



# EMERGENCY MOVE GUIDANCE

for  
**Transporters of Oversize or Overweight Vehicles and Loads**

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This document describes the basic process for transport companies to follow for emergency moves of oversize or overweight vehicles and loads.

Additional resources available at [www.michigan.gov/truckers](http://www.michigan.gov/truckers)

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**EMERGENCY SITUATION OCCURS:** Situation that could negatively affect life safety, highway operations, governmental or private property, and/or the environment, such as:

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| <i>Power outage</i> | <i>Highway closure</i> | <i>Train derailment</i> |
| <i>Bridge hit</i>   | <i>Severe weather</i>  |                         |

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1. Verify necessary oversize/overweight equipment emergency needs and conditions
2. Verify vehicle and load compliance as detailed at [www.michigan.gov/truckers](http://www.michigan.gov/truckers)
  - Moving Oversize or Overweight Vehicles and Loads
3. Plan and verify acceptable route using available electronic and/or manual resources, such as:
  - a. [www.michigan.gov/truckers](http://www.michigan.gov/truckers)
    - MiTRIP (Michigan Transport Routing and Internet Permitting)
    - Permit Services Companies
    - Transport Escort Companies
    - MDOT Construction Restrictions
  - b. [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive)
  - c. MDOT Transport Permits Unit (517-241-8999) during business hours.
4. If move must occur outside of daylight hours, notify Michigan State Police (MSP) Operations Desk 517-241-8000 of planned route.
5. Move equipment. If conditions are met, use transport escort vehicle(s).
6. Determine transport permit requirements
  - a. Transport company HOLDS a current extended transport permit:  
No specific permit needed.

OR

  - b. Transport company DOES NOT HOLD a current extended transport permit:  
Submit application for permitted move with 5 business days after move via MDOT Permit Gateway (MPG) at [www.michigan.gov/mdotmpg](http://www.michigan.gov/mdotmpg).
7. Follow standard, non-emergency process for return trip.