

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

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 379,670

Permits Issued Year To Date: 214,707

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 8

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? 35%

New Legislation:

HB 1447 IC 9-13-2-120.7, loads consisting of raw bark, raw logs, raw wood chips, and raw sawdust will be eligible for overweight divisible load permits for gross vehicle weight up to 97,000lbs as of July 1, 2017.

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

New new payment service arrangement through VPS, carriers that opt to pay credit card or eCheck will encounter error messages in case an invalid combination of data is entered. To minimize the risk of providing too much assistance to unauthorized users, we have limited the amount of detail provided in on-line error messages.

Procedural Changes:

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

The new VPS payment system will email out the OS/OW payment receipt to the carriers.

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)

TPIMS truck parking initiative presentations to carriers and news media.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:
Phone volume

Uniformity Pursuits:
Conference calls with neighboring states for freight movement. TPIMS uniformity within the coalition.

Areas of Concern:
Still pursuing new ITS program for the OSOW program; looking into new procedures for the XHDH..

Successes:
New troopers and CMM due to increase in funding for ISP.

Other: