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 *

* 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

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<th>Route Class</th>
<th>Width</th>
<th>Length</th>
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<th>Speed</th>
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<td>CHP Escort may be required when it is necessary to slow while crossing structure(s).</td>
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* CHP escort shall be required anytime opposing lanes are used.

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