

**TRANSPORTATION PERMIT FOR OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT/SPECIAL (15'wd and over)**

PUBLIC WORKS - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
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**No OVERSIZE (over 15'wide and/or 100' long) TRANSPORT OVER FARMINGTON HILL.  
US 550 from CR 219 to US I60**

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| <b>Permit #:</b>   | <b>Date:</b>  | <b>Applicant Signature:</b> _____  |
| <b>Permit Fee:</b>   | <b>Received By:</b>   | <b>County Authorization:</b> _____ |
| <b>Company:</b><br>Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>Phone: _____<br>Email: _____ | <b>List County Roads to be Used:</b><br>_____<br>_____<br><b>Date of Transport:</b> _____ |                                    |

To move or haul (Law requires specific description of Load) of greater weight or dimension than specified by State Law.

**Vehicle Information:**

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| License #: _____                           | Year: _____                     |
| Motor/Serial #: _____                      | Make: _____                     |
| # of Axles: _____                          | Gross Weight: _____             |
| Distance to Last Axle: _____ ft. _____ in. | Width: _____ ft. _____ in.      |
| Length: _____ ft. _____ in.                | Max Height: _____ ft. _____ in. |

The following restriction must be observed **AS REQUIRED BY LAW: C.R.S. 42-4-101 to 42-4-1717 (2C.C.R. 601-4)**

|                     |                 |                      |                                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Flagmen Required    | Number          | Wide Load Sign Front | Pilot Car Behind                 |
| Red Flags Displayed | Pilot Car Ahead | Wide Load Sign Rear  | <b>Max Speed Bridges, 10mph.</b> |

Be it understood by the applicant that this permit, when issued, is valid only on those county roads under the jurisdiction of La Plata County and that to operate on highways under the jurisdiction of the State of Colorado or any other Municipality herein, that it is necessary to obtain a separate permit from the State or Municipality.

If the requested permit is granted, the party signing this permit agrees:

- To take every precaution to protect the road and the traffic from damage or injury, using pilot cars of flagmen to warn the traveling public on all blind curves, both vertical and horizontal.
- In case of over-width of Load, the same to be placed on the vehicle with the overhangs as far to the right as possible and in any event the material shall be Loaded so as to present the minimum hazard to traffic.
- To make this traffic movement only between DAYLIGHT and DARK, and to remove the traffic Load from the highway except between those hours.
- To be financially responsible and to make prompt payment for any damage caused to the traffic, to traffic lights, overhead signs, wires, cables and other installations or to the highway or bridges by the transportation of this Load in excess of limitations prescribed by statute.
- That the operator of the vehicle of vehicles is duly Licensed according to statute.
- To operate the vehicle or vehicles at all times in accordance with any and all provisions of Law, except as exempted herein, with regard to motor vehicles and the operation thereof.
- Except when a permit is requested and granted for over-weight, the undersigned applicant specifically states that the Load is legal weight; and that same cannot be Loaded to conform with the statute. He/she certifies that he/she understands and accepts all provisions of this permit.

**This permit NOT GOOD and is VOID during blizzard, heavy snow, icy road conditions or adverse weather limiting sight distance.**

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This application, when issued by La Plata County, becomes the requested permit subject to the afore-mentioned conditions and with the understanding that, no liability is assumed by the Public Works - Engineering Department by reason of its issuance, in regard to conditions of roads or capacity of bridges, and the applicant is charged to make necessary examination and inspection as to the adequacy of road or bridges to care for the traffic movement. In case of emergency, the field officials of the Department have authority to suspend this permit until emergency conditions have passed.

This permit shall be carried in the vehicle or combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be available for inspection by any police officer or authorized agent of any authority granting such permit, and no person shall violate any of the terms.

**PROHIBITED OVERWEIGHT ROUTES: County Roads 141, 203, 220, 250, 302, 516**

Vehicles which exceed applicable weight limits are prohibited from travel on the roadways listed except as provided herein. Special permits may be issued for travel on these prohibited overweight routes when no reasonable alternative route is available.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

The undersigned, does hereby represent and acknowledge that he, or the entity set forth below have applied for and received a Special Transport Permit (the "Permit") from La Plata County. In consideration of receipt of the Permit, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the provisions of Colorado Revised Statute Title 42, Article IV, the "Uniform Safety Code of 1935, as amended and La Plata County Code, Chapter 42, Article V (Weight and Load Limits) and specifically I acknowledge and agree that:

- A. I may not drive, operate or move upon or over any county road or county structure any vehicle, object or contrivance in such a manner so as to cause damage to the county road. (C.R.S. 42-4-512.)
- B. If damage is sustained to the county road as a result of the operating, driving or moving of such vehicle, object or contrivance weighing in excess of the maximum weight authorized by C.R.S. 42-4-501 to 42-4-512 and 42-4-1407, it shall be no defense to any action, either civil or criminal, brought against me that the weight of the vehicle was authorized by the Permit.
- C. If I violate the provisions of C.R.S. 42-4-512 and cause damage to a county road, I shall be liable for all damages which the county road may sustain as a result thereof. (See C.R.S. 42-4-512 (2).) Further, I acknowledge and agree that whenever the driver of such vehicle, object or contrivance with the express or implied consent of the owner thereof, then the owner or the driver shall be jointly and severally liable for any such damage. (See C.R.S. 42-4-512 (2) and also La Plata County Code 42-179.)
- D. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the County Road and Bridge or Public Works - Engineering Department may suspend or revoke the Permit. Grounds for suspension or revocation may include, but shall not be limited
  - 1. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Permit, the La Plata County Code or state law;
  - 2. Discovery by the Departments, Sheriff or any other local issuing authority of previously undetected false
  - 3. Failure to pay applicable ad valorem taxes prior to movement of a used mobile home;
  - 4. Falsification or misrepresentation of an emergency situation in order to obtain oral authorization to move a permit load.
- E. The Board of County Commissioners may by ordinance or resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any county road or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any county road for a total period of not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one calendar year, whenever any county road by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced. (See C.R.S. 42-4-106.)

The County may enforce and/or seek other remedies as permitted by law or equity.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

F. By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_