

Travel Restrictions for Overwidth/Height loads for Transport Planning.

Skidgines, Skidders, Fellerbunchers, Dozers, Mulchers, Softracks, Excavators, etc may be affected by transport rules. For planning purposes and reference, a Softrack will have a track width of 103 inches or just under 8 feet 6 inches wide and can travel anytime.

A Timbco 445 Fellerbuncher will have a width of 10 feet 4 inches and will not be able to travel during Holiday weekends, etc. or certain time periods on Red Route Highways in Montana or Red/Black coded Highways in Idaho.

Specifications of additional models of Heavy Equipment may be found on this site:

<http://jessesewell.wordpress.com/specifications-brochures/>

Rule of Thumb: If the vehicle (Transport/HE) is 8 foot 6 inches or less in width, and 14 feet or less in height, it can travel at any time.

If the vehicle (Transport/HE) is 10 feet wide or less or 14 feet 6 inches or less in height, it can travel any time with a permit.

For planning this weekend 8/31 -9/2/2013 If the vehicle (Transport/HE) is **over 10 feet wide or over 14 feet 6 inches in height, it cannot travel from sundown on Friday till sunup on Tuesday.**

If the Vehicle is over 10 feet in width or greater than 14 feet 6 inches in height then the rules that are attached below must be followed:

Montana: (Attached below is the Montana Truckers Handbook that outlines the Red Route Highways within the state of Montana) Red Route Highways have more stringent travel restrictions.

Oversize loads with permits may travel during the following times:

Continuous Travel: travel allowed during hours of darkness, weekends, holidays, Red Route highways providing dimensions **do not exceed: 10 feet in width; 14 feet 6 inches** in height; 110 feet in length. Lights must be displayed the full length and width. Travel allowed daylight hours, 7 days a week, except on holidays, holiday weekends and red routes if dimensions **exceed 10 feet wide, 14 feet 6 inches high**, 110 feet long, but do not exceed 18 feet wide, 120 feet long 18 feet high.

Red Route Highways: travel is not allowed after 3:00 p.m. on Friday until sunrise on Saturday and from 12:00 noon on Sunday to sunrise on Monday. If dimensions **exceed 10 Feet wide or 110 feet long or 14 feet 6 inches high.**

Holiday Travel: travel **is not** allowed on holiday or holiday weekends if dimensions **exceed; 10 feet wide or 110 feet long or 14 feet 6 inches high.**

Holidays include New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holiday weekend means a period of consecutive calendar days adjacent to a holiday, during which travel is prohibited. Holiday weekend time periods include: (a) a holiday which falls on a Friday or Saturday, prohibiting travel on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday; (b) **a holiday which falls on a Sunday or Monday, prohibiting travel on Saturday, Sunday or Monday;** (c) a holiday which falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, prohibiting travel on that day only.

Other time of travel restrictions may be noted on the permit due to special circumstances.

Montana Truckers handbook with Red Route map:

http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/docs/manuals/truckers_handbook.pdf

Idaho:

Loads up to 8 feet 6 inches wide and 14 feet high may travel at any time.

Loads up to 10 feet wide and 14 feet 6 inches high may travel with permits according to the rules to follow.

Annual Oversize Only:

b. Maximum size of loads or vehicles for black and interstate routes shall be limited to a width of fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches, a height of fifteen (15) feet six (6) inches, and to a combination length of one hundred ten (110) feet including load overhang.

Annual oversize permits for red coded routes shall be limited to a width of twelve (12) feet six (6) inches.

TIME OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR OVER LEGAL LOADS:

Oversize loads may be transported on Idaho Highways subject to the following conditions:

01. Red-Coded Routes. Daylight travel until 2 p.m. on Friday, no Saturday, no Sunday. Due to low traffic volumes on these routes early in the mornings of Saturday and Sunday, single trip permits may be issued for dawn to 8 a.m. If the movement is not completed by 8 a.m. the permittee will be required to safely park and not proceed until the next day.

02. Black-Coded Routes. Loads not in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long or fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches high may travel twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week; loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long or fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches high may travel daylight hours seven (7) days per week.

Interstate. Loads not in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred and twenty (120) feet long or fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches high may travel twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week; loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred and twenty (120) feet long or fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches high may travel daylight hours, seven (7) days per week.

Additional Restrictions:

a. Red-Coded Routes: No travel for any load after 2 p.m. on the day preceding a holiday or holiday weekend. A holiday weekend occurs as three (3) consecutive days, when a designated holiday occurs on a Friday or Monday, or when the designated holiday occurs on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the preceding Friday or the following Monday shall be included in such three (3) day holiday weekend. Travel may be resumed at dawn on the day following the holiday or holiday weekend.

b. Black-Coded Routes and Interstate Routes: **Loads in excess of ten (10) feet wide, one hundred (100) feet long or fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches high may not travel after 4:00 p.m. on the day preceding a holiday; travel may be resumed at dawn on the day following the holiday.**

c. The following days are designated as holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

e. Other time of travel restrictions may be noted on the permit due to special circumstances.

05. Hours of Darkness. Hours are defined as extending from one-half (1/2) hour after sundown to one-half (1/2) hour before sun rise or at any other time when visibility is restricted to less than five hundred (500) feet.

More information on over width and over height restrictions may be found on this site:

<http://www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/poe/documents/permits.pdf>

Idaho Red and Black coded Routes may be found on this site:

<http://www.itd.idaho.gov/dmv/poe/poe.htm>