

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

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 51,082

Permits Issued Year To Date: 49,516

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 6

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? 21%

New Legislation:

Creating a special permit for the milk haulers due to the FAST Act. 98,000 GVW on 6 axles for a 2 vehicle combination Straight trucks are not eligible for this permit.

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)
Automated Lane Closure System enters into Superload permitting software.

Procedural Changes:

Increasing auto issue thresholds from 125 length, 12 wide, 13.6 height, GVW 120,000 to 125 length, 14 wide, 14.6 height and 250,000 GVW. This will reduce our workload by approximately 30 permits per day. It will result in a 22% increase in self-issued permits and harmonize with the SC&RA Auto Issuance Goal.

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)
We have a group email list of 6,000 to 7,000 customers that we use to inform the industry of any changes that may affect them.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Uniformity Pursuits:

See procedural changes.

Areas of Concern:

Successes:

Implemented after-hours emergency permitting service. 3 permit processors will be rotating weekly to provide peremitting service for emergency situations. Emergency situations include train derailments, flooding, utility emergencies, rerouting of loads due to incidents on the highway and any other OSOW permits required due to saftey concerns of Law Enforcement.

Other: