

Transportation Permit Special Conditions for 24/7 Travel

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“Darkness” as defined in the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 280.

Unless the face of permit states “No Night Travel” the following policies shall apply:

Travel on “Yellow Routes”

Without a Pilot Car

- Travel is authorized 24/7.

With a Pilot Car

- All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel 24/7 until the loaded width exceeds 16’ 0”. When the loaded width exceeds 16’ 0” on Yellow routes, the load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.

Travel on “Green Routes”

Without a Pilot Car

- Travel is authorized 24/7.

With a Pilot Car

- **Daylight hours, including Weekends;** All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel until the loaded width exceeds 15’ 0”. When the loaded width exceeds 15’ 0” on Green routes, the vehicle/load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.
- **Hours of Darkness, including Weekends;** All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel during hours of darkness until the loaded width exceeds 14’ 0”. When the loaded width exceeds 14’ 0”, travel during hours of darkness is not authorized.

Travel on “Blue and Brown Routes”

Without a Pilot Car

- Travel is authorized 24/7.

With a Pilot Car

- **Daylight hours, excluding Weekends;** All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel until the loaded width exceeds 15’ 0”. When the loaded width exceeds 15’ 0” on Blue and Brown routes, the vehicle/load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.
- **Hours of Darkness;** Travel during hours of darkness is not authorized.
- **Weekend Travel;** Travel is authorized on Saturday and Sunday from one-half hour prior to sunrise to 12 noon.

Travel on “Red Routes”

- Operational restriction, consult the “Red Route Summary Table” for travel restrictions.

Applicant's Responsibilities:

Local Traffic Conditions:

In the urban areas of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento curfew conditions shall apply as indicated on the curfew maps when the loaded width exceeds 10’ 0”.

- **Pilot Car Maps for California:**

It is a condition of this permit that the driver has in his or her possession a current color-coded copy of the Pilot Car Requirements for California when traveling during hours of darkness or on Saturday and/or Sunday on Blue or Brown routes with a pilot car. The driver will present this copy to any law enforcement officer or Department of Transportation employee upon request. Current pilot car maps are dated Jan 09.