

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

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 91,270

Permits Issued Year To Date: 5,800

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 10

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? 30%

New Legislation:
None yet this year. Legislative session just started.

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

- Working on enhancement project to move current client-based permitting application to web-based app; customers and agency will use same web-based app. Modification to the financial payment and reporting portion of application. Project should be completed and implemented by late May 2013.
- Bridge Office implementing Bridge SuperLoad Ratings product some time in April 2013, which will speed up the ratings approval process for overweight permits.

Procedural Changes:

- Self-routing under an annual permit is discontinued. All trip routing needs to be done through our online permitting system.

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

- Working group of MN county engineers, Mn/DOT and motor carriers to consider a statewide permit system interface that will work between the county-level and state systems.

- Funding was approved to develop a Trucker's Page for MN511, highlighting OSOW concerns and restrictions, such as roundabouts, low bridges, posted weights, etc.
- OSOW SuperLoad Corridor definition and mapping.

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

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Uniformity Pursuits:

- MAASTO, NorthWest Passage committee on regional permitting.
- Project to determine feasibility of Statewide permitting between counties and with MnDOT.

Areas of Concern:

Successes:

Other: