## Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimension Policy

#### New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Updates

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## **Regulatory/Permitting Update**

- Regulatory amendments to NB Vehicle Dimensions and Mass Regulation (Reg. 2001-67). Current to 2019 VW&D MoU.
- Wide Base Single Tires Eligible to operate at parity with dual tire assemblies via permit.
- Updating over dimensional/over mass policy.



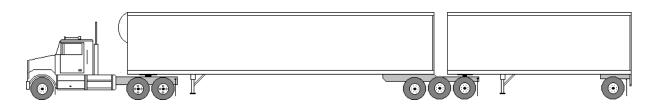
## Infrastructure Update

- Infrastructure Upgrades Arterial and Collector Highways:
  - Centennial Bridge (Phase 3/4) Route 8/Route 11
  - Coles Island Bridges Route 10.
  - Florenceville Bridge (Phase 3/4) Route 130
  - Anderson Bridge Route 8.
  - Petitcodiac River Bridge (Phase 3) Route 114.
  - Edmundston/Madawaska International Bridge Route 120/Route 144



# **Long Combination Vehicles Update**

- NB Long Combination Vehicle Program:
  - 16 carriers in the program.
  - Assessing Rocky Mountain Double Configuration.

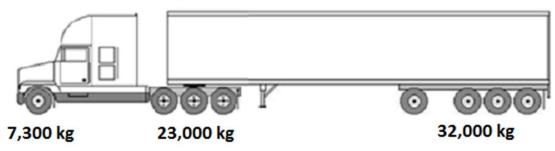


- 31 m total length.
- B-Train connection.
- Defined Routing
  - Arterial highways only.



# **New Vehicle Configuration Pilot**

Tri-Drive Tractor Quadrem Axle Semi-Trailer - 62,300 kg GVW



- Operate on Arterial Highway network.
- Subject to weight monitoring and reporting.
- Other routing can be considered with review.
- Two carriers operating under agreement.
- Other companies inquiring.

