

Memorandum



TO: All Snow Removal Contractors, Grand Traverse County

FROM: Garth Greenan, PE – Traffic Services Supervisor

DATE: December 3, 2014

SUBJECT: **Requirements for Overwidth Vehicle Permits.**

The Grand Traverse County Road Commission has observed that there are loaders being operated on county roads that may be overwidth.

By Michigan State Law, most vehicles have a maximum width of 8'6" to be allowed to move on roadways without an overwidth permit. Any snow moving vehicle over 8'6" in width (including plows, blades, pushers or buckets) are required to have permits from the County to operate on County Roads, and permits from MDOT to operate on State Trunklines. (Michigan Vehicle Code 257.717)

Under Michigan Vehicle Code 257.42, a Police Officer or County Weighmaster is authorized to enforce 257.717.

Applications for annual permits to move overwidth vehicles on County Roads may be made at the Grand Traverse County Road Commission, either in person or on the Grand Traverse County Road Commission web site www.gtcrc.org.

Questions may be directed to either Garth Greenan or Ron Rohloff at 231-922-4848.