

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

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 242,317

Permits Issued Year To Date: 172,864

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 5

Does your State offer

Online Requests:

Yes

No

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

99.2%

New Legislation:

Introducing -Requires law enforcement to enter Violations and Voided permits to comply with auditing standards. Possible legislation requiring IDOT to issue all permits for all roads

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

2017 Enhancements:

1. Increased auto-issue weight limit to 299,999 lbs
2. Created Agriculture Emergency permit
3. Added Jurisdiction display option to map
4. Permitted Night travel for over-dimension loads less than or equal to 10' wide, less than 200' long, and legal height
5. Loaded and Towed permits require license plate number; Own Powered Units require a license plate number or a serial number, if not plated
6. Added additional internal security features to the code
7. Replaced the Bing Base Map and Geocoder

2016 Enhancements:

1. Added permitting for Tollway Structures that are crossed by State roadways
2. Removed ISP escort requirement for Wind Farm Blades over 200 feet but less than 220 feet, travelling over Interstate roads only
3. Added options to "Avoid Weight Conflict restrictions", "Avoid No Other Truck restrictions" and "Avoid Reduced Speed restrictions" on Routing Page

Future Enhancements:

1. Replace Silverlight in Routing interface
2. Add interface for 3rd party permitting applications to get permit information from ITAP
3. Add smart-phone functionality
4. Add barcode security to physical permit
5. Check all axle combination weights to more closely adhere to Federal Bridge Formula
6. Generate a receipt for a credit card purchase.
7. Rework Accounting backend database
8. Provide a Bridge Office interface for manual structure analysis

Procedural Changes:

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

3 Certified Pilot Car classes scheduled

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population) e-mail list to 7,000 customers, notifications on ITAP web page, 3 Customer meetings, 7 staff receiving live calls, permit e-mail link, communicate through permit application (best), facebook for interesting moves, presentations at various industry conferences US DOT Freight Economy Round Table, Auto notification of local roads being used to local authorities/Tollways

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Silverlight-Microsoft does not support

Uniformity Pursuits:

Working with Illinois State Freight Advisory Council

Areas of Concern:

Silverlight

Successes:

Phase III Bridge Analysis increase to 299,999 auto issue, GIS Solutions Group (Bing & ESRI) local road routing adjustments

Other:

