



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Charles A. Kilpatrick, P.E.**  
Commissioner

September 20, 2016

**TO:** Affected Agencies and Shippers/Carriers

**SUBJECT:** Waiver for Carriers Transporting Gasoline and Petroleum Products

Based on the Colonial Pipeline shut down in Shelby County, Alabama and the potential result in gasoline supply disruptions to the Commonwealth the Governor declared a State of Emergency on September 9, 2016 as a measure for uninterrupted gasoline distribution thereby seeking relief for all carriers transporting petroleum products in and through areas of the Commonwealth in order to prevent any resource shortage occasioned by this disaster.

As a result, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles authorizes a temporary waiver of registration and licensing requirements for carrier, and the Commissioner of Highways authorizes a temporary waiver of normal weight and width restrictions on roads controlled by the Virginia Department of Transportation, for the express purpose of preventing any potential resource shortages or fuel supply disruptions caused by this situation. This waiver is effective beginning 12AM September 20, 2016 until 12AM October 5, 2016 and includes an exemption, in coordination with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, which activates the FMSCA Section 390.23 Relief of Regulations associated with hours of service. This waiver only pertains to statewide shippers and carriers directly associated with transporting gasoline and petroleum based products.

TRUCK TYPE	MAX G.V.W.	SINGLE AXLE	TANDEM AXLE	3 AXLE GROUP	4 AXLE GROUP
3 AXLES	60,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K
4 AXLES	70,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K
5+ AXLES	90,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K
6+ AXLES	100,000	24K	44/k	54.5K	64.5K

Loads are restricted to a maximum of 12 feet wide provided they follow the hauling permit regulations and safety guidelines as published in the Virginia Hauling Permit Manual.

This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation is appreciated. If there any questions, please contact Mr. John Scrivani at (804) 786-2848.

Sincerely,

John J. Scrivani  
Safety, Security & Emergency Management Division Administrator

for

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