

**Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy**  
***Western Regional Meeting***

Monday, November 23, 1998  
Nisku Inn, 1103 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leduc, Alberta

**Agendas**  
**Ballroom 2**

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**Part 1: Movement of Hay Bales**

**8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

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- 1) Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2) Round Table Introductions**
- 3) Review and discussion of issues**
  - a) Industry concerns with weight and dimension limits
  - b) Current provincial policies
  - c) Agreement on actions required
- 4) Other business**
- 5) Adjournment**

**Part 2: Special Permit Conditions: Oversize/Overweight Vehicles & Loads 10:45 AM - 5:30 PM**

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- 1) Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2) Round Table Introductions**
- 3) Minutes of Meeting May 15, 1998 (Calgary)**
- 4) Report of Industry Subcommittee on Priorities (Attachment 1)**
  - a) Overview presentation (M. Rushfeldt)
  - b) Review of recommendations
    - i) Identify and establish a designated road network or corridor routing system for special permit movements
    - ii) Establish common, minimum standards throughout the western provinces for Width, Length, and Height for the designated road network or corridor routings
    - iii) Establish standardized allowable axle weights
    - iv) Establish consistent weight caps
    - v) Establish a consistent permit system
    - vi) Establish consistency with jurisdictions within provincial jurisdictions
    - vii) Establish minimum standards for tandem steering axle weight allowances
    - viii) Establish standard recognition of the 16 wheel axle group
    - ix) Establish standard recognition of Self-Steering Dollies
    - x) Establish standard recognition of Single Steer Tri-drive Tractors
    - xi) Establish recognition of Tandem Steer Tri-drive Tractor/Bed Trucks
    - xii) Establish standard dimensions for marking of over-dimensional vehicles

- 5) Alberta's automated permit system initiative**
  - a) Overview presentation (A. Moroz)
  - b) Discussion
  
- 6) Regional Harmonization/Collaboration Priorities**
  - a) Agreement on priorities
  - b) Assignment of responsibilities
  - c) Workplan and schedule
  
- 7) Other Business**
  
- 8) Adjournment**