



Truck Enforcement and Screening Station (TESS) Portable Scales Briefing

GCA Meeting **May 16, 2018**



Agenda



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- Deploying the Portable Scale
 - History
 - Reason
 - Portable Scale Type
 - Model
 - How it works/process
 - Time required for weighing a vehicle
 - Locations
 - Schedule



Background



Deploying Portable Scales

- 23 CFR 127 of the United States Code establishes weight limitations for vehicles operating on the Interstate System. The maximum weight limitations are:
 - 20,000 pounds on a single axle
 - 34,000 pounds on a tandem axle
 - 80,000 pounds gross weight

- Current Guam TESS Law Enacted November 19th, 2015
- Fines collected for TESS law violations started July 2017
- Need to weigh vehicles around the island

➤ Intercomp PT300



Portable Scales: Weighing Process

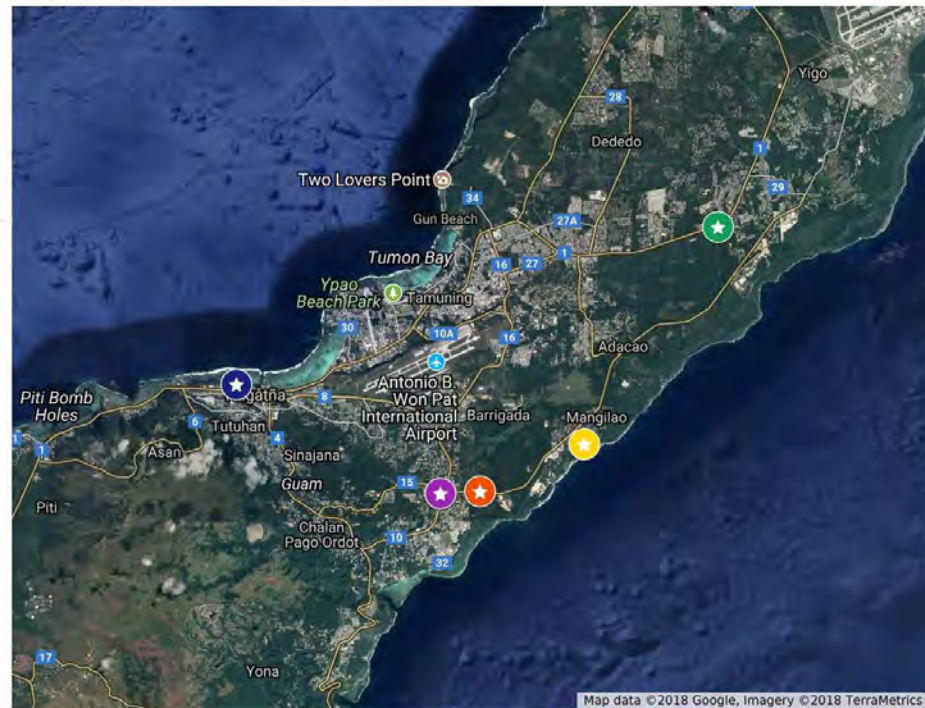
- Place individual scales under 2 or 4 wheels at a time
- Portable scales synchronize with each other to generate combined axle weight
- Approximately 15 to 20 minutes per vehicle to collect all necessary weights



Potential Locations of Portable Scales

Locations

- Mangilao Golf Club
- ★ Price Elementary School
- ★ Yigo Fire Station
- ★ Eagles Field
- ★ Rte. 1 SB W Agana Beach





Portable Scales: Locations



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- Rte. 15 NB by Golf Course (lane)
 - Rte. 15 SB by Eagles Field
 - Rte. 1 SB West Agana beach side
 - Rte 1 NB Yigo Fire Station
 - RTE 1 NB Asan at Harley Davidson shop



Portable Scales: SCHEDULE



Every Thursday starting now DPW staff will be in field with portable scales at one of the sites. Come get weighed!

- 5/17 West Agana across GCIC Bldg.
- 5/24 Yigo by Yigo Fire Station
- 5/31 Asan by Harley Davidson
- 6/7 Mangilao by Mangilao Mayors Office
- 6/14 West Agana
- 6/21 Yigo
- 6/28 Asan
- 7/5 Mangilao



Portable Scales: SCHEDULE



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- Now to August 1:
 - Work out DPW operational kinks
 - Test in field
 - Issue citations without fines
 - Allow heavy vehicles to gage their weights

 - August 1 onward
 - Issue fines from portable scales



Questions?



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