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Exclusive 24-Hour Drivers' R & R Convenience Center Now Open At Tri-State Expedited Service



Ron Chidester, CEO of Tri-State Expedited Service, greets owner-operators while they relax in the lounge area of the company's new Convenience Center that was recently completed.

Acres of paved parking that are quickly accessible from I-75, I-280, and I-80 / 90, make Tri-State Expedited's all new Convenience Center an easy no-cost oasis for the company's owner-operators and drivers.

In one of three new tractor-trailer-size garage bays, Tri-State Expedited employees prep a new straight truck with satellite tracking equipment and decals for a newly signed owner-operator.

Perrysburg, Ohio, September, 2006 ---- Tri-State Expedited Service, headquartered here, has officially opened what is believed to be the only facility of its type in the North American expedited freight industry, and most likely in the world.

This all new, 10-acre complex was designed and built for the exclusive comfort and convenience of Tri-State Expedited Service (TSES) owner-operators and / or their drivers. The spacious 12,000 square foot R&R Convenience Center houses all types of amenities for making life on the road simpler and a lot more enjoyable. Complete with a spacious lounge (with a 50-inch plasma screen TV), a full self-service kitchen (complete with indoor and outdoor dining areas), and a large self-serve laundry (with large-capacity washers and dryers)

All the above conveniences are available 24 – 7, and are all free of charge to TSES owner-operators and their drivers.

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Three full-size truck bays are also available for safety inspections, satellite equipment installations, and misc. other services offered by Tri-State.

Located just South of Toledo on Ohio Route 795, five miles west of I-75, two miles east of I-280, and one mile north of I-80 / I-90, TSES' new Driver's R & R Convenience Center is easily accessible to many of the Midwest's major traffic lanes.

"As we watched the lives of our owner-operators and drivers becoming increasingly more hectic and complicated, we found a way to make things better for them by building a facility that all of us are extremely proud of," said Ron Chidester, who with his wife Glenna, founded this company in 1978. "We've been in the trucking industry nearly all of our adult lives and fully respect the difficult tasks our owner-operators and drivers face each day – and this is one way we can assist them in more easily earning a better living on the road," he added.

A Top-100 Motor Carrier, Tri-State's fleet of tractors, straight trucks and cargo vans are 100% owned by owner-operators. A full range of air freight, blended air / ground, and gateway services for Canada and Mexico are offered.

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