

**SUBJECT: Travel Times Pilot for Loads 3.21 m to 4.4 m Overall Width  
March 19, 2012 to March 18, 2013**

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**PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR**

To announce that for a period of one year, from March 19, 2012 to March 18, 2013 inclusive, the travel times for permits for loads from 3.21 m wide to 4.4 m wide on roads under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, will change to the times shown below, as a pilot project.

Feedback to the pilot project will be reviewed quarterly, and should be directed to [Commercial.Transport@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Commercial.Transport@gov.bc.ca)

**BACKGROUND**

In general, the pilot travel times introduce restrictions on Friday evenings for loads from 3.21 m to 3.8 m wide, but open up additional travel times on the weekends for loads 3.21 to 4.4 m wide, and increase uniformity for travel times under permit across BC. In the Peace Region, there are no changes to present allowances under the pilot project.

**TRAVEL TIMES**

For loads from **3.21 to 3.8 m** Overall Width:

**Travel at any time on any day, except:**

- No travel on Fridays and Saturdays from 15:30 until 04:00 the next day (except in the Peace Region), and
- In the Lower Mainland, west of Abbotsford (Hwy 11) and south of Squamish, no travel on weekdays from 07:00 to 09:00 or from 15:30 to 18:00, except between Abbotsford and 104 Street on Highway 1, and
- No travel during General Holiday restrictions, described at Section 3.8.7 of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual (CTPM) at [www.cvse.ca](http://www.cvse.ca) (except in the Peace Region)

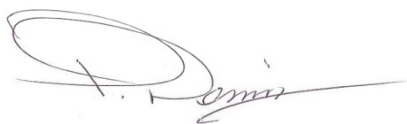
For loads from **3.81 to 4.4 m** Overall Width:

**Travel Times Pilot** (March 19/12 to March 18/13): **Travel at any time on any day, except:**

- No travel on Fridays and Saturdays from 15:30 until 04:00 the next day, or on Sundays from 15:30 to 24:00 (except in the Peace Region), and
- In the Peace Region, no travel in darkness on Friday evening/Saturday morning, or Saturday evening/Sunday morning, or Sunday evening until 24:00, and
- In the Lower Mainland, west of Abbotsford (Hwy 11) and south of Squamish, no travel on weekdays from 07:00 to 09:00 or from 15:30 to 18:00, except between Abbotsford and 104 Street on Highway 1, and
- In the Southern Interior, on Highway 1 between Hope and Cache Creek, no travel during the hours of darkness, and
- In the Kootenays:
  - No travel on Highway 93 east of Radium from the last Friday in June to September 15, except between 03:00 and 06:00
  - No travel on No. 1 Mine Road (off of Hwy 43) from Elkford to Fording River Operations between 06:00 and 08:00 and between 18:00 and 20:00
- No travel during General Holiday restrictions, described at Section 3.8.7 of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual (CTPM) at [www.cvse.ca](http://www.cvse.ca) (except in the Peace Region)

To view the pilot travel times laid out in a calendar format, please see charts attached. Note that there are separate charts for the Lower Mainland, the Peace Region, and the rest of the province.

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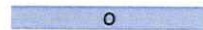


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Province-Wide (Except Lower Mainland and Peace Region): Pilot Travel Times: 3.21 m to 4.4 m Overall Width*							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
00:01 to 01:00						Δ	Δ
01:01 to 02:00						Δ	Δ
02:01 to 03:00						Δ	Δ
03:01 to 04:00						Δ	Δ
04:01 to 05:00							
05:01 to 06:00							
06:01 to 07:00							
07:01 to 08:00							
08:01 to 09:00							
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10:01 to 11:00							
11:01 to 12:00							
12:01 to 13:00							
13:01 to 14:00							
14:01 to 15:00							
15:01 to 15:30							
15:31 to 16:00							
16:01 to 17:00					Δ	Δ	O
17:01 to 18:00					Δ	Δ	O
18:01 to 19:00					Δ	Δ	O
19:01 to 20:00					Δ	Δ	O
20:01 to 21:00					Δ	Δ	O
21:01 to 22:00					Δ	Δ	O
22:01 to 23:00					Δ	Δ	O
23:01 to 24:00					Δ	Δ	O

Legend:

 Travel permitted

 Travel permitted for loads 3.21 to 3.8 m wide, not loads from 3.81 to 4.4 m wide

 No travel permitted

\* In addition: No travel on General Holidays as per the attached section of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual

#### Additional Regional Travel Restrictions > 3.8 m Wide

1. In the Southern Interior, on Highway 1 between Hope and Cache Creek, no travel during the hours of darkness
2. In the Kootenays:
  - No travel on Highway 93 east of Radium from the last Friday in June to September 15, except between 03:00 and 06:00
  - No travel on No. 1 Mine Road (off of Hwy 43) from Elkford to Fording River Operations between 06:00 and 08:00 and between 18:00 and 20:00

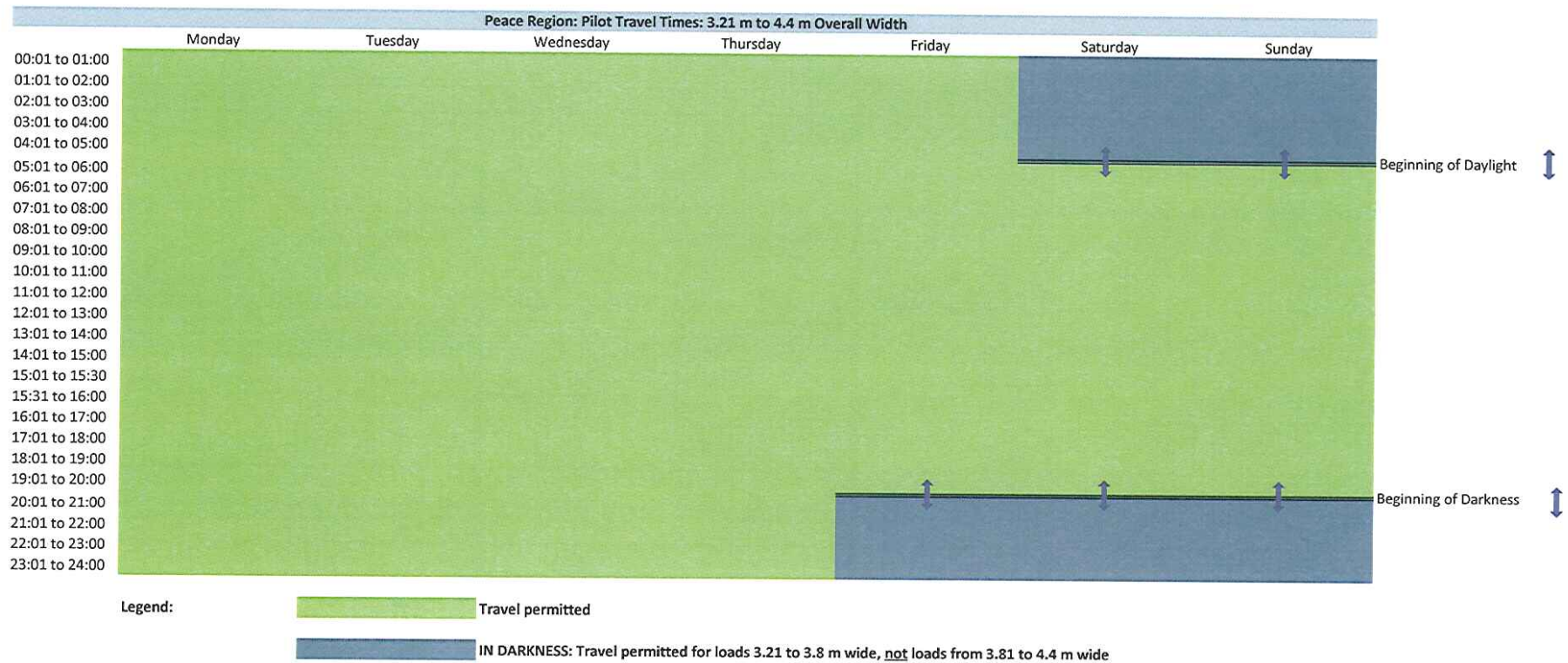
Lower Mainland: Pilot Travel Times: 3.21 m to 4.4 m Overall Width*							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
00:01 to 01:00						Δ	Δ
01:01 to 02:00						Δ	Δ
02:01 to 03:00						Δ	Δ
03:01 to 04:00						Δ	Δ
04:01 to 05:00						Δ	Δ
05:01 to 06:00							
06:01 to 07:00							
07:01 to 08:00							
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09:01 to 10:00							
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13:01 to 14:00							
14:01 to 15:00							
15:01 to 15:30							
15:31 to 16:00							
16:01 to 17:00						Δ	○
17:01 to 18:00						Δ	○
18:01 to 19:00						Δ	○
19:01 to 20:00						Δ	○
20:01 to 21:00						Δ	○
21:01 to 22:00					Δ	○	
22:01 to 23:00					Δ	○	
23:01 to 24:00					Δ	○	

Legend:

- Travel permitted
- O Travel permitted for 3.21 to 3.8 m wide but not for 3.81 to 4.4 m wide
- Δ No travel permitted
- No travel permitted except on Highway 1 between Abbotsford and 104 Street

\* In addition: No travel on General Holidays as per the attached section of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual





**Additional Regional Travel Restrictions > 3.8 m Wide**

No travel on Hwy 97 from the jct with Hwy 77 to the Yukon Border, during the hours of darkness and/or over 36 m OAL

**Note:** In the Peace Region, pilot travel times (shown here) are the same as pre-pilot travel times.

### 3.8.7 General Holidays

Where a permit or T-Form restricts travel on General Holidays, no travel is permitted from 14:00 (2:00 pm) on the day preceding the holiday to 24:00 (Midnight) on the day of the holiday, or as specified by CVSE. If the General Holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the additional designated day of observance (e.g. Friday or Monday) may also be considered a General Holiday. Holiday travel restrictions have been set through to the end of 2012, as follows:

General Holiday Travel Restrictions			
2011	General Holiday	From	To
	Christmas Day 2011	00:01 on Sunday, December 25	00:01 on Wednesday, December 28
	Boxing Day 2011		
2012	New Years Day	00:01 on Sunday, January 1	00:01 on Tuesday, Jan 3
	Good Friday	14:00 on Thursday, April 5	00:01 on Saturday, April 7
	Easter Sunday	14:00 on Saturday, April 7	00:01 on Monday, April 9
	Victoria Day	00:01 on Sunday, May 20	00:01 on Tuesday, May 22
	Canada Day	00:01 on Sunday, July 1	00:01 on Tuesday, July 3
	BC Day	00:01 on Sunday, August 5	00:01 on Tuesday, August 7
	Labour Day	00:01 on Sunday, September 2	00:01 on Tuesday, September 4
	Thanksgiving Day	00:01 on Sunday, October 7	00:01 on Tuesday, October 9
	Remembrance Day	00:01 on Sunday, November 11	00:01 on Tuesday, November 13
	Christmas Day	14:00 on Monday, December 24	00:01 on Thursday, December 27
	Boxing Day		

From the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual, section 3.8.7

\* From March 19, 2012 to March 18, 2013, where General Holiday restrictions commence at 14:00 in this table, they will start at 15:30 for loads from 3.21 m to 4.4 m overall width.

\*\* General Holiday Restrictions do not apply in the Peace Region for loads under 5.0 m wide