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**NDOT OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 5-11**

Date: November 30, 2011

Subject: Prohibited Routes for Overweight Vehicles during Spring Thaw

Reference: (a) NAC 484.565  
(b) NRS 408.214  
(c) NRS 484.757

Enclosure: (1) NDOT OS/OW Vehicle LOI 5-11: 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.
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.nevadadot.com/business/trucker](http://www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker)) or a local DMV office ([www.nevadadot.com/links/trucker/](http://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](http://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 5-10 dated January 4, 2010.

  
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