



**Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for  
Transportation and Highway Safety**  
*Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy*

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**Government/Industry Meeting – Oversize/Overweight Special Permits**

**Pierre de Coubertin Room,  
Omni Mont-Royal Hotel  
1050 Sherbrooke Street West**

**Tuesday December 2 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Draft Agenda (Nov 29)**

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- 1. Welcome and Opening**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Special Permits for Oversize/Overweight Loads**
  - a. Context and Overview**
- 4. Presentations**
  - a. Bridge Formula Research Project – Initial Findings** Mohamed Elgammal, U of Alberta
  - b. Western Canada Mobile Crane Harmonization** Clair Belanger-Parker, CCRA
  - c. Aligning Oversize Weights and Dimensions critical for Alberta and Canada Success**  
Andrew Barnes, AMTA
  - d. What's Next for OS/OW: Real-Time Sensing, Route Discipline, Cross Jurisdictional Data**  
Jean-Francois Prince, SolTec Innovation
  - e. Specialized Carriers and Rigging Assn Update** Chris Smith, SCRA
  - f. Pilot Car Industry Update** Heather Murray, Sparrow Pilot Car
  - g. A Rationale for Development of a Competency -Based Pilot Training Program**  
Randy Saueracker & Jim Roemmich, Canadian Pilot Truck Training Ltd
- 5. Internal Trade - Movement of Oversize/Overweight Loads**
  - a. MOU on Interprovincial Trucking**
  - b. Oversize and Overweight Loads – Draft Proposals for Minimum National Standards**
    - i. Signage, Lighting, Flags, etc. for Oversized Vehicles
    - ii. Escort Vehicles – Specification, signing and lighting
    - iii. Escort Vehicles - Driver Qualifications
  - c. Other Issues**
    - i. Escort Vehicle Driver Training/Certification
    - ii. Daylight vs Night-Time Operations
    - iii. Construction Zones – Minimum Lane Width
    - iv. Permit Delivery Service Standards
    - v. Permit Application Information Required

## **6. Internal Trade and Long Combination Vehicle Operations**

### **a. Eastern provinces (ON, QC, NB, NS)**

- i. Transporting Products not requiring an Emergency Response Assistance Plan
- ii. Driver Qualification and Certification

### **b. Western provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB)**

- i. Driver Qualification and Certification

## **7. Other Business**

## **8. Adjournment**