

# IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION PERMIT COMPANIES

Please allow at least ONE HOUR to process your permit before calling to check the status of your permit. Usually permits are processed in less than an hour and special consideration is given to emergency moves.

Permits received after 4:00 P.M. may not be processed until the following working day. Please keep this in mind when requesting your permits.

Also, check to make sure your permit is complete. Incomplete permits will cause a delay in the turn around time in approving your permits.

Only County of Kern transportation permit forms or exact photo copies will be approved by this department for issuing permits. Any forms that are computer reproductions and not exact photo copies will be denied approval.

It is very important that you put the fax number on the application. We do not save cover letters and need the fax numbers on file. All permits are faxed to the number that appears on the application, not the one shown on the cover letter.

Also, the number on the application for "office phone number" is the one we would call if there are any questions. Therefore, please list the phone number where we can reach someone who is familiar with the information on the permit.

**Description of Hauling Vehicle:** This is a commonly overlooked item. We need the type of vehicle hauling, towing, or driving. Examples are: 3S2, 3S3, 3S2D2, etc.

**ORIGIN:** This is the starting location of the actual load. This is not where the load starts in Kern County. Examples would be if the origin is in Arizona, Nevada, Sacramento, Los Angeles, then state it as such.

**DESTINATION:** This is the final location of the load. Same idea as the origin of the load.

Also, note our correct fax number is (661) 862-8988.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Office hours:  
8:00AM-12:00PM  
1:00PM-5:00PM

Kern County Roads Dept.  
2700 M St., Suite 400  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Any questions, please call:  
(661) 862-8827

**PERMITS REQUIRING CHP ESCORTS**  
**OR**  
**CHP ROUTE REVIEW**

1. A copy of the permit will be faxed to the California Highway Patrol.
2. It is your responsibility to arrange for this mandatory CHP escort or CHP route review.
3. Escort & route review requirements are at the discretion of the Kern County Roads Department for loads in excess of the following:
  - 15 feet wide
  - 135 feet long
  - 17 feet high (CHP route review)
  - 250,000 pounds gross weight
  - or any load within 3 inches of height clearance
4. Contact person for CHP escorts or CHP route reviews:
  - Brent Vial
  - (559) 445-6106 ext 218, phone
  - (559) 445-6101 fax
5. Full compliance is your responsibility.
6. If you have any questions, you may call (661) 862-8827. Thank you.

# Policy for Weekend or Night Moves

No moves on weekends or during hours of darkness on the following roads:

Bealeville Road from State Route 58 to Caliente Road  
Breckenridge Road, east of Comanche Dr.  
Caliente-Bodfish Road from Caliente to Bodfish  
Caliente Creek Road from Caliente-Bodfish Road to Piute Mountain Road  
Cerro Noroeste Road southeast of State Highway 33  
Cuddy Valley Road from Frazier Mountain Park Road to Mt. Pinos Rd.  
Famoso Road from Porterville Highway to Tule Road  
Jack Ranch Road from State Route 155 to County Line  
Mil Potrero Highway from Cuddy Valley Road to Cerro Noroeste Rd.  
Round Mountain Road from China Grade Loop to Granite Road  
Sherwood Ave. from Porterville Highway to Famoso Road  
Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd. From Oak Creek Rd. To Backus Rd.  
Tule Road from Famoso Road to Woody Road.  
Woodford-Tehachapi Road from State Route 202 to State Route 58  
Woody Road from Tule Road to Woody  
Woody-Granite Road from Granite Road to Woody

Also no moves on weekends or during hours of darkness for loads over:

1. 15' high or within 3" of structure
2. 14' wide
3. 80' long

Loads between 12' and 14' wide would require front and rear pilot cars for moving during hours of darkness.

If California Highway Patrol escorts load, moving is permitted on weekends and during hours of darkness, regardless of the load.