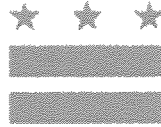


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



October 8th, 2009

RE: District Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

Dear Business Executive-

Beginning on October 19th, the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will begin an active enforcement campaign, which specifically focuses on the current District laws regarding the size of tractor-trailer combinations that operate throughout the city. Recently, the District has experienced a substantial amount of vehicles that exceed the city's truck size and weight laws. In an attempt to protect the city's road infrastructure, DDOT will deploy traffic control officers to monitor truck traffic and enforce specific existing regulations to ensure compliance.

DDOT will focus on certain regulations stated in the Code of District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 18, Chapter 25. The campaign will enforce the following:

- No vehicle, including the length of any load on such combination, shall exceed a total overall length of **fifty-five feet (55 ft.)**, inclusive of the extreme front and rear bumpers of the combination.
- A semi-trailer (single), when operated in combination with a truck-tractor shall **not** exceed **forty-eight feet (48 ft.)** in length (no 53' trailers).

A permit is required to operate a vehicle in the District that **exceeds** the lengths mentioned in the above regulations. Permits can be obtained online at weps.ddot.dc.gov (do not include "www" in front) or visiting the DDOT website at ddot.dc.gov and click on Web-Enabled Permitting. Call (202) 442-4670 for assistance.

DDOT is committed to providing an efficient transportation system for all users by proactively working to manage truck traffic in accordance with District laws and regulations. For further information, please call 202-671-0682.

Sincerely,

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Gabe Klein
Director, District Department of Transportation