

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

State Report

State: Missouri **Report Date:** August 5, 2021

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Permits Issued Prior Year: 155,273

Permits Issued Year To Date: 94,480

Number of Staff Issuing Permits: 3 Superload Agents & 6 Routine Agents

Does your State offer Online Requests: Yes No

If yes what percentage Of permits does your System issue without Your review? 65% of Total

New Legislation:

- Language added to Missouri Revised Statue 304.180 allowing for issuance of crane blanket permits.

State Administrative Rule Updates:

- Twelve blanket types width changed from 12'4" to 12'6"
- Night movement is allowed for hauling overwidth 10'6" wide as long as height and length are legal.
- Escort thresholds width have increased from 12'4" to 12'6" wide.
- 12'6" to 14' wide required to have two escorts when traveling on two-lane routes.
- Greater than 16' wide escort requirement relaxed to one front and one rear civilian escort on all sections of dual lane highways traversed.
- Added an axle configuration added an alternative 8 axle configuration (1-3-3-1)
- Added a 9-axle configuration (1-2-2-3-1)
- Clarified axle language for 10, 11, and 12-axle configurations

Permitting System Updates: (Please include money or time saving changes)
Updated the system to reflect the new rule changes listed above.

Procedural Changes:
None

Innovative or Special Initiatives:

None

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

Hosted a virtual Industry Seminar discussing several of the requirements motor carriers must fulfill to remain in compliance as well as new rule update.

Special Challenges Affecting Permit Operations:

None

Uniformity Pursuits:

None

Areas of Concern:

None

Successes:

Due to the pandemic staff telecommuted instead of being in the office. There was no loss of production by our staff and we maintained our customer satisfaction rate of over 95%.

Other:

None