

OVERSIZED LOAD PERMIT PROVISIONS

An Oversized Load includes the transport of cargo via public right-of-way that exceeds of any the following criteria:

- 80,000 lbs. Gross Weight
- 20,000 lbs. On Any Axle
- 34,000 lbs. On Any Tandem Axle
- 8' - 6" Total Width
- 14' - 0" Total Height
- 65' - 0" Total Length

Special Conditions Requiring Additional Actions

- Height greater than 14' - Coordination with local utility companies
- Height greater than 17' - Entergy Approval
- All moves shall coordinate with the City's Traffic Management Division (409-785-3022) at least 24 hours in advance.

1 Escort

- Width: 14' - 16'
- Height: 17' - 18'
- Length: 110' - 125'

2 Escorts

- Width: Greater than 16'
- Height: Greater than 18'
- Length: Greater than 125'

Each escort shall be equipped with red or amber flashing lights.

As a prerequisite to the issuance of an oversized load permit, the applicant shall file either a \$200,000 surety bond with the public works director or his designee. This bond would protect the the city against damages to its property, including but not limited to streets, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. Alternatively, insurance coverage may be provided in the minimum amount of \$200,000 covering damages to the same properties.

The oversized load permit shall accompany each oversized load and be available at all times while the load is operating within the city limits.

A separate permit shall be required from the Texas Department of Transportation when transporting over state-maintained highways within the city.

The grantee of any oversized load permit shall hold harmless the City and its agents and employees against any action for personal injury or property damage sustained by reason of exercise of this permit.

Oversized loads shall not be unattended at any location within the right-of-way.

Peak traffic times shall be avoided. (Weekdays 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

Failure to comply with any of these provisions could result in disapproval of subsequent applications.

City of Beaumont Oversized Load Routes

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