Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy Government/Industry Meeting

Monday, November 20, 2006 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Maisonneuve Room, Intercontinental Hotel, 360 Saint-Antoine Street West, Montreal

Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 2. Round-Table Introductions & Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada Update on Issues and Developments
 - a. Provincial/Territorial Developments Round table reports by jurisdiction
 - b. Status of recommendations for changes to the MOU on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions
- 4. Environmental Stewardship and Equipment Design (B. Dolyniuk, MTA)
- 5. New Generation Wide Based Single Tires
 - a. Update on pavement impact research (R. Madill, MTO)
 - b. Minimum track width requirements (R. Beaveridge. Michelin)
- 6. Aerodynamic Devices on Trucks and Trailers
 - a. Rear outswing of aerodynamic devices (J. Billing)
 - b. Update on CTA Initiative (B. Montague, OTA)
- 7. Weight Limit Accommodations for Emission Control and Anti-idling Devices
 - a. Round table review
- 8. New Vehicle Configurations (J. Michaelson, FERIC)
- 9. Harmonization of Overdimensional Permits in Atlantic Canada

(D. Stonehouse, NS)

- 10. Requirements for Escort Vehicles/Pilot Cars
- (H. Murray, Sparrow Piloting)
- 11. National "Guidelines" for Additional Vehicle Configurations
 - a. Tridem Drive Tractors
 - b. Stinger Steer Automobile Carriers
 - c. Quad Axle Semitrailers
 - d. Intercity Bus with Trailer
 - e. Other configurations
- 12. Other Issues
- 13. Next Meeting
- 14. Adjournment