



# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

Highway construction and other hazardous conditions exist on Interstate Route 10 (George Wallace Tunnel) in Mobile County, Interstate route 1-20/59 in Jefferson County, US Route 43 in Lauderdale County, US Route 72 in Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, US Route 78 in Jefferson County, US Route 84 in Conecuh and Covington Counties, US Route 98 (Bankhead Tunnel) in Mobile County, US Route 231 in Shelby and ST. Clair Counties, US Route 278 in Etowah County, US Route 431 in Etowah County, AL Route 22 in Chilton and Coosa Counties, AL Route 25 in Shelby County, AL Route 133 in Colbert County, AL Route 281 in Clay and Cleburne Counties, the Natchez Trace Parkway in Cherokee and Lauderdale Counties, and County Rd 31 (Schillinger Rd) in Mobile County. For the duration of these projects or conditions, certain oversize vehicles or combinations of vehicles and loads will not be permitted on the affected sections of these highways.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY regardless of any permits, routing authorizations, etc. you may have in your possession: It is unlawful for vehicles or combination of vehicles and loads wider than twelve (12 feet to travel on the following sections of highways:

- US Route 43/US Route 72 - from the intersection of US43/US72 (near Killen, AL) to the intersection of AL Route 101 and vice versa in Lauderdale
- US Route 84 - from the intersection of US Route 31 (East of Evergreen, AL) to the intersection of US Route 29 (Andalusia, AL) and vice versa in Conecuh and Covington Counties
- AL Route 25- from the intersection of Interstate Route 65 (Calera, AL) to the intersection of US Route 280 (Harpersville, AL) and vice versa in Shelby County.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY regardless of any permits, routing authorizations, etc. you may have in your possession: It is unlawful for permitted vehicles to travel on the following sections of highways:

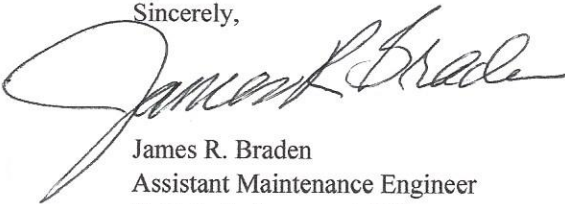
- Interstate Route 10 - from Exit 26B (Water Street) to Exit 27 (US Route 90), the George Wallace Tunnel, and vice versa in Mobile County
- Interstate Route 1-20/59, Westbound/Southbound Only from the Interchange of I-65 (Exit # 124) to the Interchange of US31/US280 (Exit #126A, Red Mountain Expressway) in Jefferson County
- US Route 72, Eastbound Only - from the intersection of AL Route 207 (Rogersville, AL) to the intersection of US Route 31 (Athens, AL) in Lauderdale and Limestone Counties
- US Route 76 - from the intersection of Finley Blvd (Birmingham, AL) to the intersection of Interstate Route 20/59 (Arkadelphia Road Interchange) and vice versa in Jefferson County
- US Route 98 - from the intersection of South Conception Street to the intersection of US Route 90, the Bankhead Tunnel, and vice versa in Mobile County
- US Route 231 from the intersection of US Route 280 (Harpersville, AL) to the intersections of US Route 78 (Pell City, AL) and vice versa in Shelby and St. Clair Counties

- US Route 278/US Route 431 from the intersection of US Route 11 (Atalla, AL) to the Interchange of Interstate Route 59 and vice versa in Etowah County
- AL Route 22 - from the intersection of US Route 31 (Near Verbena, AL) to the intersection of US Route 231 (Rockford, AL) and vice versa in Chilton and Coosa Counties
- AL Route 133 — from the intersection of AL 20 (Tuscumbia, AL) to the intersection of AL Route 184 (Muscle Shoal, AL) and vice versa in Colbert County
- AL Route 281 — from the intersection of Cheaha Rd (Entrance to Cheaha State Park) to the intersection of US Route 431 and vice versa in Clay and Cleburne Counties
- County Route 31 (Schillinger Rd) /Newburn Rd. – From the intersection of US 98 to the Intersection of AL Route 158 and vice versa in Mobile County
- Natchez Trace Parkway - from the Mississippi State Line to the Tennessee State Line and vice versa in Cherokee and Lauderdale Counties

If you need single trip permits, have annual permits or long-term routings, you may contact this office for alternative routing. This office has had numerous complaints about over-dimensional loads entering construction zones, thereby putting at risk employees of this department, contractor's personnel, and the general public as well as destroying traffic control devices in these areas. The Department of Transportation will not tolerate these actions. Please be advised that movement of over-dimensional vehicles larger than those specified in this letter through the above-mentioned areas is unlawful. This Department may refuse to issue, or may cancel, suspend, or revoke the permitting privileges of an applicant or permittee who is observed in these sections of the highways.

Please visit our website for the latest lane restrictions and posted bridge information:  
<http://www.dot.state.al.us/maweb/Oversize&OverweightPermitInformation.html>

Sincerely,



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