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## **Laser Sensor System Documentation**

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Phase 1 of TxDOT Project 0-6873, *True Road Surface Deflection Measuring Device*, developed a laser sensor system based on several sensors mounted on a rigid beam (shown in figure below). This sensor system remains with CTR currently, as the project is moving into Phase 2.





Laser sensor system, as mounted on Ford F150 light truck. The top image shows the system mounted on the truck nerf bar.

The bottom image provides a close-up view.