

## **NDOT OVER DIMENSIONAL VEHICLE PERMITS LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 3-10**

Date: January 4, 2010

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 ODVP LOI 3-10: Restricted/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, 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 at [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 the Road Conditions web page at [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 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 3-09 dated January 5, 2009.

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**NDOT ODVP LOI 3-10: Prohibited Routes for Over-width and Over-length Vehicles (with Map)**

References: (1) NDOT Over Dimensional Vehicle Permits Instruction 3-10 dated January 4, 2010  
 (2) [www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker/](http://www.nevadadot.com/business/trucker/)

- **Reducible, longer combination vehicles (LCVs) exceeding legal length limits (70 feet) are PROHIBITED** on the below routes, including those with current permits issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Division (DMVMC).
  
- **Non-reducible, over-dimensional vehicles and loads (ODVs), exceeding legal width limits (8 feet, 6 inches) or legal length limits (70 feet) are PROHIBITED** on the below routes, including those with current permits issued by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). A single-trip permit may be obtained for the below routes, when there is no other reasonable alternate route or when the point of origin, destination, pick-up or delivery is on the route. ODVs 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 85 feet in length at the discretion of NDOT and the Nevada Highway Patrol.

<b><u>Prohibited Route</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
SR 28	US 50/E Lake Tahoe	CA/NV Stateline/ N Lake Tahoe
US 93 (until Hoover Dam Bypass opens)	SR 500/Old Nevada Hwy/ N Boulder City	AZ/NV Stateline/Hoover or Boulder Dam
US 93 (Hoover Dam Bypass planned for 12/2010 opening)	Colorado River Bridge (specific restrictions are to be determined)	Colorado River Bridge (specific restrictions are to be determined)
SR 159/Blue Diamond Rd (see NRS 484.7525)	SR 160/Pahrump Valley Rd	Las Vegas City Limit/MP 14.0
SR 207/Kingsbury Grade	US 50/E Lake Tahoe	SR 206/Foothill Rd/ Genoa Lane
SR 208/Topaz/Yerington Rd	SR 339	MP 12.9
SR 225/Mountain City Rd	Wild Horse Reservoir/ MP 92.1	Owyhee/MP 122.0
SR 226/Deep Creek Rd	SR 225	SR 226/MP 39.0
SR 229/Halleck/Secret Pass Rd	I-80	US 93
SR 341/Virginia City Rd	Toll Rd/MP 21.5/ End of the four-lane roadway	Industrial Rd/MP 0.5
SR 342/Silver City/ Gold Hills Rd	SR 341/Virginia City Rd	SR 341/Virginia City Rd
SR 431/Mt. Rose Hwy	Timberline Dr/MP 19.02/ SW Reno	SR 28/N Lake Tahoe
SR 513/5th St	Saliman Rd/Carson City	Fairview Dr/Carson City

Enclosure (1)