

**Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy
Government/Industry Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Royale A, B and C Room
Hotel Nelligan
106 St. Paul Street West, Montreal**

Draft Agenda (Nov 25)

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2. Round-Table Introductions & Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Update on Issues and Developments**
 - a. National Developments**
 - b. New West Partnership: VWD Harmonization Initiative**
 - c. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction**
- 4. Long Combination Vehicle Operations – Provincial & Territorial Updates**
- 5. Canada/US Cooperation: “Beyond the Border” Initiative**
 - a. Beyond the Border Working Group - Regulatory Cooperation**
(Ted Mackay, Transport Canada)
- 6. Truck Size and Weight Issues in United States: Update**
(Luke Loy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration)
- 7. Environmental Initiatives and Developments**
 - a. Transportation Working Group on Energy Efficiency: Smartway Canada Program**
(Jennifer Tuthill, Natural Resources Canada)
 - b. Operational and Safety Experience with 4 ft Trailer Boat Tails**
(Andrew Smith, ATDynamics)
 - c. Planned Environmental and Safety Investigations of Advanced Heavy Duty Vehicle Technologies**
(Ryan Klomp, Transport Canada)
 - d. Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations**
(Stéphane Couroux & Louis-Philippe Gagne, Environment Canada)

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8. Weight and Dimension Limits and Issues

- a. **Truck Mounted Equipment** (John Stuart, HIAB Quebec)
- b. **Tractor Wheelbase Limits for B Train Doubles** (Bob Dolyniuk, Canadian Trucking Alliance)
- c. **Low Bed and Double Drop Trailers** (Bob Dolyniuk, Canadian Trucking Alliance)
- d. **Weight Issues for LNG Powered Tractors** (Claude Robert, Transport Robert)
- e. **Wide Single Tire Weight Limits** (Claude Robert, Transport Robert)

9. Development of Roll Coupled Truck and Trailer Configurations and A Converter Dollies
(Larry Wulff & Eric Amlin, Wolf Trailers)

10. Hub Alert - Wheel End Temperature Sensing
(Andy Mailon, Spectra Products)

11. Developments in the Pilot Car/Escort Vehicle Sector
(Heather Murray, Sparrow Piloting Service)

12. Other Business

13. Next Meeting

14. Adjournment