



**Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for  
Transportation and Highway Safety**

***Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy***

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**Government/Industry Meeting**

Saisons A&B Room  
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montreal

Wednesday Dec 5 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Agenda**

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- 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. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction
- 4. Long Combination Vehicle Operations – Provincial & Territorial Updates**
  - a. Triple 53' Trailer Operations in Saskatchewan  
(Andy Cipywnyk, Saskatchewan Highways and Infrastructure)
- 5. Environmental Initiatives and Developments**
  - a. Transportation Working Group on Energy Efficiency: Smartway Canada Program  
(Jennifer Tuthill, Natural Resources Canada)
  - b. Update on Transport Canada's ecoTECHNOLOGY for Vehicles Program  
(Ryan Klomp, Transport Canada)
  - c. Results of Transport Canada's investigation into the snow traction performance of the current generation of low rolling resistance tire  
(Brad Richard, Transport Canada/David Chuang, National Research Council)
  - d. Trailer Tail Update: Full Sized Boat Tails in the Field  
(Jeff Grossman, ATDynamics)
- 6. Canada/US Cooperation: "Beyond the Border" Initiative**
  - a. Beyond the Border Working Group (Ted MacKay, Transport Canada)
  - b. Regulatory Cooperation Council (Anika Chassé, Transport Canada)

## **7. Truck Size and Weight Issues in United States: Update**

(John Nicholas, US Federal Highway Administration &  
Luke Loy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration)

## **8. Weight and Dimension Limits and Issues**

### **a. Meritor 6x2 Tandem Axles for Heavy Duty Tractor-Trailer Combinations**

(Brad Hicks, Meritor Inc.)

### **b. CTA Position on Maximum Overall B Train Length – Accommodation for tractors with emission control technologies, larger sleeper berths and moose bumpers**

(Geoff Wood, Canadian Trucking Assn.)

### **c. Low Bed and Double Drop Trailers**

(Bob Dolyniuk, Manitoba Trucking Assn)

### **d. Tridem Drive Tractors**

(Bob Dolyniuk, Manitoba Trucking Assn)

### **e. Driveaway Truck Transport Innovations**

(JHT Holdings)

### **f. Weight and Dimension Issues for LNG Powered Tractors**

(Claude Robert, Robert Transport)

### **g. “Supercube” Tractor Semitrailer Configuration**

(Andy Ellis, Walmart Corp.)

### **h. Roll Coupled Hitches Update**

(Eric Amlin, Wolf Trailers)

### **i. Antilock Braking Systems in the Logging Sector**

(Jan Michaelsen, FPInnovations)

## **9. Developments in the Pilot Car/Escort Vehicle Sector**

(Heather Murray, Sparrow Piloting Service)

## **10. Other Business**

## **11. Next Meeting**

## **12. Adjournment**