



Minnesota Department of Transportation

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Memo

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TO: Oversized Load Transporters, MN State Patrol

FROM: Ted Coulianos 
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SUBJECT: Change to MnDOT's Annual Permit Trip Logging Requirement

Effective September 19th, 2016, trips made under a MnDOT annual permit will no longer require a route pre-approval through MnDOT's permitting system whenever the loaded vehicle does not exceed the following dimensions:

- **11'0" Wide;**
- **14'6" High; or**
- **110'0" Long.**

MnDOT strongly encourages using its permit routing system to verify all routes, but it is no longer a requirement when loaded dimensions are within those listed above.

Prior to movement, however, a driver must review the 511MN Truckers Page (www.511mn.org) and ensure there are no road construction projects or posted weight roads/bridges on the route they intend to take.

Loads exceeding the dimensions listed above, and overweight loads, are still required to obtain route pre-approval from MnDOT. You can get pre-approval by accessing our online permitting system's Log a Trip option (www.mndot.gov/cvo/oversize), or by calling the Permit Office at 651-296-6000 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This will be a one-year trial. If during this period we determine too many instances of non-compliance are occurring we will consider rescinding this decision.

For this exclusion to be valid, a copy of this letter (paper or electronic) must be in the vehicle during transport and must be presented upon request.

NOTE: This letter supersedes the trip logging requirement listed on current annual permits.

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