

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

State Report

State: Wisconsin Report Date: 1/23/2017

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 66,220

Permits Issued Year To Date: 3111

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 5

Does your State offer
Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage
Of permits does your
System issue without
Your review? Typically 40 - 45%

New Legislation:
Waiting for approval of WisDOT's milk permit.

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)
WisDOT is in the process of sending out RFI's for a new permitting system. Increased our self-issue dimensions for our permits.

Procedural Changes:
Increased self-issue dimensions to 125 feet long, 14 feet wide, 14'06 high and 250,000lbs.GVW for single trip permits. AA permit can now be issued at 150 feet long without staff involvement. Escort rules will be auto attached and pole car will auto attach at 16'01" or greater in height. Fluid Milk permits are now issued ONLY to combination vehicles with 6 axles and a maximum GVW of 98,000 lbs. Current milk permits issued to straight milk trucks will not be renewed.

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

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

Developed a list serve for our customers to add their email addresses on our web page to receive updates. We have over 10,000 names in our blast email file.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Unusually warm weather and rain has caused frozen road declaration to be adjusted in 3 zones.

Uniformity Pursuits:

We will be looking into pilot car certification in 2017.

Areas of Concern:

Successes:

Permit enhancements mentioned above.

Other: