



**Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for
Transportation and Highway Safety**

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

Government/Industry Meeting

Pierre de Coubertin Room, Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montreal

Wednesday November 20 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Draft Agenda (Nov 18)

- 1. Welcome and Opening**
- 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 & Territorial Updates**
- 5. Truck Size and Weight Issues in United States: Update** (L. Loy, FMCSA)
- 6. Technical Issues and Presentations**
 - a. New Generation Wide Base Single Tires – Economic Life Cycle Analysis (V. Teeple, Michelin)
 - b. Meritor 6x2 Tandem Axles for Heavy Duty Tractor-Trailer Combinations (J. Rush, B. Hicks, Meritor Inc.)
 - c. Fuel Economy Testing of 6x2 Tractors (Y. Provencher, FPIInnovations)
 - d. Forward Collision Avoidance and Mitigation Systems for Medium/Heavy Commercial Vehicles (J. Woodrooffe - UMTRI)
 - e. Tridem Drive Tractors (S. Laskowski, R. Madill, Canadian Trucking Alliance)
 - f. Length Limits for B Train Doubles (S. Laskowski, R. Madill, Canadian Trucking Alliance)
 - g. Weight Sensing Technologies and Lifiable Axles (D. Mizgala, Innovative Trailer Design)
 - h. Saddle-mount Combinations (A. Perret, Drive Star Group)
- 7. Developments in the Pilot Car/Escort Vehicle Sector** (H. Murray, Sparrow Piloting Service)
- 8. Environmental Initiatives and Developments**
 - a. Update on Transport Canada's ecoTechnology for Vehicles Program (Transport Canada)
- 9. Vehicle Weights and Dimensions - Regulatory Harmonization Needs and Priorities in Canada**
- 10. Other Business**
- 11. Adjournment**