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In Reply Refer to:

NDOT OVER DIMENSIONAL VEHICLE PERMITS LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 3-21

Date: July 26th, 2021

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

Reference: (a) NRS 484D.600 – 484D.740
(b) NAC 484D.300 – 484D.695
(c) Highway Agreement #NM 518-94-070 dated December 20, 1994

Enclosure: (1) NDOT ODVP LOI 3-21: 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 and will be advertised on the NDOT web site.

3. **Procedures and Conditions**

- a. These instructions including the enclosure apply to all vehicles/loads requiring an ODV permit issued by NDOT or, in accordance with reference (c), a LCV permit issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Division (DMVMC).
- 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 provide authorization to use any portion of the prohibited routes for any reason.

- e. For information, contact the NDOT ODV Permits Office in Carson City, Nevada at (800)552-2127/(775)888-7410 or visit our website at <https://www.dot.nv.gov/doing-business/commercial-vehicles/commercial-vehicle-permits> or a local DMV Office at <https://dmv.nv.com>. Other permanent and temporary restrictions/prohibitions are posted on the NDOT Travel System (511) and the Road Conditions web page at <https://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 and DMV 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 3-11 dated November 30, 2011.

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NDOT ODVP LOI 3-21**Prohibited Routes for Over-width and Over-length Vehicles (with map)**

Reference: See the complete NDOT Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Letter of Instruction 3-21 dated 7/26/21 at <https://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/commercial-vehicles/commercial-vehicle-permits/general-permit-information>.

Applicability:

1. Reducible, longer combination vehicles (LCVs) exceeding legal length limits (70 feet) are **PROHIBITED** from using the below routes. This includes all 24 hour and annual permits issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Carrier Division.
2. Non-reducible, over-dimensional vehicles and loads (ODVs) exceeding legal width limits (8 feet 6 inches) or legal length limits (70 feet) are **PROHIBITED** from using the below routes. This includes all annual permits issued by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). A five-day permit may be obtained when there is no other reasonable alternate route or when the point of origin, destination, pick-up or delivery is on the route. ODV's exceeding 8 feet 6 inches in width or 85 feet in length require pilot cars fore and aft. Additional pilot cars and law enforcement escorts may be required when exceeding 12 feet in width or 110 feet in length.

<u>Prohibited Route</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
US 93/Great Basin Hwy (Note 1)	Intersection of Nevada Way and Buchanan Blvd (Boulder City)	AZ/NV Stateline (Colorado River Bridge)
SR 28/Tahoe Blvd	US 50 (East Lake Tahoe)	CA/NV Stateline (North Lake Tahoe)
SR 159/Charleston Blvd (Note 2)	SR 160/Pahrump Valley Road (Southwest Las Vegas)	Las Vegas City Limit/MP 14.0 (West Las Vegas)
SR 172/Hoover Dam Access Road (Note 3)	US 93/Hoover Dam Bypass (Northeast of Boulder City)	AZ/NV Stateline (Hoover Dam)
SR 207/Kingsbury Grade	US 50 (Southeast Lake Tahoe)	SR 206/Foothill Road/Genoa Lane (West of Minden)
SR 208/Topaz Road/Yerington Road	SR 339 (South of Mason)	MP 12.9 (East of Smith)
SR 225/Mountain City Road	Wild Horse Reservoir/MP 92.1 (Southeast of Mountain City)	Owyhee/MP 122.0
SR 226/Deep Creek Road	SR 225 (North of Dinner Station)	SR 226/MP 39.0 (North of Jack Creek)
SR 229/Halleck Road/Secret Pass Road	I-80 (Exit 321/Halleck-Ruby Valley Interchange)	US 93 (South of Wells)
SR 341/Virginia City Road	Toll Road/MP 21.5 (End of the four-lane roadway) (Southeast Reno)	Industrial Road/MP 0.5 (East of Mound House)
SR 342/Silver City Road/Gold Hills Road	SR 341/Virginia City Road (South of Virginia City)	SR 341/Virginia City Road (South of Virginia City)
SR 379/Duckwater	US 50	US 6
SR 431/Mt. Rose Hwy	Joy Lake Road/MP 17.5 (Southwest Reno)	SR 28 (North Lake Tahoe)
SR 486/White Pine County Road 29	US 6/50	US 93
SR 893 (Ely, White Pine Co)	US 6/50	US 93
SR 894/Shoshone Road	US 93	Swallow Canyon Road

Note 1: This applies only to LCV's pursuant to 23 CFR 658, Appendix C (1991 ISTEALCV freeze). SR 500, as referred to in the CFR, is now designated as Nevada Way.

Note 2: Pursuant to NRS 484D.665.

Note 3: SR 172 is the current designation and no longer a portion of US 93. For access contact U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and consult: www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/crossingguide.pdf

