

# 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 sunseting 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 sunseting WRPs and three states voted against sunseting 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.**



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