
TRUCK ROUTES PERMIT CONDITIONS

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Attachment “A” – Permit Conditions

1. Authority

According to California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 35780, The Department of Transportation, or local authorities, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdiction, may at their discretion upon application and if good cause appears, issue a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in the eve.

2. Responsibility of Permittee

The permittee shall be knowledgeable and in compliance with all California conditions, requirements, and laws for use of the local street system and in particular movement of extralegal vehicles and/or loads.

3. Possession of Permit

Every permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection of any peace officer, traffic officer or employee charged with the care or protection of such roadways.

4. Routing

The permittee agrees to follow the approved routes as shown on Attachment "8" *Truck Route Map*. Nothing contained in this permit shall be deemed to prohibit the operator of any truck traversing any of the designated routes for the purpose of loading and unloading said truck off of said route; providing that such deviation for the purpose of loading and unloading shall be over a route which keeps the distance traveled off the truck route to the minimum.

5. Permit Type

The City of Pittsburg issues Single Use (two-day max) and Annual Transportation Permits for commercial vehicles intending to travel on City streets that exceed height, width or weight limits allowed under the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 35780. Annual Transportation Permit holders are required to fax a copy of their Annual Permit prior to all trips and include the move date's and requested route. Annual Permit holders and Single Use permit request should allow one City business day to process an Annual or Single Use Transportation permit.

6. Emergencies

Emergencies do not apply during City business hours. If the permittee is to move a vehicle or combination of vehicles or special mobile equipment of a size or weight exceeding the maximum specified in the eve, and the permittee does not have sufficient time to get City approval, the applicant can make an emergency trip providing the applicant follows these procedures:

- a) Permittee shall stay on approved truck routes, as shown on Attachment “B” *Truck Route Map*. Any deviation for the purpose of loading and unloading shall be over a route which keeps the distance traveled off the truck route to the minimum.
- b) A copy of the Annual Permit or Single Use Permit that specifically describes the load and/or vehicle, along with the move date and requested route shall be faxed to the City of Pittsburg, Engineering Department, (925) 252-6928 before the permittee uses any City Street.
- c) The permittee shall carry the permit in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to inspection of any peace officer, traffic officer or employee charged with the care or protection of such roadways.

7. Pilot Cars

A pilot car is required if the load width and/or vehicle width exceeds the lane width (see Attachment "8" *Truck Route Map* for streets with reduced lane widths). Pilot cars may be required through construction zones where lane widths are temporarily reduced. One pilot car is required when the vehicle length is between 75 to 100 feet in length, and/or combination of truck tractor and two semi-trailers coupled together with total length of 85', and/or a multi-vehicle combination of truck tractor and two semi-trailers together, with articulated rear steering on rear semi exceeding 110'. Two pilot cars are required for vehicles over 14.5' in width, and/or greater than 100' in length, and/or the articulated rear steering on rear semi exceeding 110'. In addition to the provisions above, the California Vehicle Code may also require a pilot car for other conditions.

8. Void Permits

This permit is null and void and hereby declared non-existent:

- a) If used to represent proper authority for carrying a load and/or moving a vehicle before and/or after the times and date authorized.
- b) If any portion, part, or section has been altered or if an attempt to alter is apparent.
- c) If used to represent proper authority for carrying a load and/or moving a vehicle that is not specifically described on the face of the permit.
- d) If used to represent proper authority for carrying a load and/or moving a vehicle by any company, crew or equipment not specifically named or organizationally related to the company, agency, or firm to which the permit was issued.
- e) If presented without the attachments firmly affixed that are specifically named and required upon the face of the permit.

9. Permittee Agreement

Acceptance of this permit constitutes an agreement by the permittee to observe and comply with all the general and specific conditions on the face of the permit and accompaniments.

10. Verification

The use of this permit is prima facie evidence that the driver has checked the load and/or vehicle and knows it to be within the limits as set forth hereon and has verified the routing accuracy.

11. Overhead Clearance

When height of load exceeds legal limit or the bridge/overcrossing height show on the truck route map, it becomes the responsibility of the permittee to check all underpasses, overcrossings, bridges, overhead wires, or other structures for impaired vertical clearance and to arrange clearance or request alternate routing before commencing travel.

12. Liabilities

The permittee is responsible for all liability for injury to, or death of person, or damage to property which may occur through any act or omission of either the permittee or the City of Pittsburg arising from the issuance of this permit. In the event any claim, suit or action is brought against the City of Pittsburg, its officers, employees, or agents thereof, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees or agents from such claim, suit or action.