



Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject: Electronic Carry and Display: Annual Permit - Weekly Short-Term Restrictions
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Policy: TPPM 2018-01
Reference: CTPAC WG7-021518-001

Objective

Allow drivers operating under an Annual Transportation Permit to carry and display the *Weekly Short-term Restrictions Update for Annual Permit Holders* (Weekly Restrictions) in either printed or electronic form. The printed or electronic Weekly Restrictions must (a) be legible, and (b) contain no alterations. The driver can display the electronic document to law enforcement on an acceptable electronic device (i.e. laptop, tablet, or smartphone).

This only applies to Weekly Restrictions. All other permit accompaniments must be printed and in the driver's immediate possession.

Background

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) currently requires drivers to carry their Weekly Restrictions and all other permit accompaniments in their immediate possession at all times while operating on the California State Highway System.

Existing Documentation

California Vehicle Code Section 35780
Transportation Permits Manual (TPM) Sections 106.3.6 and 108.1.2
Weekly Short-term Restrictions Update for Annual Permit Holders
Transportation Permit Conditions Rev. 2007

Transportation Permit Manual Changes:

- 1) Revise the second sentence of Section 106.3.6 to read as follows:
 - Each district shall establish a list of appropriate restricted routes to accompany the Annual Transportation Permit.
- 2) Add the following Section 106.3.7 to read as follows:
 - Drivers operating under an Annual Transportation Permit can carry and display the *Weekly Short-term Restrictions Update for Annual Permit Holders* (Weekly Restrictions) in either printed or electronic form. The printed or electronic Weekly Restrictions must (a) be

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legible, and (b) contain no alterations. The driver can display the electronic document to law enforcement on a laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

- The operator of the motor vehicle will display the proof required upon demand from any commercial vehicle enforcement officer or commercial vehicle inspector. The California Highway Patrol will provide requirements for acceptable electronic devices.



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