

# Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials, Subcommittee on Highway Transport

## State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 120,118 Oversize/Overweight

Permits Issued Year To Date: 76,663 Thru 8-31-2016 Oversize/Overweight

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: We currently have 11 employees that can do permits. We are a one stop shop for Permits/IRP/IFTA/UCR and Intrastate Authority.

Does your State offer  
Online Requests:  Yes  No

If yes what percentage  
Of permits does your  
System issue without  
Your review? about 40% Oversize/Overweight

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New Legislation:  
Increased the Tandem axle weight to 46K. Only one tandem for the Tractor and one tandem for the trailer. Maximum weight on each axle on the tandem is 24K.

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)

Procedural Changes:

Innovative or Special Initiatives:  
Looking at doing a Pilot Project to issue permits for County roads.

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)  
Hold a Wind Energy Conference last April

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Finding Routes for bigger and bigger loads

Uniformity Pursuits:

Working on Administrative rules for permit harmonization.

Areas of Concern:

Successes:

Other: