

BLANKET PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

Approval to exceed the limitations of weight shall not be construed as permission to operate a vehicle not properly licensed.

The State and the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways shall assume no responsibility for the applicant's property.

The applicant shall maintain licenses and insurance, if applicable, on vehicle and trailer as required by law.

All equipment covered by this permit shall be maintained and operated in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Laws and any other laws applicable to the operation of the vehicle.

In consideration of this permit, the applicant agrees to save the State and the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways harmless from any and all claims, loss or damages that may be caused to any road, bridges, person, or property by movement under said permit and shall reimburse the state or the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways for any expenditure that the State or the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways may have to make on any road, bridge or other highway structure as a result of said movement.

Nothing in this permit shall be construed as waiving any load limitations on any roads except as specifically provided herein for the listed vehicle combinations.

This permit shall be carried in the subject vehicle at all times.

Applicant agrees to furnish sufficient flagmen to protect traffic adequately at road intersections and at railroad grade crossings and at the ends of blind curves or any curves of such degree of sharpness that more than half of the pavement is obstructed with truck and trailer.

No travel is allowed when the surface of highways is made **hazardous** by rain, sleet, snow, ice, or when movement is made hazardous by fog or wind.

When necessary to permit the normal flow of other vehicular traffic which travels at a higher speed than the applicant's vehicle applicant agrees to park the vehicle at the first convenient location off the pavement to permit passing.

Violation of any provision set forth in this permit will automatically void this permit

A copy of the "West Virginia Division of Highways Rules and Regulations for the Movement of Oversize and Overweight Loads" is available by calling (304) 558-0384 or 558-3736; or by writing to West Virginia Division of Highways, MAINTENANCE Division, Central Permit Office, Bldg. 5 Rm. A-337, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430.

HIGH TRAVEL DAYS, EVENTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS
WHERE TRAVEL IS NOT ALLOWED

Below dates are for last year

<u>High Travel Days</u>	<u>Date Restriction</u>
Good Friday	Sundown Thursday, April 21, 2011 to sunrise Monday, April 25, 2011
Memorial Day	Sundown Friday, May 27, 2011 to sunrise Wednesday, June 1, 2011
Independence Day	Sundown Friday, July 1, 2011 to sunrise Tuesday, July 5, 2011
Labor Day	Sundown Friday, September 2, 2011 to sunrise Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Thanksgiving Day	Sundown Tuesday, November 22, 2011 to sunrise Monday, November 28, 2011
Christmas Day	Sundown Thursday, December 22, 2011 to sunrise Tuesday, December 27, 2011
New Years Day	Sundown Thursday, December 29, 2011 to sunrise Monday, January 2, 2012

Event Restrictions – No Overdimensional travel between sunrise of the first date until sunset of the last date.

West Virginia University football games – No travel in Monongalia, Marion, Harrison and Preston Counties on the day of home games.

Pioneer Days Festival – No travel in Marlinton (Pocahontas County) on July 6 – 10, 2011

State Fair – No travel on US219 from I64 to Ronceverte (Greenbrier County) on August 12 – 20, 2011

Treasure Mountain Festival – No travel in Franklin (Pendleton County) on September 15 - 18, 2011

Forest Festival – No travel in Elkins (Randolph County) on October 1 – October 9, 2011

Bridge Day – No travel on US 19 between US 60 and Oak Hill (Fayette County) on October 15, 2011

Other Restrictions

School Bus Hours – No travel allowed Monday through Friday on two lane highways for escorted vehicles from **7 AM to 9 AM and 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM** through June 9, 2011

Charleston Area – No travel allowed for escorted vehicles from 7 AM to 9 AM and 4 PM to 6 PM during daylight savings time. During Eastern Standard Time, travel is allowed only from 9 AM to 4 PM. Charleston area includes I64 between Exit 39 and Exit 85, I77 between Exit 106 and Exit 85, US119 from Ruth to I64, and all other routes within 5 miles of the Charleston City Limits.