

AASHTO Update

AASHTO'S CONFERENCE ON **21st Century Mobility for Freight and Passenger Transportation**

[Salt Lake City, Utah | July 6-10, 2015]

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OF STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

AASHTO

Environment | Transit | Planning | Freight | Workshops | Training | Peer Exchanges | Technical Sessions | Cross-Cutting Discussions



- 1st joint meeting between AASHTO's Standing Committees on Environment, Planning, Public Transportation and SCOHT
 - WASHTO COHT underrepresented.
 - Joint sessions heavy emphasis on emerging technologies including:
 - V2V, V2I, connected and autonomous vehicles—
 - e.g. platooning (Peloton Technologies)



SCOHT

➤ Federal Updates

- Twin 33's appear to be a real possibility
- Handbook 44 modified to include WIM standards
- S&W Enforcement plans include bridge posting
- Freight
 - Strategic plan
 - Primary freight network (cap went from 27k to 37k mi.)
 - Cont.



- States that have freight plan may be able to bump fed share of matching funds up to 95%
- Over 300 projects of national and regional significance have been identified.
- Truck Parking—Fed funding will not equal need
- Comprehensive Truck Size & Weight Study
 - Modal shift
 - Safety analysis
 - Bridge Impact
 - Pavement Impact
 - Compliance Analysis



➤ **Permit Harmonization—Phase II**

➤ ***NUMBER OF VALID DAYS ON SINGLE TRIP PERMITS***

- ***—5 Days***

➤ ***PERMIT AMENDMENTS***

➤ ***Extensions Allowed***

- Weather
- Breakdowns

➤ ***HOLIDAY RESTRICTIONS***

➤ ***New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas***

- Restrictions begin at noon the day before holiday until sunrise day after holiday
- States may establish separate restrictions for unique travel situations on a case-by case basis
- Monday holidays and Monday Observed holiday restrictions begin Noon - Midnight Friday. Normal weekend travel. Monday all day restrictions

➤ ***TYPE AND SIZE OF ESCORT VEHICLES***

➤ ***Legal Sized Class I, II or III passenger vehicles***

- Must have 360 visibility
- Are not towing a trailer or other vehicle

➤ ***ESCORT REQUIREMENTS FOR OVERHEIGHT LOADS AND OVERHEIGHT LOADS WITH OTHER DIMENSIONS***

- Front pilot with a pole if Height exceeds 14' 6"

Phase I Status Update

- Email to: Danny.wells@state.co.us by 11/1/15
 - Pilot Escort Requirements
 - Size and color of flags
 - Days and Hours of Operation
 - Sign requirements
 - Warning Lights