

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

State Report

State: MO Report Date: 9/3/15

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 153,830

Permits Issued Year To Date: 101,254

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 9

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? 70%

New Legislation:
GRAIN/LIVESTOCK GRAIN 10% OVER LEGAL
LIVESTOCK 85,500 LBS ALL STATE ROUTES

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

Procedural Changes:
NO SUPERLOADS ON NON-SHOULDER ROUTES
EMERGENCY PLAN FOR ALL SUPERLOADS
ROUTE SURVEY FOR ALL SUPERLOADS AND ANY LOAD OVER 120' OVERALL
LENGTH

MSHP ISSUES 72 HOUR TRIP PERMITS - Received approval for 2014 CVISN grant to develop a system and process for electronic issuance of temporary permits at weigh stations, which was identified as a priority for MSHP

CREATED A SEPARATE 72 HOUR TRIP PERMIT APPLICATION (This streamlines what information is needed for the customer to receive only the trip permit. Eliminates

the customer filling out the entire customer form and the agent issuing OSOW permit in error.)

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

TELEWORKING 6 AGENS TELEWORK FULL TIME AND 4/10 SCHEDULE

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

ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS ALLOWED

E UPDATES

TWITTER

FACEBOOK

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

CRITICAL CONDITION OF BRIDGES AND ROADWAYS

WORK ZONES

LARGER, HEAVIER LOADS

INCREASED AMOUNT OF OSOW LOADS

NO FUNDING FOR ROADWAYS

Uniformity Pursuits:

Areas of Concern:

Successes:

Implemented new interactive Customer Information Form that displays required forms needed based upon questions answered for new IRP/OSOW customers, 72 hour permits, or to pay UCR fees.

MCS participated on a statewide team to coordinate dynamic message board calendar, messages, and themes which resulted in increased trucking related messages in the rotation.

Worked in cooperation with Dept. of Agriculture and MSHP to develop and implement communication plan for increased livestock and grain hauling weights. This included: press releases, pamphlets, information at state fair, posted bridge listings and agency websites.

Department of Ag indicated a willingness for a much needed review of Ag statutes as they relate to transportation and CMVs.

MCS now participates in the weekly statewide work zone conference calls. This has resulted in the well-received "Weekly Missouri Trucking Corridor Report", which is sent to the MCS email distribution

Worked with the National Pilot Car Safety Institute and participated in their nationwide Best Practices update

MCS reached out to the Traffic division and district work zone contacts by inviting them to participate in a September 2014 "Talking Freight" Webinar about Planning and Designing Work Zones with Large Trucks in mind. Several of the districts participated.

MCS, MSHP, Kansas DOT, SC&RA, and HELP, Inc. developed a bypass screening pilot for sealed containers.

MCS will save the department \$57,018 per year by conducting our monthly customer satisfaction surveys in-house instead of using an external consultant.

Other: