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## Media Advisory

### KDOT deploys truck parking management system

**Topeka** - A management system that will provide commercial truck drivers with reliable, real-time information as they travel in eight states throughout the Midwest has officially begun operation. The Kansas Department of Transportation's ribbon cutting ceremony on Jan. 4 will highlight this new system.

**What:** Deployment of Truck Parking Information Management System (TPIMS).

**When:** **9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4.**

**Where:** Westbound side of the Paxico rest area near Milepost 337 on I-70 in Wabaunsee County.

**Speakers:** KDOT State Transportation Engineer Catherine Patrick;  
Federal Highway Administration Division Administrator Rick Backlund;  
Kansas Motor Carriers Association Director of Safety Kay Hendrix;  
KDOT Transportation Planner Davonna Moore.

The TPIMS project coordinates the trucking industry and the transportation departments of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin together to help commercial truck drivers make more efficient truck parking decisions along corridors using computer-monitored truck parking areas, dynamic message signs and web and mobile applications.

More information about TPIMS is available at

[https://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burRail/Rail/Documents/TPIMS\\_Summary.pdf](https://www.ksdot.org/Assets/wwwksdotorg/bureaus/burRail/Rail/Documents/TPIMS_Summary.pdf)

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