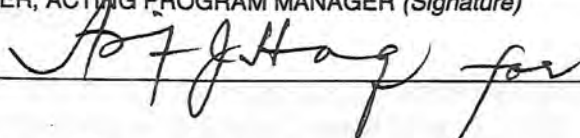


PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

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JOSEPH HECKER, ACTING PROGRAM MANAGER (Signature) 	DATE ISSUED 03/07/01	EFFECTIVE DATE Immediately
SUBJECT Horizontal/Vertical Clearance changes.	DISTRIBUTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All District Directors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All District Division Chiefs - Traffic Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All District Division Chiefs - Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> All District Division Chiefs - Construction <input type="checkbox"/> All District Division Chiefs - Project Development <input type="checkbox"/> All District Division Chiefs - Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Service Center Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Headquarters Program Managers (for Maintenance, Construction & Project Development)	
DOES THIS DIRECTIVE SUPERSEDE ANOTHER DOCUMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, DESCRIBE TOPP 97-2	
WILL THIS DIRECTIVE BE INCORPORATED IN THE TRAFFIC MANUAL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF YES, DESCRIBE	

DIRECTIVE

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will maintain a current listing of vertical and horizontal clearances along the State Highway System (SHS). This listing will include both temporary and permanent changes to vertical and horizontal clearances. The Transportation Permit Branch, in Traffic Operations, will maintain the current listing in the Route Clearing Database (RCD). This listing will be made available to both Caltrans personnel and the public.

IMPLEMENTATION

The District Encroachment Permit Engineers are responsible to notify the regional transportation permit liaison of proposed changes to vertical and/or horizontal clearances caused by encroachment permits at least 15 days prior to the change. (Use attached notice of change in clearance forms).

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BACKGROUND

Caltrans issues transportation permits under the authority of the California Vehicle Code to grant operating authority to vehicles that exceed the statutory limits for size and weight on the State Highway System. Caltrans routinely issues permits for loads up to 18' high and 20' wide, and occasionally issues permits for larger loads. Permits are issued after verifying the adequacy of vertical and horizontal clearances along the requested route. The Transportation Permits Branch maintains clearances and bridge permit ratings in the "Route Clearing Database" (RCD). Changes to clearances must be incorporated into the RCD fifteen days before the change occurs to ensure the accuracy of transportation permits.

Changes to clearances may be temporary or permanent. Temporary changes include falsework installations; lane, ramp, collector, and road closures; detours and stage construction; temporary structures; K-rail installation; lane width and number reductions; and lane realignments. Permanent changes include pavement overlays under structures; installation and modification of sign structures; and modifications to existing structures (i.e., seismic retrofit, widening).

This Program Directive is necessary for the implementation of Deputy Directive 57, "Route Information for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles", dated June 21, 2000.

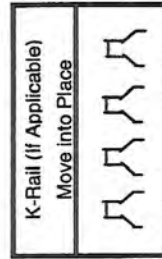
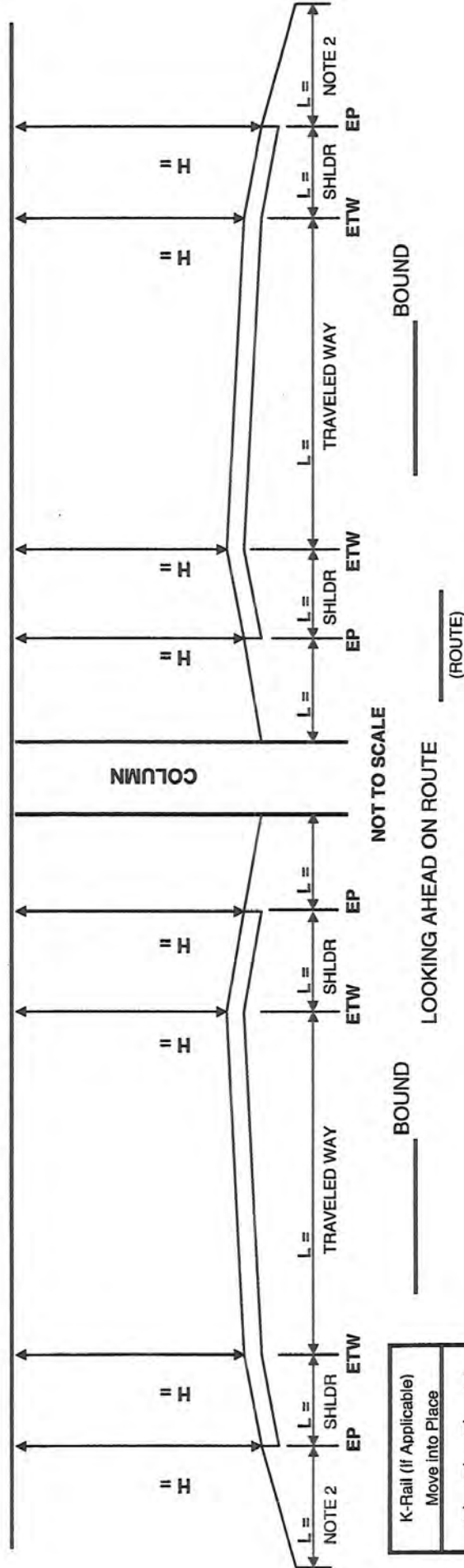
Notice of Change in Clearance or Bridge Weight Rating

PLEASE FAX THIS TO: NORTH REGION CONST / MAINT LIAISON (916-322-4957) FAX (916)-322-4081
 SOUTH REGION CONST / MAINT LIAISON (909-388-7077) FAX (909)-383-4296

BRIDGE NAME		BRIDGE NUMBER		DATE
DISTRICT	COUNTY	ROUTE	PM	CITY
SUBMITTED BY		PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
TYPE OF CHANGE (CIRCLE ONE)		TENTATIVE START DATE	TENTATIVE END DATE	
PERMANENT		EXISTING BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING		
TEMPORARY (SEE NOTE 1)		NEW BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING		
BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING CHANGE (CIRCLE ONE)				
YES		NO		

CLEARANCE DIAGRAM

BRIDGE NAME : _____



- NOTES:**
- 1) FOR TEMPORARY VERTICAL CLEARANCE CHANGES, DIMENSIONS ARE TO BOTTOM OF FALSEWORK
 - 2) INCLUDE DISTANCE TO ANY OBSTRUCTIONS (i.e. GUARDRAIL, COLUMNS, K-RAIL)

FOR LIAISON USE ONLY:
 DATE RECEIVED BY LIAISON _____

DATE OF RCD / TRD CHANGE _____

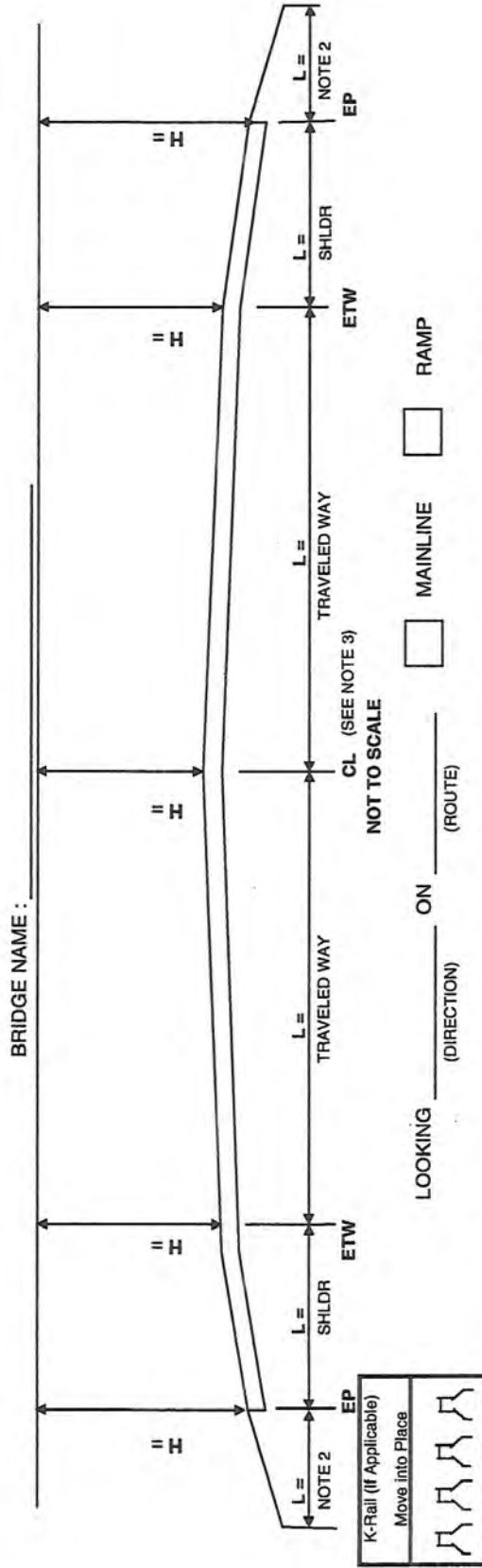
LIAISON SIGNATURE _____

Notice of Change in Clearance of Bridge - Weight Rating

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SOUTH REGION CONST / MAINT LIAISON (909-388-7001)

BRIDGE NAME		BRIDGE NUMBER		DATE
DISTRICT	COUNTY	ROUTE	PM	CITY
SUBMITTED BY		PHONE NUMBER	EA	FAX NUMBER
TYPE OF CHANGE (CIRCLE ONE)		TENTATIVE START DATE	TENTATIVE END DATE	
PERMANENT TEMPORARY (SEE NOTE 1)		EXISTING BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING	NEW BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING	
BRIDGE WEIGHT RATING CHANGE (CIRCLE ONE)		YES NO		

CLEARANCE DIAGRAM



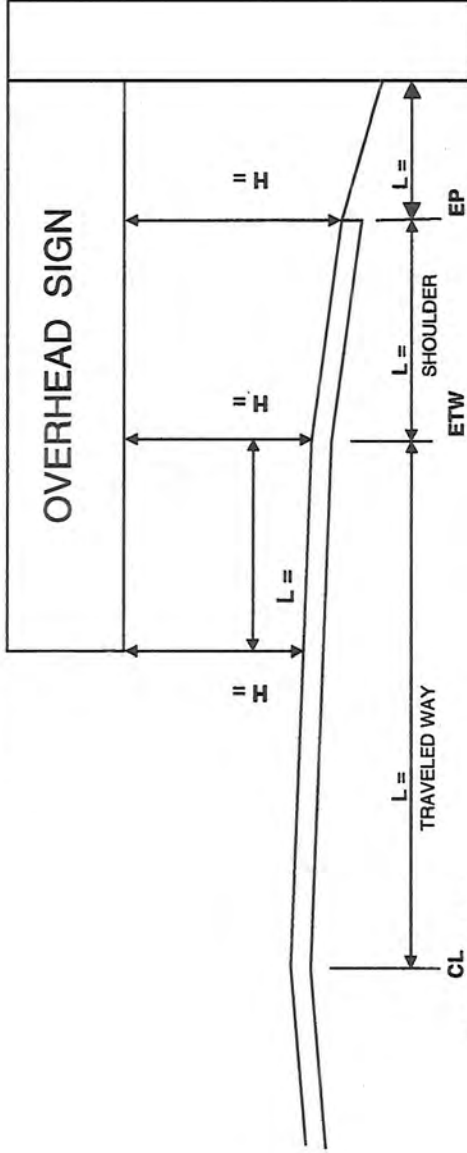
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Notice of Change in Vertical or Horizontal Clearance

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 SOUTH REGION CONST / MAINT LIAISON (909-388-7001)

SIGN NAME		SIGN NUMBER		DATE	
DISTRICT	COUNTY	ROUTE	PM	EA	CITY
SUBMITTED BY		PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER	

CLEARANCE DIAGRAM



NOT TO SCALE

LOOKING _____ ON _____ (ROUTE)
 (DIRECTION)

MAINLINE RAMP

FOR LIAISON USE ONLY:
 DATE RECEIVED BY LIAISON _____ DATE OF RCD / TRD CHANGE _____ LIAISON SIGNATURE _____