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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chief District Engineers
District TEBM for Project Delivery & Preservation
District TEBM for Engineering Support
District Section Engineers
Central Office Division Directors

FROM: Steven Criswell, P.E. Director 
Division of Construction

DATE: September 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Notification for Limitation on Overweight/Over Dimensional Loads

The Division of Motor Carriers is responsible for issuing permits for vehicles hauling overweight and oversized loads. They issue approximately 400 single use permits per day as well as 5,000 annual use permits. These permits dictate the route the permitted load must travel plus any acceptable alternative routes.

Anytime that our construction or maintenance activities restrict the overhead clearances or width of a roadway, the Division of Motor Carriers should be notified to assist in the selection of the permitted routes without interfering with work zones. Failure to provide this notification often leads to problems of restricted loads trying to maneuver through the work zones.

In order to simplify the notification process, the Section Engineer should complete the attached form and submit electronically to the Division of Motor Carriers Overweight/Over Dimensional Section at owod.dmc@ky.gov and to the Traffic Operations Center in Frankfort at KYTCTOC.Operators@ky.gov. This form will be posted on our Division of Construction website at the following link: <http://transportation.ky.gov/Construction/Pages/Engineers-Resource-Center.aspx>. It is recommended that a copy of the notification form be provided to the District Public Information Officer (PIO) in order to maximize their ability to assist our Construction and Maintenance forces in notifying the public of the restrictions.

The information that is provided must be updated accordingly as conditions on the project change. This form must be sent to the Division of Motor Carriers as least 10 business days prior to the restrictions being instituted. Considerations for any restrictions should be included in the preconstruction meeting if possible.



When providing information concerning restrictions on your respective work zones **do not** state the exact opening but rather the maximum size load that should be permitted. A “cushion” should be provided of an acceptable dimension such as an extra 1.5 ft. per side for an over wide load. For example, a 10.5 ft. traffic lane should be restricted to any loads widths that exceed 7.5 ft.

The annual permits are issued once per year to companies that haul consistently oversize loads such as mobile home haulers. The haulers are required to contact the Division of Motor Carriers prior to every transport but unfortunately that does not always happen. With the approximately 5,000 permits of this type issued yearly the main defense against over-sized loads in work zones is proper signage prior to the last available detour route. A variable message board is a great tool which can help with conveying the restrictions to the traveling public.

It is also important to notify the Division of Motor Carriers when the lane restrictions have been eliminated in your work zones. This can be done by email as well or by calling (502) 564-1257.

Please contact this office should you have any questions.

Attachment

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KYTC - Division of Motor Carriers

Highway Construction Notification Form

*****Construction notifications should be e-mailed to the Division of Motor Carriers Overweight/ Over Dimensional Section owod.dmc@ky.gov at least 10 business days prior to construction when possible. Call the Overweight/Over Dimensional Section at (502)564-1257 if you have any questions.*****

Notification Date: Click here to enter a date.

Work Type: Choose Work Type.

Route Number: Click to enter Route #.

County: Click here to enter County.

Construction start date: Click here to enter a date.

Direction: Choose Direction.

Construction end date: Click here to enter a date.

Posted Speed Limit: Choose an item.

Starting mile point: Click here to enter mile point.

Workzone Speed Limit: Choose an item.

Ending mile point: Click here to enter mile point.

Lane Limit Duration: Choose an item.

Physical measurement of narrowest point:

Width: Click here to enter text. **Height:** Click here to enter text.

Acceptable load dimensions for restricted area:

Width: Click here to enter text. **Length:** Click here to enter text.

Height: Click here to enter text. **Weight:** Click here to enter text.

Suggested detour route: (if applicable)

Click here to enter text.

Acceptable dimensions for the detoured route:

Width: Click here to enter text. **Length:** Click here to enter text.

Height: Click here to enter text. **Weight:** Click here to enter text.

Construction project Engineer contact information:

Engineer: Click here to enter text.

Work number: Click here to enter text.

Mobile number: Click here to enter text.

Email address: Click here to enter text.

cc: KYTCTOC.operators@ky.gov

District Public Information Officer