# (Introductions) Bill Patchell Tom Patchell



# What is a pilot car?

A pilot car is a warning devise for oversize power unit drivers; along with a warning devise for the surrounding pedestrian traffic of any impending dangers and or impediments.



# Pilot Escort working with law enforcement

### What we have found that works the best!!!!

Discussing in detail at the route meeting with the dimensions of the load being moved; what special movement requirements need to be met; In doing so the working officers know how to conduct the severity of traffic control in order to proceed safe load movement.



# Its a Team Effort!!!!

Every Team member knowing and understanding everyone's job is key

# Proper Training for Escorting Officers for the Oversize Dimensions being moved

High Loads, Wide Loads, and Long Loads all take different traffic control actions for safe load movement

# Understanding Laws of the state being worked in

Each state is different in the facets of oversize load movements!!!

**Information Access** 

Training

Vehicle Requirements

Standards

### Pilot Escort Perspective????

Route Survey's

Height Pole

Front Pilot Car

Rear Pilot Car

A good Pilot Escort can be a very useful tool for Highway Patrol!!!

# Any Questions?

