

Physical route survey form for oversize loads

Anyone who is transporting an oversize load that exceeds 16 feet high, 20 feet wide, or 175 feet long needs to complete a route survey and fill out the form below. ***See page two for additional requirements.***

Surveyor Contact information

Survey Company: _____

Phone: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Load information

Overall dimensions:

Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Load description: _____

Route information

Survey date: _____

Starting address: _____

Destination address: _____

State road route and details: *(attach additional pages as needed)*

Route Survey Requirements

- **Accuracy:** The physical route must exactly match the route listed on the permit application.
- **Timing:** Surveys must be completed within 14 days of permit issuance.
- **Height Pole Use:** A nonconductive, nondestructive, flexible, and easily breakable height pole must be used, set at least 6 inches higher than the tallest part of the load.
- **Clearance Requirements:** Maintain a minimum of 1 foot of clearance on each side of the vehicle/load and at least 6 inches under the trailer/semi-trailer.

Route Details to Include

- **Rail Crossings:** Record information from the blue and white Emergency Notification System (ENS) sign at each crossing. Include the railroad's emergency contact number and the USDOT national crossing inventory number (a unique ID for all public, private, and pedestrian crossings). Watch the [LOOK for the Blue and White ENS Sign located at every crossing](#) video for more information.
- **Clearance issues:** overhead signs, lights or traffic signals, bridges, wires, tree limbs. Please clarify travel lane(s) when surveying segments of multi-lane roadway.
- **Special Maneuvers:** Clearly document locations for the use of opposing lanes or ramps; 3-point turn maneuvers, crabbing; third-party assistance (e.g., bucket trucks, traffic control, road closures)
- **Roadway Limitations:** limited shoulders, narrow lanes, or anything affecting the load's turning radius.

Acknowledgement

The Minnesota Department of Transportation may revoke existing applications and refuse to issue future specialized hauling permits when:

- Information or details in the survey are not valid.
- A physical route survey performed on a date other than shown below.
- A physical route survey done using lesser minimums than noted above.

By submitting this form, both the motor carrier and representative surveying the route acknowledge all requirements were met during the physical route survey.

Contact

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