

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

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 65824

Permits Issued Year To Date: 45052

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? 40.0%

New Legislation:

164,000lbs on 11 axles for hwy 13 and 70 in Vilas and Ashland counties Repeal of loH sunset date of 1/2020, permanent into law.

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)
Waiting for budget approval to upgrade or replace our current permitting system. We have condensed the permit conditions to eliminate repetitive verbiage and have provided links to the forms required to be attached to the permits.

Procedural Changes:

Increaseing self issue dimensions for multiple/annual trip permits from 125 long, 12 wide 13.6 high to 160 long, 16 wide, 16 high and 160,000lbs.

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

Including a link for slow-to-5mph conditions that will include lat/long coordinates and shows the bridge location on Google maps.

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

Now using ListServ to communicate with our carriers. this allows us to add attachments to bulk emails.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Wisconsin's OSOW routing application map (Superload) is not compatible with the soon to be released Java version 9. Users of our application will need to remain on Java version 8 or older in order to apply for a single trip permit through our system for the foreseeable future.

Uniformity Pursuits:

See procedural changes

Areas of Concern:

Permitting system replacement funding will not pass in the budget.

Successes:

Increasing the number of self-issued permits

Other: