



# Commercial Truck Toll Evasion



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Annual lost revenue \$10 – 12 million

Accounts for more than 90 percent of all toll evasion citations

- More than 50 percent haul containers

## Toll evasion

- Commercial toll violators view toll evasion as a way to save money
- Average evasion ticket is \$120
- Ticketing does not impact compliance

## Achieving driver compliance

- Court time has greatest impact
  - Missed work = lost income
  - Additional court fines and fees
  - Accumulated points on license



# VARIETY OF EVASION TECHNIQUES

## *Plate Placement*

Recessed and off center



Out of camera range



Bent under bumper



# VARIETY OF EVASION TECHNIQUES

## *Plate obstruction*

Numbers covered with grease



Numbers defaced



Cover distorts photos



# Other Evasion Techniques

- Missing plate
- Special rigging
- Swinging plate
- Bent plate
- Cut plate  
(remove a number)



# Current Outreach

Midwest  
Trucker  
Magazine  
*(August edition)*

Dynamic  
Message Signs

**Time is money.**

**Have clear, unobscured,  
properly mounted  
license plates**

**or**

**Face high court fines,  
fees, missed work and  
points on your license**



Enforced by Illinois State Police–District 15



# NEXT STEPS



- Increase enforcement details
- Involve industry partners in outreach
- Outreach to individual drivers and trucking industry
- Legislative options
- Work with court system to uphold the violation



THANK YOU

