

GRATIOT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION BOARD POLICY

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION PERMIT SPECIFICATIONS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. Permits may be issued to companies or individuals actually doing the transporting, to move vehicles and/or loads which exceed the legal size and weight limitations on public roads in Michigan, provided the vehicles and/or loads cannot be readily dismantled, reduced, or otherwise rearranged to come within legal limits.

2. Permits issued under these regulations will be of the following types:

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PERMIT - Oversize and/or over weight, issued on a single move basis.

EXTENDED SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PERMIT - Issued for periods up to one year, provided they do not exceed the limitations spelled out below.

PERMIT TO MOVE A BUILDING - May be issued on a single move basis.

3. All applications for permits to be issued under these regulations shall be in writing and on forms issued by the Board and properly executed by the owner of the vehicle for which the permit is being requested.

4. Prior to issuance of permits under these provisions, the applicant shall furnish proof of vehicle insurance in the following minimum amounts:

Bodily Injury Liability:	Each Person	\$250,000
	Each Accident	\$500,000
Property Damage Liability:	Each Accident	\$100,000
	Aggregate	\$200,000

In addition, the Gratiot County Road Commission shall be an Additional Named Insured for activity covered under the permit.

5. Permit fees shall be \$25 for a single trip permit or \$50 for an annual permit.

6. During the time of weight restrictions as set forth in Act 300, Public Acts of 1949, as amended, permits will not be issued for more than normal legal loadings, or overwidth loads.

7. Overweight permits will be limited to a maximum of 25% over the legal axle loads. Exceptions to this limitation may be considered only if it can be determined that additional weight will not jeopardize the integrity of the road.
8. When the width exceeds 12 feet, movement will be made between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday unless written approval is obtained from the Gratiot County Road Commission.
9. Speed - Oversize only (width 12 feet or less) 45 MPH
Oversize only (width in excess of 12 feet) 35 MPH
Overweight - 30 MPH
10. The movement shall not impede other traffic and at no time shall other traffic be detained unnecessarily from use of the highway.
11. Vehicles and loads shall not be loaded or unloaded within the outer shoulder limits of any county road. Vehicles shall not be left on the highway day or night.
12. Three clean, plain red flags at least 16 inches square shall be attached to the vehicle or load, one on the widest part of the vehicle or load, one front and one rear. All flags shall be attached so that they are visible to other traffic.
13. The permit is not valid on highways or structures for which the loaded vehicle exceeds the posted load limits.
14. On a movement exceeding legal heights, the applicant certifies that the proposed route has been followed to assure certified clearance.
15. Applicants shall immediately report to the permit moving office any damage caused to or along the highway and shall reimburse the owner for any property damage caused by the movement.
16. Applicants to notify the Road Commission office at 517-875-3811 on each move.
17. None of the provisions contained in this policy shall be construed as to limit the authority of the authorized representative of the Board to refuse to issue Transportation Permits when the conditions of the road are such that the above legal load limitations would cause harm or injury to the highway. Additional provisions and requirements are part of the permit form and are to be considered part of this policy.