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PrePass Update

Utah Trucking: Greener Every Day



Photo by Kevin Kruke

Utah's adoption of PrePass two years ago has reduced greenhouse gas and related emissions by more than 2,000 metric tons. Based on its projected success, PrePass is anticipated to cut emissions by an additional 28,500 tons over the next decade. That's the equivalent of eliminating the emissions of approximately 400 cars a year!

The deployment of PrePass technology is another great UDOT success story, according to Utah Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., who toured a weigh station near Perry, UT on May 30, 2008.

"Utah's decision to deploy PrePass is making Utah highways safer, cleaner and more efficient for us all," said Gov. Huntsman.

Since its deployment by the UDOT in March 2006, PrePass has saved carriers more than \$11 million in operational costs, including fuel savings of more than 930,000 gallons. By enabling enforcement personnel to concentrate on those trucks most likely to be non-compliant, and by reducing lane-changing and congestion around weigh stations, PrePass can also make highways safer for all motorists.

By lessening dependence on foreign sources of oil and reducing greenhouse emissions by reducing fuel consumption and idling inherent to waiting in inspection queues, PrePass has made a contribution to a cleaner Utah. Based on EPA engine idle reduction estimates, since its inception in 1995, PrePass has reduced emissions by more than 253 thousand metric tons.

Newest PrePass Site

On June 2, PrePass opened its fourth operational site in the state of Wisconsin and 281st site nationwide!

The new site, near Beloit, is on the northbound stretch of Interstate-39, close to the border with Illinois.

Visit www.PrePass.com for a full PrePass coverage map.



Important Reminders

- If you ever exit a freeway after receiving a PrePass signal, but before reaching the weigh station, you **MUST** enter the facility when you return back onto the roadway, even if you had previously received a green light.
- Your vehicles should never have more than one PrePass transponder installed at a time. If you need to verify transponder assignments for any of your trucks, contact the PrePass Customer Service Center at (800) 773-7277 or visit www.PrePass.com.