



Northwest Territories

- Jurisdictional Update -

Wide Base Single Tires (WBST)

WBST 455 and greater are allowed to travel on the NWT's Enhanced Visibility Highway at par with dual tires with a special permit; one carrier has been issued the permit. WBST on all other NWT highways including 445's are restricted to 6,000 kg per axle.

Pine Point Bridge

The closed bridge over the Hay River near the community of Hay River has been replaced with an open bridge design. There are no more height or width restrictions over that bridge.

Whati Highway #9

A new highway has begun construction connecting Whati to the NWT highway system. The highway will be 97 km at a cost of \$200 million dollars; the Government of Canada has committed 25% of the cost.

MOU Amendments

The three latest MOU amendments have been enacted into regulations in the NWT. B-train lengths have increased to 27.5 m, aerodynamic devices (boat tails) have increased to 1.52 m and 7 axle semi-trailer units are recognized.

911 Emergency Services

911 emergency services are now available in the NWT as of November 4th, 2019. The general public can now dial 911 for fire, ambulance and police services. The GNWT has purchased an MSAT unit for the 911 operators to contact our Highway Patrol Units directly for commercial vehicle inquiries.