



# Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

**Subject:** California Highway Patrol Escort Table Revision

**Date:** January 24, 2005

**Policy:** TPPM 2004-02

**Reference:** CTPAC-WG4-111203-001

## Objectives

This policy will:






Change the requirements for California Highway Patrol (CHP) escort.

## Existing Documentation

The following source contains information related to this subject:

## Caltrans Transportation Permit's CHP Escort Table:

### ***CHP ESCORT TABLE \****

Route Class	Width	Length	Height	Weight	Speed
<b>YELLOW</b> 	> 16' 0"	unlimited	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
<b>GREEN</b> 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
<b>BLUE</b> 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
<b>BROWN</b> 	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	> 250,000 lbs.	> 30 MPH less than speed limit
<b>RED</b> 	Operational Restriction - See attached "Red Route Summary Table" for details.				

\* When a "CHP Escort Table" dimension is exceeded, the CHP shall be contacted. CHP will establish escort need and conditions (scheduling, number of units, etc.) for the load and/or vehicle(s).

## Transportation Permit's CHP Escort Table Changes

The new CHP escort table changes the current requirements for escorts as follows:

### 1. "Yellow Routes"

- **Height** – from 17' 0" high to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are needed for the move.
- **Length** – from 135' 0" long to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are used in the move.
- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).

### 2. "Green Routes"

- **Height** – from 17' 0" high to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are needed for the move.
- **Length** – from 135' 0" to Unlimited unless opposing lanes are used in the move.
- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).

### 3. "Blue & Brown Routes"

- **Weight** – eliminates the escort for weight.
- **Speed** – eliminates the escort for speed unless it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).

## CHP ESCORT TABLE

Route Class	Width	Length	Height	Speed
<b>YELLOW</b>	> 16' 0"	*	*	CHP Escort maybe required when it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).
<b>GREEN</b>	> 15' 0"	*	*	
<b>BLUE</b>	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	
<b>BROWN</b>	> 15' 0"	> 135' 0"	> 17' 0"	
<b>RED</b>	Operational Restriction - See attached "Red Route Summary Table" for details.			

\* CHP escort shall be required anytime opposing lanes are used.

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