

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

Monday, November 22, 2010

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

**Ontario Room, Royal York Hotel
100 Front Street West, Toronto**

Preliminary Agenda *(Revised Nov 18)*

- 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. National Developments**
 - b. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction**
- 4. Long Combination Vehicle Operations – Provincial Updates**
- 5. Weight Limits for Busses and Motor Coaches**
 - a. 14 m Intercity Motor Coaches** (Dave Carroll, Motor Coach Canada)
- 6. Environmental Initiatives and Developments**
 - a. Transportation Working Group on Energy Efficiency: Overview Presentation**
(Jennifer Tuthill, Natural Resources Canada)
 - b. Research on Safety Implications of Longer Boat Tails on Trailers**
(Dan Davis, Transport Canada)
 - c. On-road Safety and Fuel Efficiency Data for Commercial Boat Tail Technology**
(Andrew Smith, ATDynamics)
 - d. Truck Fuel Efficiency Testing – Overview of Results**
(Jan Michaelsen, FP Innovations)
 - e. Wide Base Single Tires: Updates and Developments**
(Francois Beauchamp, Michelin)
 - i. Track width requirements for axles fitted with single tires**
 - f. New Technologies to Reduce Idling** (Allen Smith, ClimaCab)

g. Weight Allowances for APU's and Emissions Equipment

7. Vehicle Stability and Control Developments and Issues

a. Safety Concerns With Roll-Coupled Trailers

(Koel Abell, Premier Manufacturing Co)

b. Vehicle Roll Coupled Pony Trailers Update

(Eric Amlin, Wolf Trailer Company Inc)

c. Perspectives on Vehicle Stability and Safety Performance

(John Woodrooffe, UMTRI)

8. Floats and Double Drop Trailers

(Bob Dolyniuk, MTA)

9. Tractor Wheelbase Limits

a. Canadian Trucking Alliance Proposal

(Geoff Woods, CTA)

10. Lift Axle Developments

(Jim Munteen, Haldex)

11. High Mounted Amber Signal Lights

(Vern Seeley, Sunbury)

12. Overdimensional and Overweight Special Permits

13. Developments in the Pilot Car/Escort Vehicle Sector

(Heather Murray, Sparrow Piloting Service)

14. Logging Industry: Industry/Government Cooperative Mechanism in AB

(James Sinnett, FP Innovations)

15. Cargo Securement Regulations

a. Amendments to NSC Standard 10

16. Other Business

17. Next Meeting

18. Adjournment