

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

State Report

State: MO Report Date: 1/24/17

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 144,513

Permits Issued Year To Date: 8,508

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? 65%

New Legislation:
FAST Act - Milk Haulers permits - finalization

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)
Will begin testing Bentley Superload this year

Procedural Changes:
Rule update in 2017

Innovative or Special Initiatives:
Working with MSHP, GE, and Wind Movement Group on upcoming wind loads and possible escort waivers.

Worked with Central district to coordinate OSOW loads across the Missouri River Bridge in Jefferson City.

OSOW gained approval from St. Joseph to use some of their streets for routing, increasing safe and efficient options for carriers.

Debbie Bradshaw, Kim Richter, and Lisa Gilmore are assisting IS division with the TMS rewrite regarding OSOW restrictions and Traveler Information Map.

After working with industry, Debbie and Kim revised the emergency plan form and the superload route survey form and combined them into one form. The new single form is on our website and will make requirements easier to understand and easier for carriers to complete without sacrificing any safety concerns.

Revised the instructions for setting up the phone boxes and other procedures for teleworkers. The new instructions use pictures, text boxes, arrows, and easy to follow instructions. Allows agents and especially emergency or infrequent teleworkers to complete the process faster and with less assistance needed.

Worked with the TMS and Bridge Teams to improve the Vertical Clearance notification procedures.

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)
Updated and improved the OSOW FAQ's on our website.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Worked with the KC district to allow for night movement of bridge beams on the Grand and I-70 Bridge in KCMO. An emergency contract has been awarded after stress fractures prompted the department to immediately close the bridge on May 6, 2016.

Uniformity Pursuits:

38. At the request of the Chief Engineer, Debbie attended the Midwest States Load Rating Program Peer Exchange along with a Bridge division team member

Several MCS staff attended the webinar: Large Truck Safety in Work Zones on August 25, 2016.

Areas of Concern:

Working with the KC district to correct issues with getting restrictions into TMS correctly and in a timely manner. In a couple of situations, the district has inadvertently shut down entire interstates instead of a single location.

Successes:

Completed a streamlined procedure for customers wanting 30 Day Blanket permits. This was in response to customer needs in the pipeline and cabling industry.

Other:

