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In Reply Refer to:

**NDOT OVER DIMENSIONAL VEHICLE PERMITS LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 5-21**

Date: July 26, 2021

Subject: Prohibited Routes for Overweight Vehicles during Spring Thaw

Reference: (a) NAC 484D.685  
(b) NRS 408.214  
(c) NRS 484D.680

Enclosure: (1) NDOT ODVP LOI 5-21: Prohibited Routes for Overweight Vehicles during Spring Thaw (with Map)

1. **Purpose.** To prohibit vehicles and loads exceeding legal single, tandem and tridem axle weights from traveling on specific routes under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT).

2. **Background.** Due to possible severe pavement damage during spring thaw conditions, specific routes are prohibited pursuant to reference (a). Overweight fines double on the prohibited routes pursuant to references (b) and (c). 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 and will be advertised on the NDOT web site.

3. **Procedures and Conditions**

- a. These instructions including the enclosure apply from February 1 through April 30 of every year to all overweight, over-dimensional vehicles (ODVs) requiring annual, single-trip or special permits with Green or Purple Weight, issued by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). The routes indicated in the enclosure are restricted to legal single, tandem and tridem axle weight limits during this period.
- b. Exceptions to these prohibitions will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances when there is no other reasonable alternate route or when the point of origin, destination, pick-up or delivery is on the prohibited route. Standing escort requirements apply to oversized ODVs.
- 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 permit does not provide authorization to use 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.dot.nv.gov/doing-business/commercial-vehicles/commercial-vehicle-permits](http://www.dot.nv.gov/doing-business/commercial-vehicles/commercial-vehicle-permits)), or a local DMV office at [www.dmvnv.com](http://www.dmvnv.com). Other permanent and temporary restrictions/ prohibitions are posted on the NDOT Travel Information System (511) and the Road Conditions web page at [www.nvroads.com](http://www.nvroads.com).

4. **Action**

- a. Permittees are required to abide by these instructions unless otherwise advised by an authorized NDOT representative or 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. Permit agents at NDOT will comply with this instruction, maintain a copy for daily reference, and make a copy of the enclosure with map available to all permittees.

5. **Supersedes**. NDOT Over Dimensional Permits Instruction 5-11 dated November 30, 2011.

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**NDOT ODVP LOI 5-21****Prohibited Routes for Overweight Vehicles during Spring Thaw (with map)**

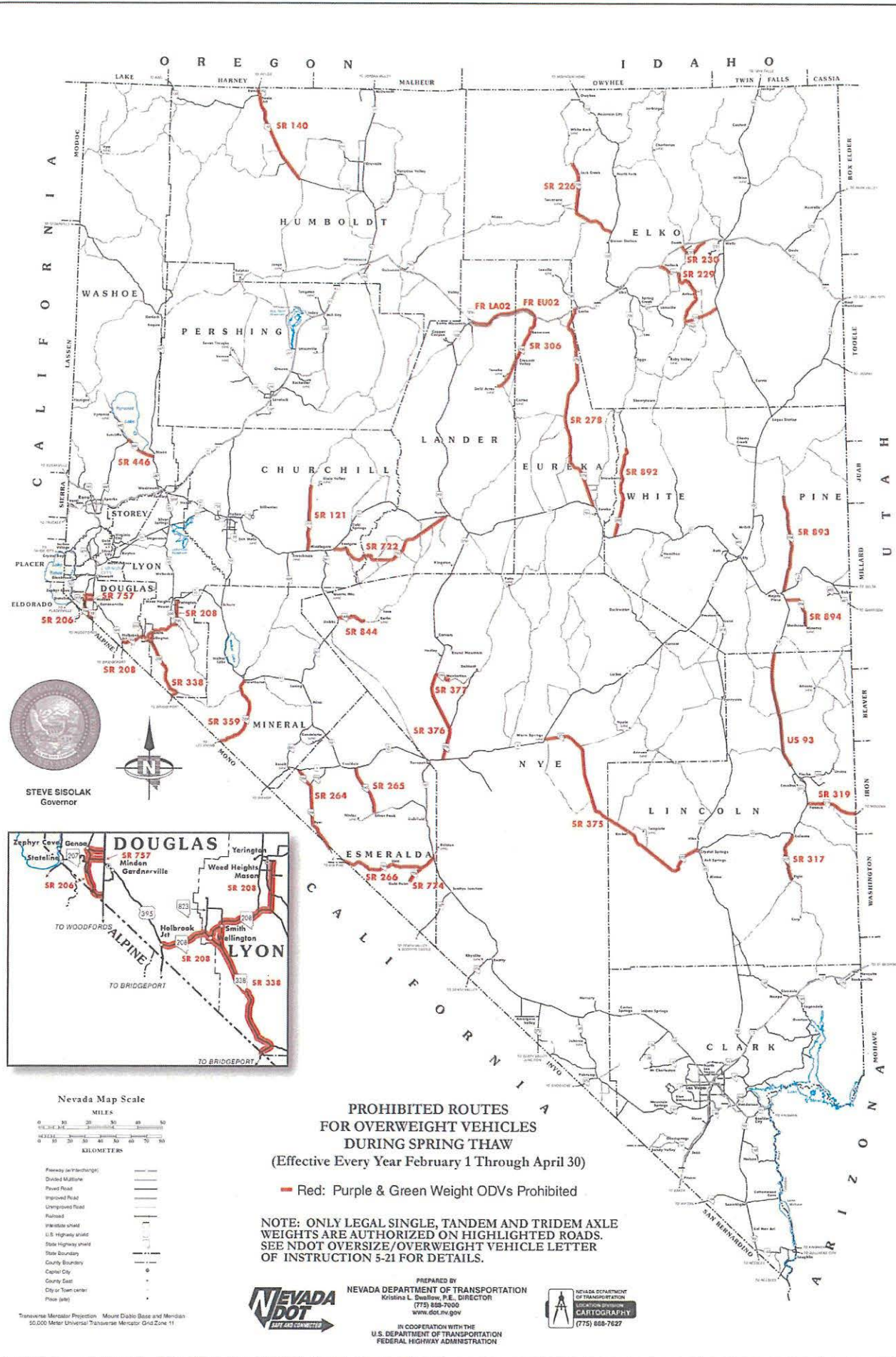
- References: (1) NDOT Over Dimensional Vehicle Permit Instructions dated October 22, 2015
- (2) <https://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/commercial-vehicles/commercial-vehicle-permits>

February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> of every year, over weight vehicles, requiring annual single-trip or special permits with Green or Purple weight, issued by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), are PROHIBITED from using the below routes. These routes are restricted to legal single, tandem and tridem axle weight limits during this period. Overweight fines double on these routes during this three (3) month period. The time frames are subject to change without notice. Please contact the Over Dimensional Permit office to clarify any routing questions.

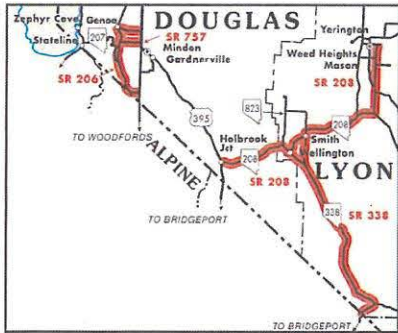
COUNTY	PROHIBITED ROUTE	STARTING POINT	ENDING POINT
Churchill	SR 121/Dixie Valley Rd	US 50	MP 26.95/End of pavement
Churchill	SR 722/Carroll Summit Rd	US 50	US 50
Douglas	SR 206/Foothill/Fairview/Genoa	SR 88	US 395
Douglas	SR 757/Muller Ln	SR 206/Foothill Rd	US 395
Elko	SR 226/Deep Creek	SR 225/Mountain City Highway-Lone Mountain Station	Jack Creek & NF-473
Elko	SR 229/Halleck Rd	I-80 Exit 321/Halleck-Ruby Valley Interchange	US 93
Elko	SR 230/Starr Valley Rd	I-80 Exit 333/Starr Valley	I-80 Exit 343/Welcome Starr Valley
Elko	SR 306/Gold Acres	I-80 Exit 261/Beowawe	Town of Gold Acres
Elko	SR 228	MP 0.00	MP 26.83
Esmeralda	SR 265/Silver Peak Rd	US 6/US 95	Town of Silver Peak
Esmeralda	SR 266/Lida Rd	US 95	CA Stateline
Esmeralda	SR 264/Fish Lake Valley Rd	US 6	CA Stateline
Eureka	SR 892/Strawberry Rd	US 50	MP 35.82/End of pavement
Eureka	SR 278/Eureka-Carlin Rd	US 50	Town of Carlin
Humboldt	SR 140/Denio Rd	OR Stateline	Thousand Springs Rest Area (33 miles south of Stateline)
Lander	FR LA02/EU02	Town of Battle Mountain	MP 5.49/End of pavement
Lincoln	SR 317/Rainbow Canyon	US 93	Town of Elgin
Lincoln	SR 319/Panaca Rd	US 93	Utah Stateline
Lyon	SR 208/Topaz-Yerington Rd	US 395	US 95 A
Lyon	SR 338/Sweetwater Rd	SR 208 Junction	CA Stateline
Mineral	SR 359	US 95	CA Stateline
Nye	SR 376/Tonopah-Austin Rd	US 6	SR 377/Manhattan Rd
Nye	SR 377/Manhattan Rd	SR 376/Tonopah/Austin Rd	Town of Manhattan
Nye	SR 844/Lone Road	SR 361/Gabbs Valley Rd	MP 12.32
Nye	SR 375/Extraterrestrial Hwy	US 6	US 93
Washoe	SR 446/Sutcliff Hwy	SR 447/Nixon	Sr 445/Pyramid Lake Rd
White Pine	SR 893/Spring Valley Rd	US 6/US 50	MP 39.75/End of pavement
White Pine	US 93	US 50	Town of Panaca
White Pine	SR 894/Shoshone Rd	US 93	Town of Shoshone

Enclosure (1)

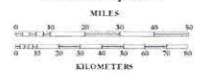
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Nevada Map Scale



- Feeder (w/interchange)
- Divided Multilane
- Road Road
- Improved Road
- Unimproved Road
- Railroad
- Interstate shield
- U.S. highway shield
- State highway shield
- State Boundary
- County Boundary
- Capital City
- County Seat
- City or Town Center
- Place (aka)

Transverse Mercator Projection - Mount Diablo Base and Meridian  
50,000 Meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid Zone 11



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