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Protection of Routes to Accommodate the Transportation of Oversize Loads

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Purpose

1. To assist in maintaining a system of designated routes to accommodate the transportation of oversize loads.
2. To assure that new permanent obstacles to the transportation of oversize loads will not be constructed unless the Board of Supervisors makes a determination that such construction would be in the best interest of the public.

Background

The manufacture and assembly of specialized equipment and commodities is vital to the economy of San Diego County. It is desired to economically maintain the ability to transport, within and through San Diego County via public highways, certain oversize loads. In the past, certain features, such as road overpasses, pedestrian bridges, traffic signals, directional signs, trolley wires, and utility lines that can impair the economical transportation of oversize loads have been constructed without a proper review of the impact of such construction on the transportation of oversize loads.

Representatives of industries such as transportation, manufacturing, and those that use oversize objects have assisted in identifying the principal routes available for transporting oversize loads. The various jurisdictions in San Diego County have expressed a desire to cooperate in maintaining routes throughout San Diego County for the transportation of oversize loads. The County of San Diego designates the General Plan Mobility Element road network to facilitate transport of oversize loads.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The designated routes for oversize loads shall be Mobility Element roads for the unincorporated area of San Diego County. All oversize loads shall be permitted through a Moving Permit. The permit shall describe requirements for moving large loads on Mobility Element roads. Attachment A describes the instructions for moving large loads, Attachment B provides a list of restricted roads and Attachment C provides a list of roadways with 7-ton weight limitations.
2. If an applicant processes a project that could create an obstacle to the transportation of oversize loads on a Mobility Element road, a design exception would be necessary to allow construction of those features. The applicant may request an exception by documenting the requested exception to the standards,

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alternatives considered, consequences of compliance with standards, and cost estimates of all alternatives. The Director of Public Works will assess the requested design exception based on engineering and regulatory requirements and may consider consistency with existing road geometries in the project vicinity, safety for all road users, environmental issues, and consistency with the General Plan. Prior to making a final determination on the design exception, the Director of Public Works will consult with the applicant; the community; and representatives of the industries manufacturing, using, or transporting oversize objects.

3. This policy does not commit the County to providing additional funds for protecting any Mobility Element Road for transportation of oversize loads. It simply establishes a procedure for consideration of the impacts of proposed obstacles on Mobility Element Roads.

Attachment A – Moving Permit Instructions

Attachment B – Restricted Road List

Attachment C – 7-Ton Weight Limitations

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-2028.

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ATTACHMENT A – MOVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. A County moving permit shall be posted on the right rear corner of the building.
2. Pilot cars must accompany any load over 12'6" in width. One rear pilot car is required for widths up to 14'. Two pilot cars (one front and one rear) must accompany loads up to 25' in width. Three pilot cars (two front and one rear) must accompany loads over 25' in width. Additional pilot cars may be required for any height, weight, length, or road at the discretion of the County (i.e., based on an analysis of the lane width and/or alignment of the roadway). Pilot cars must conform to State of California legal specifications.
3. Mover shall require all personnel accompanying move to wear orange vests.
4. Mover shall contact every Fire District entered, just prior to entering district, and contact the Sheriff and CHP Officers, just prior to entering County portions of the route.
5. Mover shall pull over intermittently to allow stacked traffic to pass.
6. Mover shall allow opposing traffic to pass at all times.
7. Mover shall use acceptable traffic control techniques and employ sufficient personnel to ensure that the safety of the motoring public is not jeopardized in any way at any time.
8. Mover shall block up to cross raised medians.
9. Roof rider required on any building more than 18' in height.
10. Buildings over 16' in height shall be equipped with roof boards.



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ATTACHMENT B – RESTRICTED ROAD LIST

All roads listed have restricted from blanket/annual moves and may require route evaluation prior to any move.

TB GRID	ROAD NAME	LIMITS	RD DIVISION	CONDITIONS/NOTES
1153 A4	BLACK CANYON RD	SR78 TO MESA GRANDE RD	2	WIDTH
1029 B7	COUSER CANYON RD	HWY 76 TO LILAC RD	2	WIDTH, GRADE
1148 B6	EL CAMINO DEL NORTE	ENCINITAS C/L TO DEL DIOS HWY	2	
1148 H2	HARMONY GROVE RD	ELFIN FOREST RD TO COUNTY CLUB DR	2	HEIGHT, WIDTH
1172 B3	HIGHLAND VALLEY RD	HWY 67 TO BANDY CAYON RD	2	8'6" W=1 PILOT
1167 J1	LA BAJADA	EL MIRLO TO LA GRANADA	2	
1168 A2	LA NORIA	LA BAJADA TO EL CAMINO REAL	2	
1149 H6	LILAC RD	COUSER CANYON RD TO HWY 76	2	NARROW BRIDGE, WIDTH
1070 A5	LILAC RD	OLD CASTLE TO COUSER CANYON	2	WIDTH
1069 H3	W. LILAC RD	LILAC RD TO CIRCLE R DR	2	WIDTH
1168 A6	LINEA DEL CIELO	SOLANA BEACH C/L TO LA GRANADA	2	WIDTH
1028 B2	LIVE OAK PARK RD	RECHE RD TO E. MISSION RD	2	BRIDGE LIMIT, HEIGHT
1232 B3	MAINE AVE	MAPLEVIEW TO LOS COCHES	1	7 TON LIMIT
409 L9	MONTEZUMA VALLEY RD	S2 (SAN FELIPE RD) TO PALM CANYON RD	2	WIDTH, GRADE
1148 H2	QUESTHAVEN RD	HARMONY GROVE RD TO SAN MARCOS C/L	2	
998 G5	RAINBOW GLEN RD	OLD HWY 395 TO END	2	
998 J5	RAINBOW HEIGHTS RD	RICE CANYON RD TO END	2	
1167 J1	RANCHO SANTA FE RD	ENCINITAS C/L TO LA BAJADA	2	
998 J5	RICE CANYON RD	HWY 76 TO RAINBOW HEIGHTS RD	2	WIDTH
409 G7	SOUTH GRADE RD	HWY 76 TO CRESTLINE	2	WIDTH, GRADE
1109 A1	SYCAMORE DR	DEER SPRINGS RD TO OLIVE ST	2	BRIDGE LIMIT
1168 D3	VIA DE SANTA FE	PASEO DELICIAS TO CALZADA DE BOSQUE	2	
1090 E5	WOODS VALLEY RD	VALLEY CENTER RD TO N. LAKE WOHLFORD RD	2	WIDTH
1232 C1	WILDCAT CANYON RD	WILLOW RD TO SAN VICENTE RD	1	10' W=1 PILOT, GRADE
1099 F1	YAQUI PASS RD	HWY 78 TO BORREGO SPRINGS RD	2	WIDTH, GRADE

INCLUDED:

- * ALL AREAS OF PINE HILLS, JULIAN, LAGUNA, HARBISON CANYON, CREST, DESCANSO, DE LUZ, OR PALOMAR MOUNTAIN DUE TO ROAD GEOMETRY
- * ALL TRAFFIC CALMED ROADS



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Attachment C

7-Ton Weight Limitations

AREA	TB	ROAD	FROM	TO	ALT ROUTE
Ramona	1152 E4	Alice Street	Olive Street	Montecito Road	Maple St, Olive St, to SR-78
Ramona	1173 D4	Arena Drive	San Vicente Road	Arena Way	Gunn Stage Rd and Arena Wy
Lakeside	1108 C3	Buena Creek Road	South Santa Fe	End of County Maintained Limit	I-15 to SR-78
Rancho Santa Fe	1168 C5	Calzada Del Bosque	Via De Santa Fe	Via De La Valle	I-5, I-15, to SR-56
Bonsall	1068 A1	Camino del Rey	SH 76	Old Hwy 395	I-15, SR-76, to SR-78
Escondido	1129 D4	Country Club Drive	Kauana Loa Drive	Escondido City Limit	Kauana Loa Dr, Enterprise St, Andreasen Dr, Vineyard Av, to Country Club Dr
Vista	1089 C7	Deer Springs Road	Mesa Rock Road	Twin Oaks Valley Road	I-15 to SR-78
Ramona	1173 E3	Del Amo Road	Arena Drive	Arena Way	Gunn Stage Rd and Arena Wy
Fallbrook	1047 F5	Del Valle Drive	3000' W/o Olive Hill Road	Sleeping Indian Road	n/ly on Olive Hill Rd
Rancho Santa Fe	1168 F6	El Apajo	San Dieguito Road	Via De Santa Fe	I-5, I-15, to SR-56
Rancho Santa Fe	1148 C7	El Camino Del Norte	Via De Fortuna	Encinitas City Limit	Via de Fortuna, El Mirlo, Rancho Santa Fe Rd
Harmony Grove	1148 H3	Elfin Forest Road	Harmony Grove Road	San Marcos City Limit	SR-78
Bonsall	1067 J7	Gopher Canyon Road	East Vista Way	Champagne Boulevard	I-15, SR-76, to SR-78
Harmony Grove	1148 H3	Harmony Grove Road	Elfin Forest Road	Kauana Loa Drive	SR-78
Ramona	1151-F7	Highland Valley Road	Archie Moore Road	Bandy Canyon Road	SR-67 to SR-78
Rancho Santa Fe	1148 F7	Lago Lindo	El Camino del Norte	El Montevideo	Paseo Delicias to El Camino del Norte
Escondido	1109-H1	Laurashawn Lane/Arco Drive	North Avenue	North Broadway	North Broadway
Lakeside	1232 B4	Lemon Crest Drive	Julian Avenue	Winter Gardens Boulevard	Winter Gardens Bl, Woodside Av, Channel Rd, Julian Av, Maple St, to Los Coches Rd
Santee	1231 F3	Los Ranchitos Road	El Nopal	Santee City Limits	Woodside Av
Fallbrook	1027 F4	Main Avenue	Clemmens Ln/N. Mission Rd	East Mission Road	Mission Rd to SR-76 or I-15
Lakeside	1232 B3	Maine Avenue	Woodside Avenue	Mapleview Street	Woodside Av, Channel Rd, Mapleview St, to SR-67
Lakeside	1211 J5	Moreno Avenue	Vigilante Road	Willow Road	SR-67 to Vigilante Rd
Fallbrook	1047 E6	Morro Hills Road	Sleeping Indian Road	Olive Hill Road	n/ly on Olive Hill Rd
Bonsall	1068 A1	Old River Road	Camino Del Rey	SR-76	SR-76 to East Vista Wy
Fallbrook	1027 F5	Old Stage Road	Mission Road	Fallbrook Street	Mission Rd to Fallbrook St
Vista	1088 A1	Osborne Street	East Vista Way	Vista City Limits	Osborne St, East Vista Wy, Taylor St, to North Santa Fe Av
Pala	1029 J4	Pala Temecula Road	Pala Mission Rd	Riverside County Line	Pala Mission Rd, SR-76, I-15, to SR-79
Vista	1108 B4	Plumosa Avenue	Vista City Limit	Vista City Limit	Sycamore Av to SR-78
Lakeside	1211 J6	Posthill Road	SR-67	Valle Vista Road	SR-67 to Lakeside Av
Chula Vista	1311 E2	Proctor Valley Road	Chula Vista City Limit	Chula Vista City Limit	East H St to Otay Lakes Rd
Fairbanks Ranch	1168 E7	Rancho Diegueno	San Dieguito Road	Rancho Santa Fe Farms Road	Via De La Valle, I-5, to SR-56
Del Dios	1149 D4	Rancho Dr/Lake Drive	Del Dios Highway	Via Rancho Parkway	Del Dios Hy to Via Rancho Py
Rancho Santa Fe	1188 G2	Rancho Santa Fe Farms Rd	San Diego City Limit	Rancho Santa Fe Farms Drive	Via De La Valle, I-5, to SR-56
Rancho Santa Fe	1168 F6	San Dieguito Road	El Apajo	Easterly to End	I-5, I-15, to SR-56
Bonita	1310 J1	San Miguel Road	Bonita Road	Proctor Valley Road	East H St to Otay Lakes Rd
De Luz	997 F7	Sandia Creek Road	De Luz Road	End of County Maintained Limit	I-15, Mission Rd
Fallbrook	1047 E7	Sleeping Indian Road	N/ly limits of the city of Oceanside	s/ly limits of Burma Road	n/ly on Olive Hill Rd
Spring Valley	1270 J7	Tyler Street/Bancroft Drive	Sweetwater Road	Troy Street	Sweetwater Rd and Troy St
Bonsall	1068 B1	West Lilac Road	Camino Del Rey	Old Hwy 395	I-15, SR-76, to SR-78
Lakeside	1232 A1	Willow Road	SR-67	Wildcat Canyon Rd/Ashwood St	SR-67, Ashwood St, to Mapleview St

Other Restricted Roads

SEC. 72.243.2. VEHICLES RESTRICTED FROM A PORTION OF VIA DE SANTA FE.
Only cars and pickup trucks may lawfully travel on the section of Via De Santa Fe between Calzada Del Bosque and Via De La Valle

SEC. 72.243.10. SAN MARCOS.

Tandem Axle tractors in combination with tandem axle trailers and single rear axle tractors or pickups pulling a tandem axle trailer with a distance greater than 23 feet between the rear axle of the pulling vehicle and the front axle of the tandem trailer shall not be permitted to travel on the section of Buena Creek Road between South Santa Fe Avenue and the End of County Maintained Limit.

SEC. 72.243.11. VEHICLES RESTRICTED FROM A PORTION OF SOUTH GRADE ROAD.

Tandem axle tractors in combination with tandem axle trailers and single rear tractors or pickups pulling a tandem axle trailer with a distance greater than 23 feet between the rear axle of the pulling vehicle and the front axle of the tandem trailer shall not be permitted to travel on the