

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

## State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 1/28/13-12/31/13 212,418 for \$18.6m

Permits Issued Year To Date: 9/22/14 169,732 for \$15.3m

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 5 ET IV and 2 PC's

Does your State offer  
Online Requests:  Yes  No

If yes what percentage  
Of permits does your  
System issue without  
Your review? 77.7%

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New Legislation:  
None

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)  
Launching automation (ITAP) reduced staff from 27 to 7. Increasing automation from 120k to 250 k.

Procedural Changes:  
Considering harmonizing weekend moves to include 14'6" wide, 15' high and 145' long (IL practical maximums). Currently we allow 12' wide 13'6" high and 115' long with an escort over 110' all day Saturday and all day Sunday. Anything over that is limited to noon on Saturday. This should put us closer to the MAASTO states.

Innovative or Special Initiatives:  
None

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)  
Communication through ITAP application, DOT.permitoffice@illinois.gov ,Alert messages posted on ITAP, mass e-mail to all registered ITAP users (truckers, associations, county engineers, law enforcement)

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:  
New prosed length of wind farm blades.

Uniformity Pursuits:  
Week end moves. Working with the Illinois Toll Highway Authority re their bridges on our system.

Areas of Concern:  
Lack of notification of construction restrictions

Successes:  
Working with MoDOT allowing permit moves on the new Stan Musial Bridge

Other:  
The 2 IL Public Contacts (PC's) answer 60 telephone calls per day and 30 e-mails combined.