WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS

Resolution 03 - 18

Western Regional Trip Permits

WHEREAS, when the Western Regional Permit (WRP) was created, very few, if any, automated self-issue
permitting systems existed. Currently, 13 WASHTO states have on-line permitting systems that self-issue
single trip permits; and

WHEREAS, three states are currently in various stages of obtaining automated permitting systems; and

WHEREAS, the WRP dimensional envelope concerning size and weight falls within the self-issue
envelope of most of these automated on-line systems; and

WHEREAS, industry officials attending WASHTO Committee on Highway Transport
meetings have expressed no objection to the sunsetting of the WRP; and

WHEREAS, the administrative investment required by issuing states does not return sufficient
justification to continue the issuance of WRP permits (less than one half of one percent of total permits
issued last year were WRPs); and

WHEREAS, with decreasing staff numbers, state resources are better spent processing more
complicated permit applications with the time currently spent on WRPs and allowing self-issuance of
individual state permit systems to perform their intended function; and

WHEREAS, 15 WASHTO states voted in favor of sunsetting WRPs and three states voted against
sunsetting WRPs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation
Officials, that the issuance of WRPs be sunset on December 31, 2018.

Adopted by the WASHTO Board of Directors on June 13, 2018.

Date: June 13, 2018

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