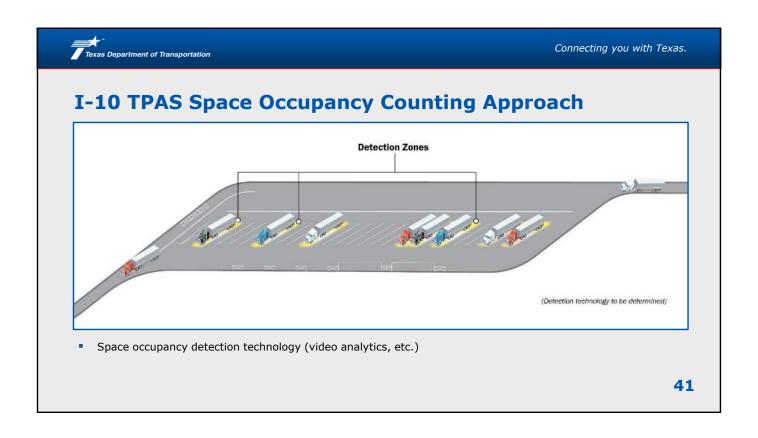


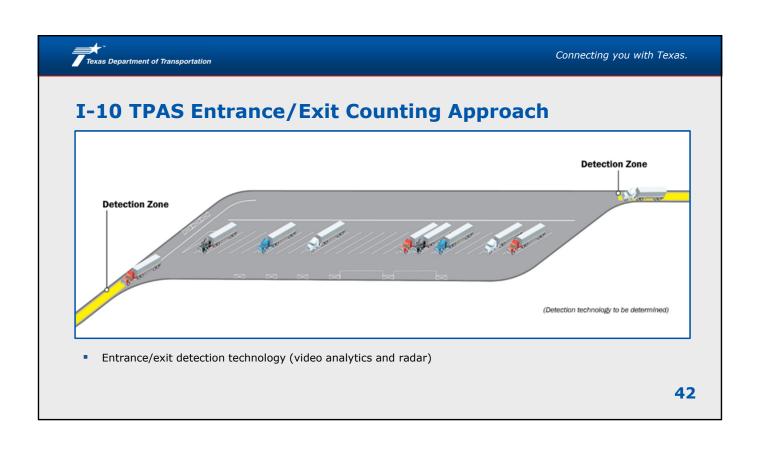


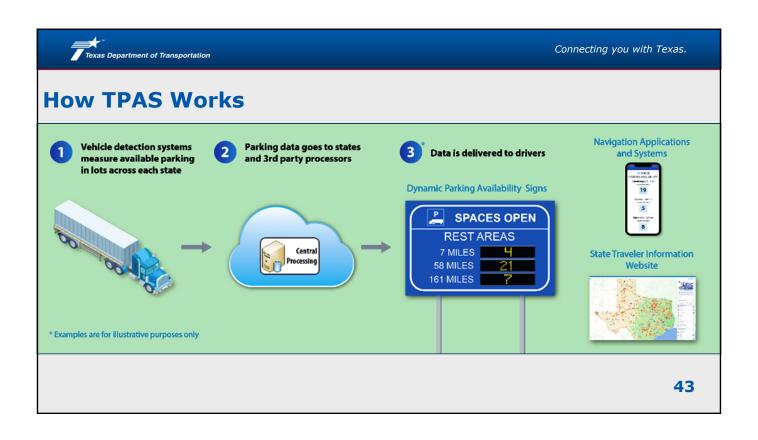


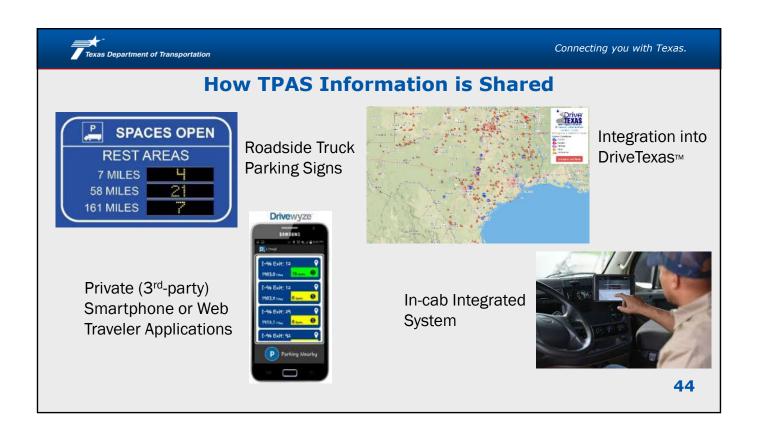














Communications Tools & Strategies

Traditional Media

Media releases

Social Media

- Posts on Facebook, Twitter
- YouTube "Shorts"

Stakeholder Outreach

- Newsletters
- Rack Cards
- <u>Posters</u>





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Thank You

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I-45 Safety Rest Areas Truck Parking Systems and Expansion

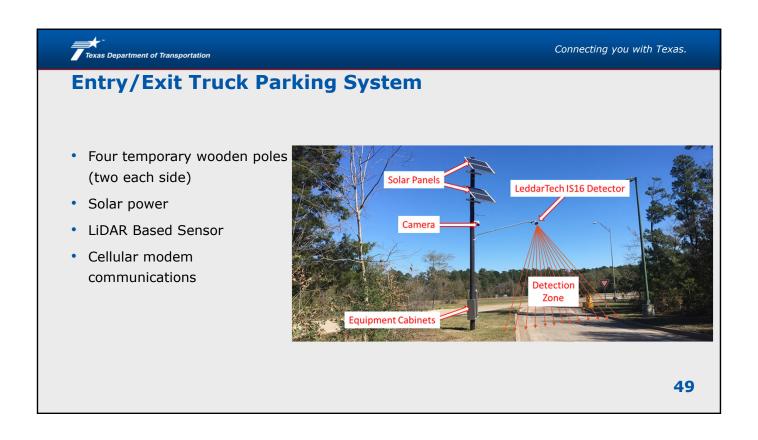


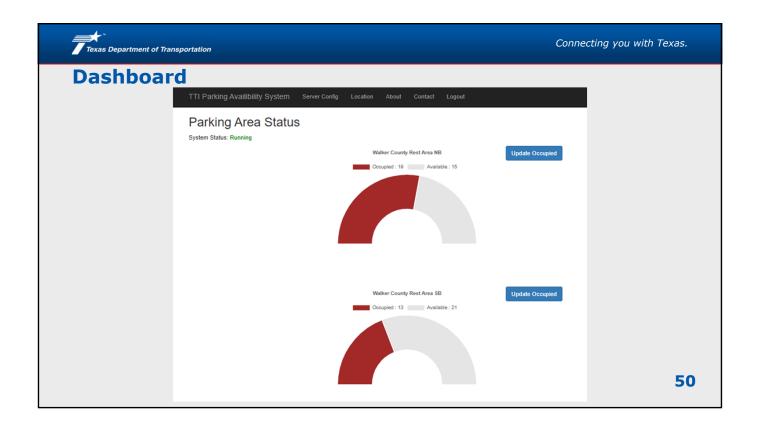
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Walker County Safety Rest Area

- TxDOT I-45 NB/SB Walker County Safety Rest Areas (operational since September 2020)
- Each truck parking lot has 28 marked truck spaces with additional 6 non-delineated spaces along curbs totaling 34 spaces
- Installed detection systems:
 - Entry/Exit System (Lot Count)
 - In-Ground Space Counting System

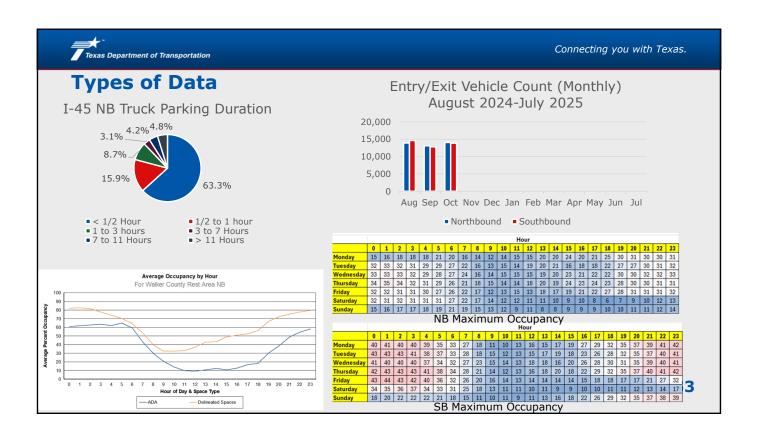




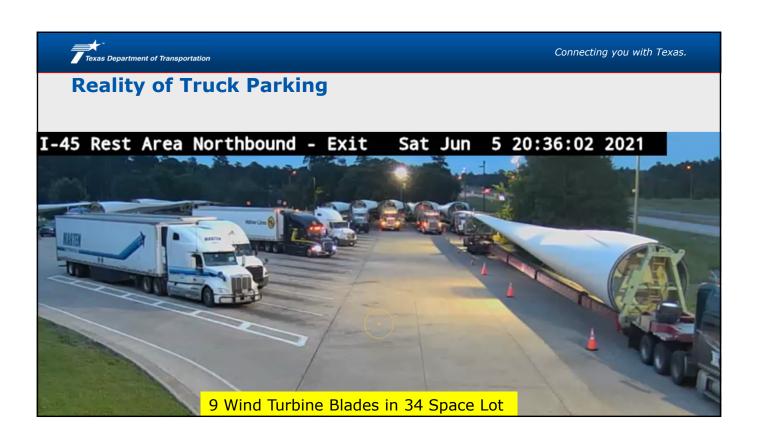


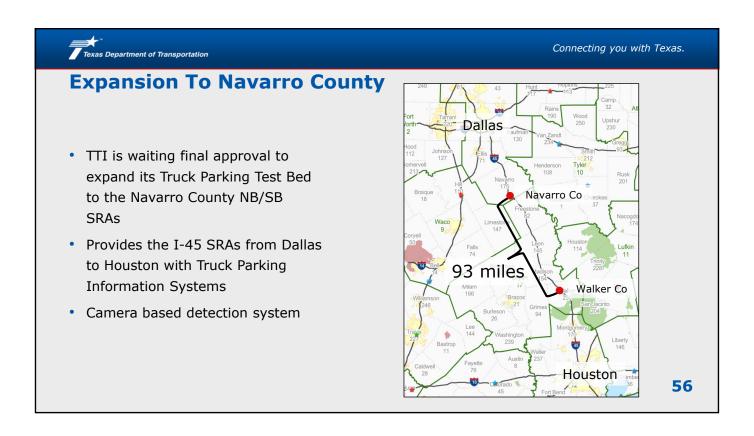














Additional Testing

• Using current infrastructure and the mobile test trailer, TTI can test additional sensors, cameras, and software in a live truck parking environment



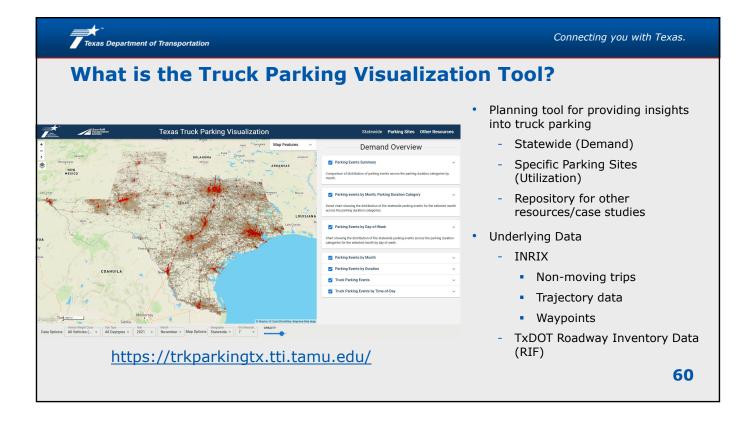


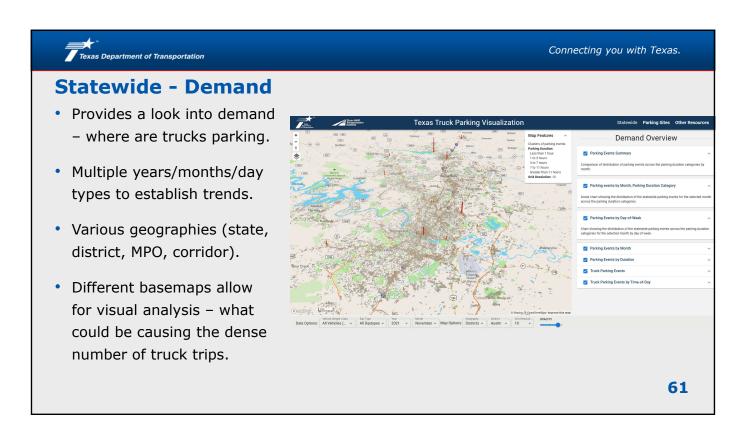


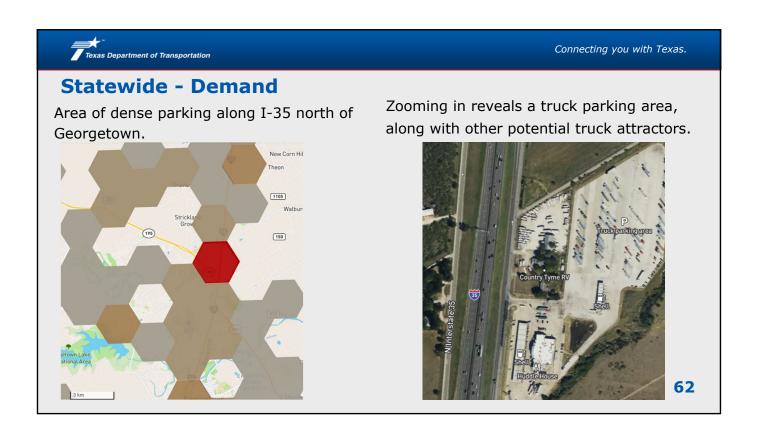


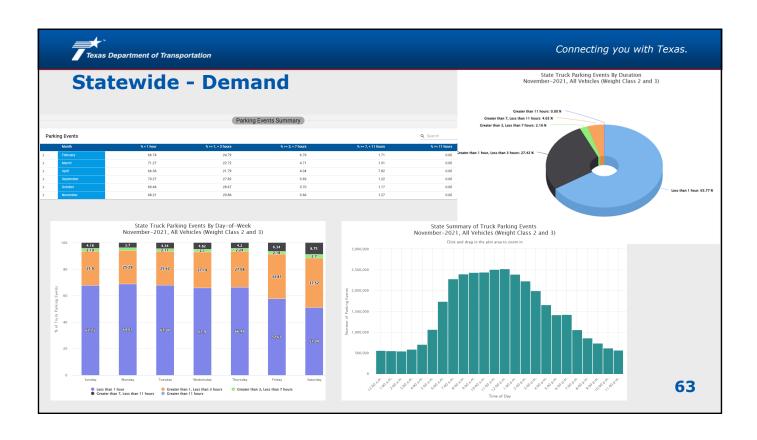
Texas Truck Parking Visualization Tool

A planning-level look into truck parking demand and site utilization

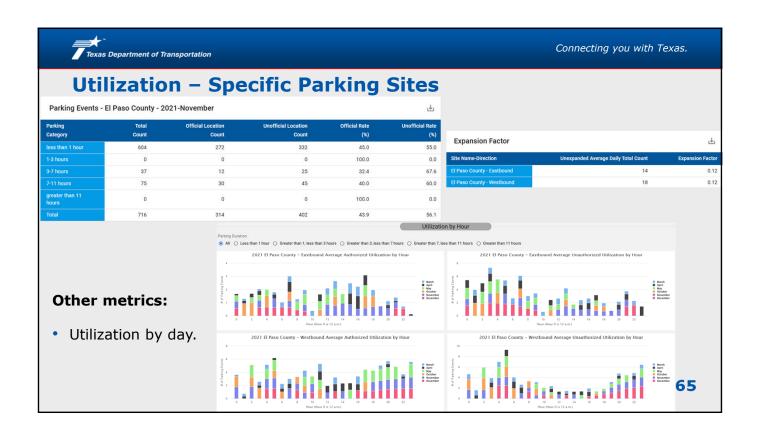


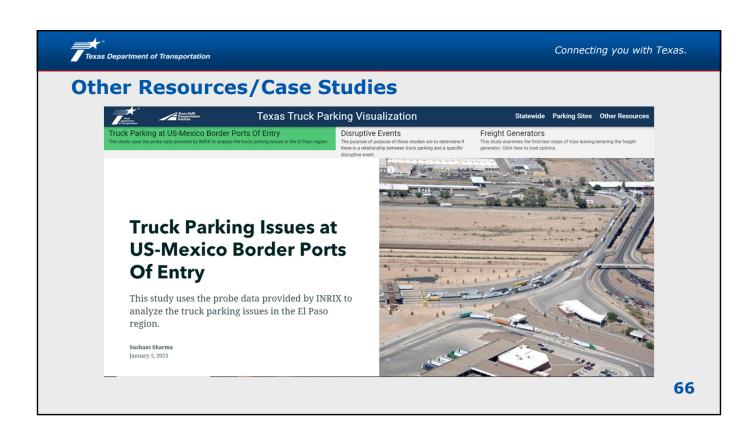


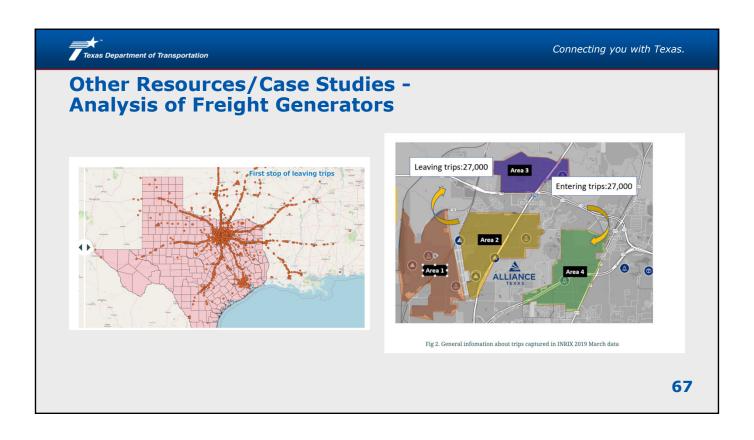


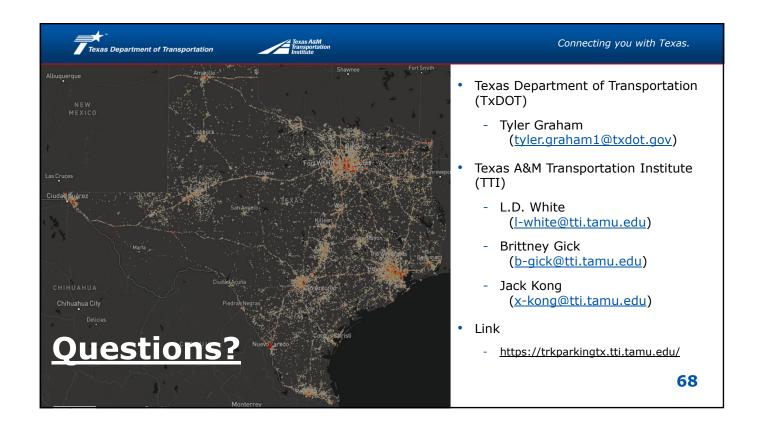














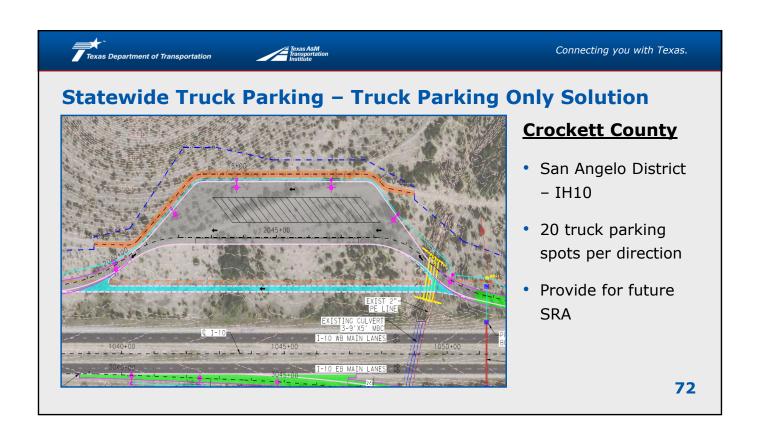


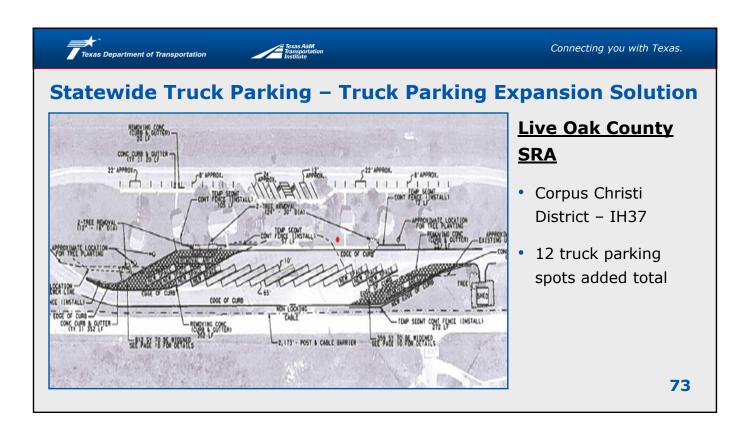


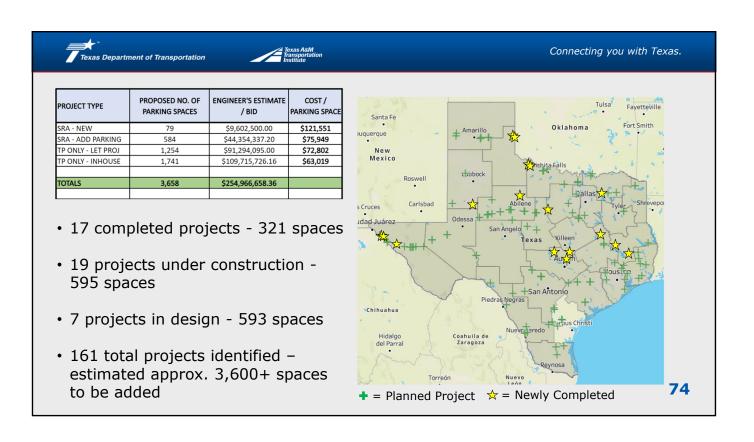
10-Year Implementation Plan

- Improve the current Safety Rest Area program
- Implement Districtwide truck parking projects
- Collectively the implementation plan includes analyzing:
 - Safety Data (fatigued-related accident and fatality data, AADT, distances, age of facilities)
 - Statewide and Regional Truck Parking Studies
 - District 4-Year Pavement Plans
 - Funding
- Project types include Safety Rest Areas, Truck Parking Only, and Truck Parking Expansion





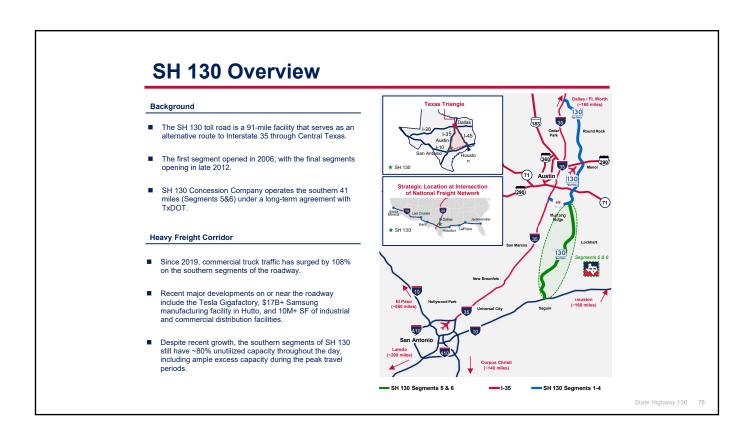














Background

- The lack of truck parking along the roadway has been a safety issue since it opened, with only one Pilot station located along the facility.
- The lack of amenities consistently comes up in surveys as a reason drivers don't choose the roadway as an alternative to I-35.
- Caldwell County and SH 130 first applied for a 2022 RAISE grant and were successful in a reapplication during the 2023 cycle.

Project Features

- 100 long-term and 20 short-term truck parking spaces
- Entry/Exit gate control
- Lighting and fencing
- Restrooms and shower facilities
- 24-hr monitored security
- Mobile app/website to check availability





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Thank you!

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