

PrePass Fact Sheet



Texas has been part of the PrePass system since 1993 and currently has PrePass deployed at 18 sites. Across Texas and the nation, PrePass helps facilitate freight movement by allowing prequalified trucks to be electronically screened and then safely bypass weigh stations at highway speeds.

PrePass is a service offered by PrePass Safety Alliance, formerly HELP Inc., a public private partnership (P3) established in 1993 between states and the trucking industry. The Alliance is the nation's only non-profit P3 established specifically to promote safety and efficiency in commercial transportation. Since 1993, the Alliance has invested over \$900 million nationally to provide PrePass.

PrePass by the numbers

Texas benefits since 1997



85,3681 hours saved



409,7942 gallons of fuel saved



9053 metric tons of emissions reductions



\$3,235,353 invested in infrastructure & maintenance



1,024,484 successful bypasses using PrePass



\$8,892,521⁴ operational cost savings

National statistics since 1997



1,036,340,848 successful bypasses using PrePass



\$8,011,716,520⁴ operational cost savings



86,361,434¹ hours saved



414,536,3392 gallons of fuel saved



915,067⁵ metric tons of emissions reductions

Numbers as of October 31, 2022. ¹Based on a minimum of 5 minutes saved per screening bypass; ²Based on .4 gallons per pull-in; ³Equivalent to removing 161 passenger vehicles from the road through October 2022 per US EPA estimates; ⁴Benefits based on studies by the lowa State University Center for Transportation Research and Education and the FMCSA; ⁵Equivalent to removing 163,114 passenger vehicles from the road through October 2022 per US EPA estimates

To qualify for PrePass, PrePass Safety Alliance electronically reviews carriers' safety and credential eligibility using data from over 100 federal, state and provincial databases, including the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Each state determines pull-in rates for PrePass equipped vehicles based on a carrier's Inspection Selection System (ISS) score or other state specific criteria.