



**Why do we need safe
and secure parking
areas?**



STUDY ON SAFE AND
SECURE PARKING
PLACES FOR TRUCKS
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**The Driver's
perspective**



Adequate work environment

- The driver profession is evolving
- More security is needed in combination with better services
- Driver shortage can be combatted
- Female drivers will be incentivized



Occupational health and safety

- Drivers need a good rest and adequate service facilities
- Benefits of being in a separate area
- Prevention of attacks and robbery
- Prevention of stress and fatigue



Road safety

- Parking on the hard shoulder is dangerous
- Fatigued and stressed drivers are not optimal for road safety
- Anticipation of the route allows the driver to concentrate on the road



Security and safety through secure parking

- Information on parking areas must be reliable, so that the drivers know which security level and which comfort level they can expect
- Secure parking areas provide a safe environment for drivers, which enhances the quality of their stay
- Overall more parking areas are needed, including more secure parking areas



Conclusion

- Safe and secure parking areas enhance driver safety
- The feeling of security values the profession and will facilitate the recruitment of drivers
- Social conditions need to be acceptable on safe and secure parking areas
- Reliable information on parking areas is needed (“what you get is what you see”)



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