

Manitoba Update

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National Task Force on Vehicle Weights
and Dimensions Meeting
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Provincial Election

- Manitoba had a Provincial Election in September
 - The Conservatives won a majority government for the next four years.

Service Delivery

- The Department is continuing the review of all services. The review is based on four key questions:
 - What should be our strategic lines of business?
 - How can we better deliver those lines of business?
 - Are we getting the best value for money and return on investment?
 - What can we do to improve infrastructure sustainability?

MELT

- Manitoba implemented the Mandatory Entrance Level Training (MELT) for commercial drivers in September.
- Are currently working on consumer protection provisions and administrative penalty provisions for driver training schools and instructors including an appeal process.

Regulatory Amendments

- Manitoba updated its Regulation removing the pre-MOU commercial vehicle standard, known as “non-RTAC” vehicles in February.
- is planning a further revision to the VWDR in early 2020. Consultations will take place later this calendar year.

Permitting System

- Manitoba is in the process of implementing a new oversize and overweight permitting system.
- The system is anticipated to be implemented in mid-2020 and will include automated routing and system issuance for some types of permits.

- Manitoba continues to work on the pilot car requirements and guidelines with the western provinces.

Thank You

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