



# Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

**To:** Region Managers and Permits Personnel

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**Policy:** TPPM 2000-3

**Subjects:** Maximum Truck Crane Plus Dolly Length

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## Objective

To provide for improved design capabilities in the crane industry.

## Existing Documentation

Section 305.3.7 of the Transportation Permits Manual (TPM) states that "truck cranes in combination with boom dolly or trailer shall not exceed an overall length of 75 feet, measured from the front of the crane carrier to the end of dolly or trailer."

## Background

The crane industry petitioned for a change to the combination length for crane carrier and dolly. The industry manufactures a cab forward, low profile crane carrier that, together with the dolly, exceeds 75'. However, the off-tracking is equal to that of a conventional carrier.

## Transportation Permit Manual Changes

- 1) Add the following sentence to Section 305.3.7:

*Exception: A crane with a low profile, cab forward type crane carrier is allowed an 80'0" maximum combination length provided that it meets the off-tracking ability of a 75'0" long standard crane.*

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