

Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials, Subcommittee on Highway Transport

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 209,000

Permits Issued Year To Date: 167,000

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 19

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? 27%

New Legislation:

2011 - Divisible Load Permit (rules to be in place early 2012)

2010 - Legal maximum for ALL roads in Illinois 80,000 lbs; 8' 6" width (unless posted otherwise)

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)

All permits available via email

Procedural Changes:

Personal checks no longer accepted for LCO permits

Hard Copy Overweight Route and Designated Route Maps discontinued/replaced by www.gettingaroundillinois.com

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

www.gettingaroundillinois.com - electronic map depicting all vertical clearances, restrictions, bridge ratings, road jurisdiction, etc.

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)

<http://www.dot.il.gov/road/overweight.html> - new website containing IDOT Permit Information

Continued annual meetings with customers and law enforcement

Taped Webinars

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Computer, computer applications, servers, etc. breakdowns, slowdowns periodically affect speed at which permit writers process permits.

Uniformity Pursuits:

Areas of Concern:

Superload office has lost two of its' five permit writers, no replacement until 2012

Successes:

Other:

Automated In House Permit Routing and Analysis system (phase 1) due to roll out spring of 2012

Getting Around Illinois map to be available on mobile devices in 2012