

Truck Parking Projects

I-81 Truck Parking Roundtable

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Advancing Transportation through Innovation

HIGHWAY FREIGHT SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY

CHARACTERIZING TRUCK PARKING DEMAND USING HOURS OF SERVICE AND LOCATION DATA

- Sponsor(s) *National Surface Transportation Safety Center for Excellence (NSTSCE)*
- Objective(s): Use ELD and GNSS (e.g., GPS) data to determine where and when trucking parking is needed
- Data purchased from telematics provider
- Work with a trusted intermediary for data reduction
- Update of prior truck parking inventory
- Mixed results



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CONNECTED VEHICLE INFORMATION FOR IMPROVING SAFETY RELATED TO UNKNOWN OR INADEQUATE TRUCK PARKING

- Sponsor(s): Safe-D UTC
- Partner(s): TTI (lead)
- Objective(s):
 - Assessing truck parking demand using Origin-Destination trip data (e.g., INRIX) and other data
 - Develop methods for identification and characterization of prospective truck parking areas

Process for Identifying Parcels for Prospective Truck Parking



Step 1

Step 1

- Use parking demand analysis to define parcels of interest



Step 2

Step 2

- Identify and acquire relevant GIS data and other data for those areas



Step 3

Step 3

- Use weighted quantitative data for initial screening



Step 4

Step 4

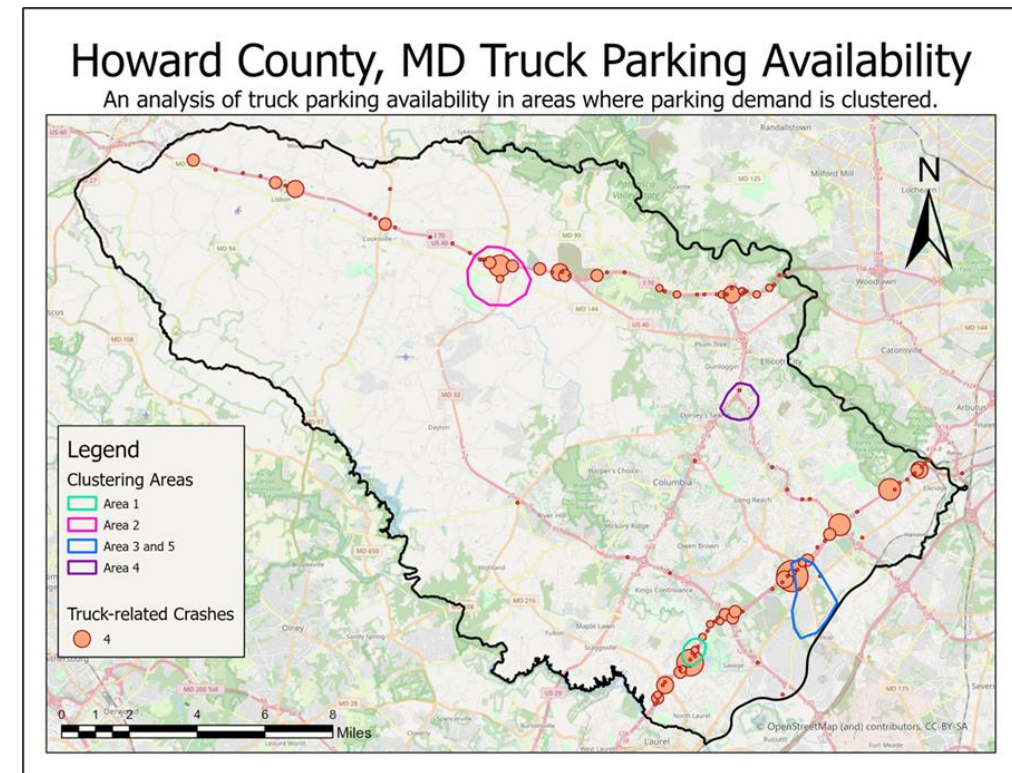
- Use qualitative data for additional, manual screening



Step 5

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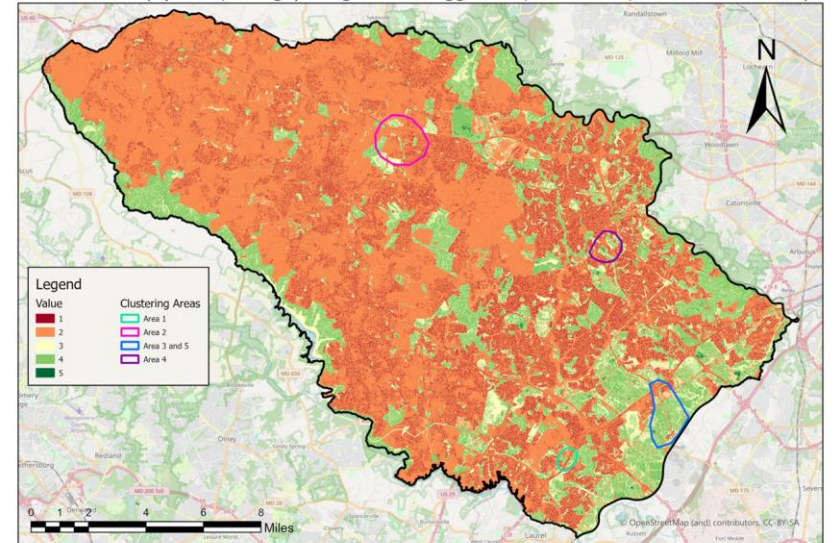
- Finalize list of potential parcels



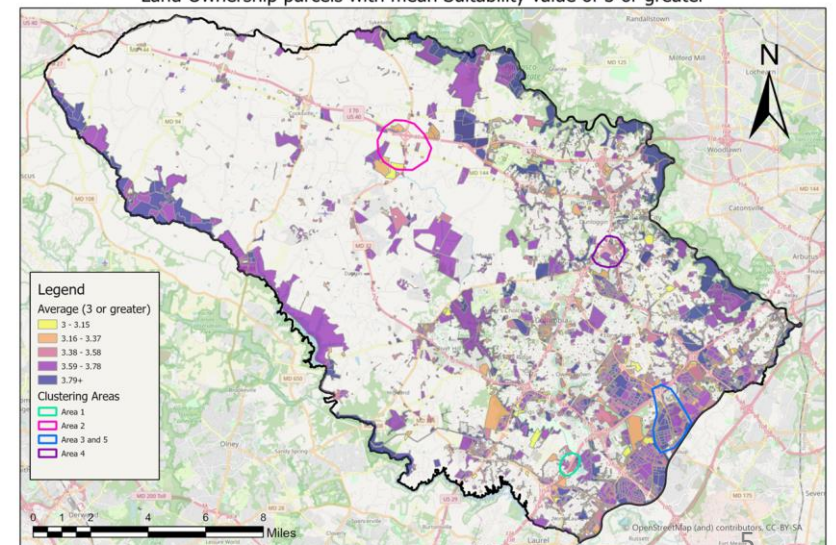
Characterization Using Quantitative Data

- Land Use / Land Cover
- Parcel Data (boundaries, ownership)
- Elevation (for terrain ruggedness and flood zone info)
- Travel time/distance (Drive Time Area tool)
- Equity Issues
 - Air pollution (e.g., asthma rates)
 - Demographic (low income, disadvantaged, etc.)

Howard County, MD Truck Parking Availability
Land Suitability (1=low, 5=high) using Terrain Ruggedness, Land Cover, and Land Ownership



Howard County, MD Truck Parking Availability
Land Ownership parcels with mean Suitability value of 3 or greater



Characterization Using Qualitative Data

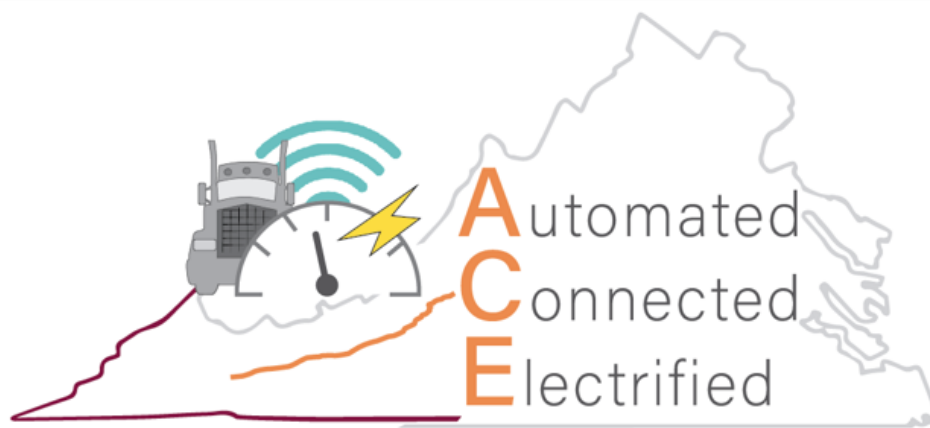
- Nearby sensitive receptors
 - Human
 - Natural
- Surface characteristics
 - Graded
 - Paved
- Site improvements existing
- Access to utilities and services
 - Power
 - Water
 - Sewer
- Road access and traffic issues



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Regional Challenge Grant - The Future of Transportation and Logistics

- Phase I Award
 - 529 applicants
 - 60 finalists
 - Planning award: \$500k
- Phase II Proposal (awards pending)
 - 20-30 awards
 - Max award: \$100M (our ask: \$55M)
 - Cluster sectors: Advanced Manufacturing, Transportation, and Logistics
 - Submitted March 15, 2022, revised submission: May 15, 2022
 - September awards?





The Virginia ACE Development Corridor



Virginia Smart Roads Test Facilities

- Highway
- Rural
- Urban



Torc Robotics (Daimler Truck)

- Advanced engineering R&D facility
- Automated freight hub



Volvo Truck

- Advanced manufacturing
- Continuous test track



Multi-Functional, Automated Freight Hubs

- Standard & automated freight transfer
- Ground-to-ground-to-air transfer
- Commercial AV/EV inspection
- UAS operations base
- Emergency response staging

ACE Corridor

- Full cellular coverage (4G)
- Digital Twin virtual modeling
- Real time road hazard reporting
- Vehicle-based road weather data
- HEV charging locations
- Optical fiber traffic sensing network
- Standardized road markings & signage

Advanced Capability Segment of the ACE Corridor

- Enhanced situational awareness
- Real time object tracking ground truth
- 5G cellular coverage
- Full environmental monitoring
- Optical fiber traffic tracking

Mack Truck

- Roanoke, VA operations



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Facing global competition for talent and leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics research and education¹, the U.S. must expand its innovation capacity by leveraging the resources, creativity, and ingenuity that exists across all geographic regions of the country.

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