



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

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

Government/Industry Meeting

Opus 2 Room,
Delta Hotel, Montreal

Wednesday November 27 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Draft Agenda (Nov 18)

- 1. Welcome and Opening**
- 2. Round-Table Introductions & Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Update on Issues and Developments**
 - a. National Developments & MOU Amendments J. Pearson
 - b. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction F/P/T Reps
- 4. Harmonization of VWD Regulations – Past, Present and Future**

Forum and discussion session

 - a. Past: History and the 1988 National MOU J. Pearson
 - b. Present: MOU, CFTA, Regional Agreements
 - c. Future: What's Next?
- 5. Technical Issues and Presentations**
 - a. Cooperative Truck Platooning M. Christenson, TC
 - b. 6 x 2 Tractors Project – Final Results M. Belzile, TC
 - c. Dynamic Performance of Steerable Axles on Long Combination Semitrailers G. Poole, NRC
 - d. Length Allowances for Autotarp Systems A. Barnes, AMTA
 - e. Sustainability & Mobility of Heavy Transportation G. Noël
 - f. CleanBC Heavy-duty Vehicle Efficiency Program C. Patterson, BCTA
- 6. Oversize and Overweight Loads**
 - a. Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association TBC
 - b. New West Partnership Progress on Pilot Car Issues J. Lansing, BC
 - c. Pilot Car Industry Update H. Murray, Sparrow Pilot Car
- 7. Truck Size and Weight Issues in United States: Update** TBC
- 8. Other Business**
 - a. FP Innovations J. Michaelsen
- 9. Adjournment**