



Ministry of
Transportation
and Infrastructure



BC Updates

Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Task Force

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Overview

- BC Election Status
- Pilot Car Initiatives
- Permit Policies: Width and Length Review
- Larger, Heavier Vehicles

BC Election Status

BC provincial election October 24th

Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, was sworn in on November 26th.

As Minister Fleming has not yet had the time and opportunity to get his feet under him and provide direction, all my comments today are subject to change.

Pilot Car Initiatives



- Three phases, now nearing completion:
 1. Pilot Car Load Movement Guidelines
 2. Modernization of Requirements for Pilot Car Lights and Signs
 3. Pilot Car Requirements and Travel Time Windows

Width and Length Review

- Industry-requested changes
- Will begin at completion of the Pilot Car Requirements and Travel Time Windows Review
- Top items include:
 - maximum heavy haul trailer width, and
 - our current length limits for semi-trailers under permit



Larger, Heavier Vehicles

- Increase in extraordinary loads
- Overweight firetrucks
- Overweight buses



Thank you!

