

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

### Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Nevada Department of Transportation

The Nevada Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing at 9:30am., on 8th of October of 2018, at 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Amendment of regulations that pertain to chapter 484D of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of [NRS 233B.0603](#):

1. The need or the purpose of the proposed regulation.  
The existing law authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits which allow travel on the roads of the State by vehicles with exceed certain limits for the length, weight, or width of such vehicles. (NRS 484D.615, 484D.660, 484D.685) Existing regulations set for the requirements for applying for such a permit from the Department. (NAC 484D.610, 484D.615)
- 484D.610
  - Changes the permit office hours and extends the closing time to 4:30 pm make the office available for eight hours.
  - Changes the regulation for annual permits to be available for purchase using the online system with direction to the NDOT website.
  - Changes the regulation for single-trip permits to be available for purchase using the online system with direction to the NDOT website.
- 484D.615
  - Expands the criteria of how a permit is applied for, allowing for electronic submittal.
  - Removes the requirement of a 30-day notice for the issuance of an annual permit. The new regulated time frame was shortened to 10 days.
  - Expands on the requirements for issuance of a special permit. Usage of a prescribe form by the department and a minimum of 10-day notice.
  - Clarifies that “credit” is an agreement between NDOT and the applicant.
- 484D.625
  - Prescribes the definition of 5 days as consecutive.
  - Expands on the definition of what an original permit is. Adding the availability of using an electronic permit for enforcement purposes with a non-signature agreement between an electronic display user and the enforcer.
  - Clarifies that a permit exceeding any posted limits will be considered null and void.
- 484D.645
  - Removes the restriction of short distance movement for loads more than 26 feet.
  - Expands on the Departments right to request a route survey and the dimensions at which the surveys can be requested.

- Establishes that the carrier is responsible for the survey prior to the issuance of a permit.
  - Identifies the requirements of the information needed on a route survey.
  - 484D.655
    - Expands the criteria for travel during hours of darkness or holidays up to 14 feet wide.
    - Places a curfew on the I-15 for Friday travel going northbound, and Sunday travel going southbound.
    - Establishes additional safety requirements of a permit traveling during the extended hours.
  - 484D.660
    - Adds a new allowance of an annual permit to travel up to 14 feet wide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on interstate highway except for the curfew place on the I-15 corridor.
  - 484D.670
    - Expands the requirement of pilot cars usage during hours of darkness, holiday or weekend travel.
2. A copy of the proposed permanent regulations are available on the Nevada Department of Transportation website: [www.nevada.com](http://www.nevada.com)
  3. To determine the impact of these amendments on small business, the ODVP office was in contact with carriers throughout the state, Nevada Trucking Association, Nevada Highway Patrol, and all the neighboring states excluding California. The results of these conversations were in favor of the changes, allowing carriers more available hours to travel through our state, and alleviated the bottleneck that Nevada caused for these oversized loads.
    - a. Both adverse and beneficial effect;
      - 484D.610
        - Adverse – No adverse effects.
        - Beneficial – the permit office is available for another 30 minutes daily, and with online presence carriers can apply for permits 24 hours a day.
      - 484D.615
        - Adverse – No adverse effects
        - Beneficial – shorten the waiting time frame for an annual permit, allows for electronic submission of permit application
      - 484D.625
        - Adverse – No adverse effects
        - Beneficial – allows carriers to use electronic permits for enforcement or identification purposes.
      - 484D.645
        - Adverse – No adverse effects.
        - Beneficial – allows larger loads to move throughout the state without a maximum 10-mile movement.
      - 484D.655

Adverse – Possibility of more pilot cars or lighting for certain widths exceeding 12 feet for night, holiday and weekend travel.

Beneficial – shortens the length of curfew on I-15 travel and deletes the gamblers curfew completely on I-80 corridor.

484D.660

Adverse – No adverse effects

Beneficial – Annual permits extended hours of travel available to 14 feet wide.

484D.670

Adverse – Possibility of more pilot cars widths exceeding 12 feet for night, holiday and weekend travel.

Beneficial – Extended hours of travel available to carriers.

b. Both immediate and long-term effects.

All inclusive changes will allow the state of Nevada to follow suit for industry standards throughout the United States. Allows for more efficient travel between California and the rest of the continental US. While making better for the industry, keeping safety as a precedence for the state of Nevada.

4. NDOT does not estimate any additional cost to enforce the amendments.
5. The proposed regulation do not overlap or duplicate the regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.
6. Federal law does not require the proposed regulations.
7. The proposed regulations do not include provision, which are more stringent that federal, state, or local standards regulation the same activity.
8. The proposed regulations do not provide a new fee and does not increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of Nevada Department of Transportation may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to Nevada Department of Transportation, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of transportations on or before November 7, 2018. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Department of Transportation may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at Nevada Department of Transportation Headquarters, 1263 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89712, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

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Carson City, Nevada 89702

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110 1st Street  
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

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Fallon, Nevada 89406

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Lovelock, Nevada 89419

Clark County District Library  
833 Las Vegas Boulevard  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Storey County Public Library  
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Virginia City, Nevada 89440

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Minden, Nevada 89423

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167 Central Street  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

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Reno, Nevada 89501

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Goldfield, Nevada 89013

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Eureka, Nevada 89316

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Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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Yerington, Nevada 89447

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Pioche, Nevada 89043