

Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials, Subcommittee on Highway Transport

State Report

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Permits Issued Prior Year:

1/1/18 - 12/31/18 242529* \$24,586,136.24

Permits Issued Year To Date:

1/1/19 - 12/31/19 245891 \$25,326,236.07

Number of Staff Issuing Permits:

4 Superload Techs, 2 Public Contact, 1 Accounting Technician

Does your State offer

Online Requests:

Yes

No

If yes what percentage

Of permits does your

System issue without

Your review?

98.5%

New Legislation:

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)

1. Created an Extreme Heavy Tow & Recovery Unit Permit & mapping page
2. Semi-Automated the Pavement Analysis process
3. Semi-Automated the Repeated Crossing permit process

Procedural Changes:

1. Removed limitations set on axle and gross weights in the ITAP system
2. Started requiring the Vehicle Identification Number for various permits

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

1. Truck Parking Project
2. Truck Weight Study
3. Motor Carrier Committee harmonization projects
4. Audible turn by turn directions for permits

New/Unique Communication Efforts: (Describe any outreach to your carrier population)

Worked with Bing, Google, Waze, Here and Apple maps re I-255 closure

Continue to use the following communication avenues:

1. Email Distribution list to 7,000 customers
2. Announcements on ITAP home page
3. Three Annual Customer Meetings
4. Seven staff members receiving and responding to live calls;
5. Individualized communication on each permit application
6. Auto-notifications sent to Counties of county routes used on a permitted route
7. Auto-notifications sent to Townships and Municipalities of local routes used on a permitted route.
8. Auto-notifications sent to Law Enforcement, at their request, of local routes used on a permitted route

New communication avenues:

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

Uniformity Pursuits:

Areas of Concern:

Construction on heavily permitted Interstates in 2020

Successes:

1. Law Enforcement Notification emails

Other: