NOBLES COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PERMIT TO MOVE OVERWEIGHT AND OVERWIDTH LOADS

Nobles County Public Works, P. O. Box 187, Worthington, MN 56187-0187
Phone (507) 295-5322 FAX (507) 372-8348

1. Object or material to be moved:_____Width:_____

2. Does total weight exceed 9 ton per axle? ☐(yes) ☐(no) Does total weight exceed 7 ton per axle? ☐(yes) ☐(no)

3. Gross weight of load _____ lbs. Number of axles _____ (Include a drawing of Axle Configurations/Spacing)

4. Movement to be from _____to _____via
County State Aid Highway or County Road Numbers _____ (Include Map of Route)

5. Movement to be during the dates of _____,20___, to _____,20____, during daylight hours only.

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PUBLIC LIABILITY – PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

Amount of public liability and property damage insurance carried: $_____
Insurance Company: _____
Name, address of local agency: _____

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(I) (We) request permission to move the above described vehicle(s) or vehicle and load which exceed the legal limitation or are otherwise not in conformity with the Highway Traffic Regulation act.

If granted this permit (I) (we) do hereby agree to comply with the provisions of the permit to take all necessary and reasonable precautions to maintain the safety of this movement and to be responsible for all liability for the personal injury or property damage which may occur in connection with this movement; and in the event any claim is made against the County of Nobles or department, office or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, applicant shall indemnity and hold them and each of them harmless from such claims. Further, (I) (we) do hereby agree to repair at my (our) own expense and to the satisfaction of the County Highway Engineer, damage to the highways or structures thereon. Work of repair may be done by the Highway Department forces at the option of the County Highway Engineer. Cost is to be borne by the applicant.

(I) (We) also do hereby agree to comply with all regulations, provisions and limitations which apply to this movement if permission is granted.

(I) (We) understand that a permit does not authorize or does not in any way apply to the use of license plates and has no effect on motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle tax laws.

Applicant's signature _____Print Name_____

Company Name _____

Address _____City _____State/Zip_____

Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____ Fax No. (_____) _____ - _____ E-Mail_____

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TRANSPORTATION PERMIT

Permission for this movement is hereby granted to _____subject to compliance with the provisions of the Minnesota Highway Traffic Regulation Act under the terms, conditions and restrictions contained on the attached sheets and is subject to revocation upon non-compliance. **THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED ON THE TOWING VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES DURING MOVEMENT AND IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.**

Special requirements: _____

Single Trip Fee $ _____ Annual Fee $ _____ Payment for permit fee received _____
Make check payable to: **Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer**
Mail to: **Nobles County Public Works, PO Box 187, Worthington, MN 56187-0187**

Copies: Applicant with Regulations
Sheriff
File

NOBLES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

By: _____

Dated: _____,20_____ _____(Title)

PERTINENT REGULATIONS TO MOVE OVER DIMENSIONED LOADS

PUBLIC SAFETY

1) SAFETY OF OTHER TRAFFIC- Care should be taken at all times to protect the traveling public.

2) YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY- When being passed by vehicles traveling in either direction, no portion of equipment or vehicles shall extend beyond the centerline of pavement or traveled way.

3) PARKING ON HIGHWAY- In case of a breakdown of vehicles or equipment, the same shall be moved off of the highway right of way. In the event breakdown is such that they cannot be moved, flags and flares must be placed as required by law.

4) STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS- Complete stop required at all railroad grade crossing approaches by vehicles have in tow any other vehicle or any vehicle of the tractor or caterpillar type.

5) PROTECTION ON BRIDGES OR NARROW ROADS- When crossing bridges or when traveling on narrow roads where it is not possible to permit movement of two-way traffic, flagmen shall be stationed ahead and behind equipment to warn and direct approaching traffic.

6) INCLEMENT WEATHER AND HIGHWAY SURFACE CONDITIONS- Movement shall not be commenced if visibility is poor or if highway surfaces are continuously slippery. If movement has been started and the above mentioned conditions develop, movement must be stopped until the condition becomes alleviated or permission to proceed has been obtained.

7) DAYTIME MOVEMENT- Movement shall be during daylight hours only unless specifically stated on the face of this permit.

8) SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAY MOVEMENT - Unless specifically stated on the face of this permit, there shall be no movement on Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

9) TRAILER HITCH - Trailers are to be hitched so that they track on turns and do not whip.

10) CLEANING UP AFTER MOVEMENT - After movement has been completed and especially where it has been necessary to plank structure floors or where movement has been made over railroad crossing with tractor type equipment, all foreign materials must be removed from the highway right of way or from railroad tracks.

11) OVERHAND - In case of overwidth of material loaded, the same is to be placed on the vehicle as far as possible to the right so as to present the minimum hazard to traffic.

12) FLAGS, FLARES, LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS - Must comply with legal requirements.
    A) On all loads extending 4 feet in rear of vehicle- display red flags at least 16 inches square.
    B) On all chain, rope or cable connections- display white flags 12 inches square.
    C) On all overwidth loads and on disabled vehicles- display orange or yellow flags 24 inches square.

13) BRAKE REQUIREMENTS - All requirements as to brakes and method of use to be complied with in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act except as otherwise stated on the face of the permit.

ROADWAY AND BRIDGES

14) RESPONSIBILITY FOR STRUCTURES (Bridges, signs, etc.)- The permitee shall comply with all rules posted on any bridges or underpasses over or under which he shall travel and shall assume all risks relative thereto. When a power shovel is moved under its own power over asphaltic surface bridges, running planks of sufficient length to protect the surface must be used under the shovel trucks. No signs, guardrails or other county or private property shall be moved unless written authority is given.

15) LOAD LIMITS-Movement over roads in excess of legal limits is not permitted.

16) TRAILED EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY- In trailing plows, discs and similar equipment or machinery, care shall be used that implements do not cut or damage the road surface.

RESPONSIBILITY

17) LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES- The permittee is responsible for all liability for personal injury or property damage which may occur in connection with this movement, and in the event any claim is made against the County of Nobles or any department, officer or employee thereof, through, by reason of, or in connection with any act or omission, permittee shall defend, indemnity and hold them and each of them harmless from any claim.

18) REPAIR OF DAMAGE- In accepting this permit, the permittee agrees to repair at his (their) expense and to the satisfaction of the county Highway Engineer and damage to highways or structures. Work or repair may be done by the Highway Department forces at the option of the County Engineer. Cost of such work is to be borne by permittee.

19) LICENSE PLATES AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS- Vehicles shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

20) No movement of the load shall be made before receiving an approved permit.

TIME LIMIT

21) DATES- Movement shall be during the dates as specified on the face of this permit. If extension of time is necessary in order to permit completion of movement, written authorization of such extension of time must be obtained.

22) NIGHT MOVEMENT
   A) Time-Generally night movements are allowed between 2:00am and 5:00am or at a time of least amount of traffic.
   B) Flashing amber or yellow warning lights shall be affixed on each corner of widest part of the building approximately 4 feet above the ground. On the traffic or passing side of the building, additional flashing amber or yellow warning lights shall be affixed to the corner or widest part approximately 8 feet above the ground. The flashing amber lights shall be clearly visible to overtaking and oncoming traffic. Flashing red lights are legally not allowed.

      The towing vehicle and the rear standby truck shall use a spotlight or floodlight to illuminate the upper part of the building front and rear. Such lights shall be controlled so as not to interfere with the flashing amber or yellow warning lights or blind overtaking or oncoming traffic.
   C) Specifications for flashing amber or yellow warning lights- Electric flashing lights shall be of a type approved by Mn/DOT and shall conform to the following requirements.
      1) The lens shall be amber or yellow2 in color and shall have at least 28 square inches of effective projected illuminated area measured on a plane at right angles to the axis of the lamp.
      2) The power unit shall be capable of maintaining at all times full brightness and a flashing rate which will not vary more than 5 flashes per minute from a predetermined number within the range of 50 to 80 flashes per minute.