## Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

#### Government/Industry Meeting - November 27

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#### **New Organization Structure**

- Director of Permitting and Approvals
- Key responsibilities include the management of Alberta's commercial vehicle weight and dimension program
- Continue to represent Alberta on the Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

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#### **New West Partnership**

- New version of Alberta's Escort Vehicle Operator's Handbook soon to be available on the web for broad review
- Ongoing conversations to identify irritants/barriers where harmonization efforts could be focused.



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#### National MOU on Weights and Dimensions

- Latest amendment to the MOU has not been signed
- Permits are available for 455 mm tires to operate on provincial highways at full weights with municipal approval required for travel on local roads

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### **TRAVIS Update**

- Implementation delayed
- Contents of RFP may change given changes to organizational structure and responsibilities

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#### **Red Tape Reduction**

- Work is ongoing on review of regulation and processes to identify areas where efficiencies could be made
- Alberta continues to work with Saskatchewan to streamline regulations for service rigs
  - MOU has been signed between the two provinces
- Pilot program will be starting in January allowing for increased seasonal weights for all-terrain cranes

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# Questions?



