



TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

CITY OF PLACENTIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEN & WHY PERMITS ARE NECESSARY

Transportation Permits allow for the monitoring of truck traffic throughout the City, and to minimize the potential of damage to City infrastructure by oversized and overweight vehicles.

Transportation permits are required on all vehicles exceeding the limits of a legal load, as defined by the CVC. The dimensions of a legal load are:

- 14 ft. 0 in . Height
- 12 ft. 0 in. Width
- 65 ft. 0 in. Length
- 80,000 lbs. Gross Weight

Transportation permits are also issued in conjunction with construction projects when activity shall occur within public right-of-way. Permits are required to be carried in the vehicle at all times it is operating within the public right-of-way. Such projects include, but are not limited to, slurry seal, wheelchair access ramps, storm drains, street rehabilitation and repaving. Types of equipment typically used in the course of construction include, but are not limited to, street sweepers, water trucks, back-hoe, skip loader, paving machines, cold planning machine, rollers, dump trucks.

AUTHORITY

Placentia Municipal Code (PMC) Chapter 13.44, and Division 15, Chapter 5, Article 6 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC), the City may issue special permits to operate or move a vehicle of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximums specified in the CVC.

POSSESSION OF PERMIT

Permits shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers at all times while the vehicle is being moved within the highway limits, and shall be open to inspection by any California Vehicle Safety Alliance officer, authorized agent of the City of Placentia, or any other officer or employee charged with the care and protection of such highways (CVC 35783; and PMC 13.44).

WHERE & WHEN PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Transportation Permits are issued at [SmartGov's Public Portal](#). If you have any problems or have any questions about accessing or utilizing the Citizens Portal, you can obtain information from SmartGov's FAQ page by clicking on [SmartGov FAQ](#). Additionally, it is **required** to read the Transportation Permit Portal Walkthrough located on the [Public Works page](#) on our city website, as it contains important instructions as to insure that the permitting experience goes smoothly for both the permitter and permittee. If there are any additional questions, please contact our Engineering Services Division by phone at (714) 993-8176 or email at pwengineering@placentia.org. The City of Placentia observes a compressed 4/10 work schedule; hours to obtain permits are as follows:

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, City Hall is closed every Friday

REQUIREMENTS

Certificate of Insurance, Liability Coverage. A valid policy of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Insurance, with expiration date, is required for vehicles operating on public roadways. The minimum policy limit is \$1,000,000 combined single limit coverage. The Certificate of Insurance must name the City of Placentia as “additional insured” on separate page, endorsement CG20 form and there must be a “30-day written cancellation clause.” The cancellation language must be exactly as follows, unless authorized by the City Attorney’s office:

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“Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company **will mail** 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left”. (Please note that “endeavor to mail” is not acceptable.)

FEES

Cost of Transportation permits are as follows:

\$17.00 Single Trip Permit

\$95.00 Annual Permit

No Fee permits are issued for City projects.

Other agencies are not exempt from permit fees.

PAYMENT

All payments shall be done through the SmartGov portal.



TRUCK ROUTES MAP

Public Works Department

--- Truck Routes

All truck traffic through the City of Placentia must comply with the size and weight requirement under the Division 15, Chapter 5, Article 6 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC).

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Prior to obtaining a Transportation permit, the permittee shall check overhead utilities such as (Edison, AT & T, Time Warner, etc.) for adequate vertical clearance prior to movement of any large and wide load through the City of Placentia.

Permittee shall notify City immediately upon discovery of any overhead utility line or other overhead obstruction that does not meet vertical clearance requirements and shall not use said route for transport of any tall and/or wide load.

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