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NDOT OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 3-11

Date: November 30, 2011

Subject: Prohibited Routes for Over-width and Over-length Vehicles

Reference: (a) NRS 484.737 – 484.767
(b) NAC 484.300 – 484.580
(c) Highway Agreement #NM 518-94-070 dated December 12, 1994

Enclosure: (1) NDOT OS/OW Vehicle LOI 3-11: Prohibited Routes for Over-width and Over-length Vehicles (with Map)

1. **Purpose.** To prohibit movement of non-reducible, over-dimensional vehicles and loads (ODVs) that exceed legal width limits (8 feet, 6 inches) or legal length limits (70 feet), and of reducible, longer combination vehicles (LCVs) that exceed legal length limits (70 feet), on specific routes under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT).
2. **Background.** To protect both public and commercial traffic and Nevada's transportation infrastructure, specific routes are prohibited pursuant to references (a) and (b). These prohibitions are updated as required and are not all-inclusive. Additional permanent and temporary restrictions/prohibitions may be imposed due to other size or weight factors, maintenance, construction or acts of nature.
3. **Procedures and Conditions**
 - a. These instructions including the enclosure apply to all vehicles/loads requiring an ODV permit issued by NDOT or a LCV permit issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Division (DMVMC). Reference (c) authorizes the latter.
 - b. Exceptions to these prohibitions will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances when there is no other reasonable alternate route or the point of origin, destination, pick-up or delivery is on the prohibited route. ODVs must be escorted as described in the enclosure.
 - c. Permittees may have to obtain additional permits from other agencies for roadways not under the jurisdiction of NDOT.
 - d. Possession of an annual ODV or LCV permit does not authorize the use of any portion of the prohibited routes for any reason.
 - e. For information, contact the NDOT ODV Permits Office, Carson City, Nevada, 800-552-2127/775-888-7410 (www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker) or a local DMV office

(www.nevadadot.com/links/trucker/). Other permanent and temporary restrictions/prohibitions are posted on the NDOT Travel Information System (511) and Road Conditions web page (www.nevadadot.com/traveler).

4. **Action**

- a. Permittees are required to abide by these instructions unless otherwise advised by an authorized NDOT representative or ODV permit agent. In addition to their permit, permittees are advised to carry a copy of the enclosure and other applicable restriction/prohibition lists/maps during all movements.
- b. NDOT ODV permit agents will comply with this instruction and make a copy of the enclosure (list and map) available to all permittees.

5. **Supersedes.** NDOT Over Dimensional Permits Instruction 3-10 dated January 4, 2010.


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