

Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

Commercial Transport Department NOTICE

To All Permit Issuers, Industry and the General Public

Notification of Transportation Permit System (TPS) Down Time September 9-10, 2020

The Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure is updating the Transportation Permitting System (TPS) and related applications. These updates will improve system security, reliability and support for ongoing maintenance of TPS.

TPS will be offline, both at Ministry offices and through our websites, from Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 10:00 pm PST until Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 2:00 pm PST.

TPS is the system used to produce the following permit types:

- Oversize and Overweight Permits (Term and Single Trip)
- Non-Resident Permits (Quarterly and Single Trip)
- Extra-Provincial Temporary Operating Permits for Buses
- Motive Fuel User Permits
- Highway Crossing Permits

We ask that carriers please try to plan ahead and purchase any expected permits before the system is taken down on September 9th to prevent unnecessary delays on September 10th, and we appreciate your patience during the down time.

During the outage:

10 pm Sept 9 to 6 am Sept 10	No permits will be available from any source
6 am to 2 pm Sept 10	Urgently needed permits may be manually issued by Provincial Permit Centre staff (1-800-559-9688)

Work on Extraordinary Load Approvals will continue during the down time, but with some slowdown to the processing of new overload approval requests.

Any questions about the down time may be directed to <u>commercial.transport@gov.bc.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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