

CHAPTER 6. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT SPECIAL PERMITS

2. Beginning at 3:00 a.m. until no later than one-half hour after sunset, exact daily times as defined under R17-6-101;
 3. Using select routes authorized by the Department under R17-6-412, Table 4, for night and weekend transport, unless the Department:
 - a. Restricts operation on a highway; or
 - b. Grants alternate, permit-specific, hours of operation other than those listed under this subsection as a necessary condition for maintaining highway safety;
 4. Operating in the rightmost lane of a multi-lane highway if indicated on the envelope or special permit, except to overtake and pass another vehicle; and
 5. Maintaining a minimum distance of 2,000 feet from any other oversize or overweight vehicle, combination of vehicles, or vehicle and load combination traveling on the same highway in the same direction except when passing.
- C.** A permittee or driver of a vehicle or load transporting under this Section shall additionally ensure appropriate escort vehicle accompaniment and comply with all other applicable restrictions provided under Articles 3 and 4 of this Chapter.
- D.** Unless the Department requires additional escort vehicles under R17-6-306, R17-6-307, or R17-6-412, Table 4, a permittee or driver of an envelope or special permitted vehicle transporting under this Section shall ensure appropriate escort vehicle accompaniment from 3:00 a.m. until one-half hour before sunrise as follows:
1. Over 11 to 14 feet in width requires a rear escort;
 2. Over 14 to 16 feet in width requires a front and rear escort; and
 3. Over 15 feet in height requires a front escort with a height pole.
- E.** The Department may approve night and weekend transport under a class C special permit for a vehicle, combination of vehicles, or a vehicle and load combination exceeding a dimension provided under this Section, or R17-6-205, upon determining the exception to be in the best interest of public safety.

Historical Note

New Section made by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 665, effective April 8, 2003 (Supp. 03-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 19 A.A.R. 2486, effective September 7, 2013 (Supp. 13-3). Section R17-6-402 repealed; new Section R17-6-402 renumbered from R17-6-408 and amended by final rulemaking at 28 A.A.R. 1263 (June 10, 2022), effective July 8, 2022 (Supp. 22-2).

R17-6-403. Holiday Transport Restriction

- A.** Except as provided under subsection (D), R17-6-210, R17-6-409, or while operating under the emergency operation provisions in R17-6-112, a permittee or driver of an oversize, overweight, or oversize and overweight envelope or special permitted vehicle is subject to the holiday transport restrictions provided under this Section if the vehicle or load exceeds any of the following dimensions:
1. 10 feet in width, (11 feet in width for specialty equipment under R17-6-205(B));
 2. 14 feet 6 inches in height;
 3. 10 feet in length of front overhang;
 4. 10 feet in length of rear overhang;
 5. 120 feet in overall length; or
 6. 250,000 pounds.
- B.** A permittee or driver of an oversize, overweight, or oversize and overweight envelope or special permitted vehicle described under subsection (A) shall not transport on the following holidays:

1. New Year's Day,
2. Memorial Day,
3. Independence Day,
4. Labor Day,
5. Thanksgiving Day, or
6. Christmas Day.

- C.** The transport restriction for a holiday listed under subsection (B) shall also include days before and after the holiday as follows:
1. When a holiday occurs on a Friday, transport shall stop at 12 noon on the preceding Thursday and may resume the following Monday at one-half hour before sunrise, or Monday at 3:00 a.m. if eligible for night transport under R17-6-402;
 2. When a holiday occurs on a Saturday, transport shall stop at 12 noon on the preceding Thursday and may resume the following Monday at one-half hour before sunrise, or Monday at 3:00 a.m. if eligible for night transport under R17-6-402;
 3. When a holiday occurs on a Sunday, transport shall stop at 12 noon on the preceding Friday and may resume the following Tuesday at one-half hour before sunrise, or Tuesday at 3:00 a.m. if eligible for night transport under R17-6-402;
 4. When a holiday occurs on a Monday, transport shall stop at 12 noon on the preceding Friday and may resume the following Tuesday at one-half hour before sunrise, or Tuesday at 3:00 a.m. if eligible for night transport under R17-6-402; and
 5. When a holiday occurs on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, transport shall stop at 12 noon on the day before the holiday and may resume the day after the holiday at one-half hour before sunrise, or the day after the holiday at 3:00 a.m. if eligible for night transport under R17-6-402.
- D.** The Department may approve holiday transport under a class C special permit for a vehicle, combination of vehicles, or a vehicle and load combination exceeding a dimension provided under subsection (A), upon determining the exception to be in the best interest of public safety.

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R17-6-404. Metropolitan Curfew Transport

- A.** Except as provided under subsection (B), and unless otherwise provided under this Article, an envelope or special permitted vehicle that exceeds 10 feet in width is subject to the metropolitan curfew provided under subsections (C) and (D) and shall not exceed any of the following dimensions during curfew hours:
1. 16 feet in height, or less if further restricted under R17-6-412, Table 4;
 2. 10 feet in length of front overhang;
 3. 10 feet in length of rear overhang;
 4. 120 feet in overall length; or
 5. 250,000 pounds.
- B.** Unless otherwise provided under this Article, a self-propelled mobile crane, drilling rig, or similar specialty equipment exceeding eleven feet in width is subject to the metropolitan