

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



d. Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD)

March 19, 2020

Mayoral Declaration – State of Emergency

Waiver Notice

Motor Carriers & Drivers Transporting Emergency Relief Supplies & Equipment in Response to COVID-19

Dear Single Haul & Oversized Permit Users,

In fulfillment of the Mayor's Order, The District Department of Transportation, Public Space Regulation Division (PSRD), will temporarily waive the registration, service hours, and licensing requirements for single haul carriers and oversized weight vehicles including width restrictions on roads controlled by the District, for the express purpose of ensuring that emergency essential supplies and services reach impacted areas in a timely manner in response and support to areas affected by COVID-19. This waiver is effective immediately through **April 12, 2020**.

Motor carriers and drivers must still abide by posted restrictions on all structures, such as tunnel height limits and bridge weight limits. Motor carriers and drivers must also still comply with DDOT hauling and safety guidelines and follow the approved DDOT's truck route which is available at <https://routeplanner.ddot.dc.gov/routeplanner/>. Please select "**Guest Access**" to generate your route.

For questions or additional information regarding this notice, please feel free to contact the Customer Relations Branch with the Public Space Regulation Division at (202) 442-4670 or email walter.graham@dc.gov.

Please see Mayor's Order and FMCSA Emergency Declaration:

2020-049 Waiver for motor carriers and drivers transporting emergency relief supplies, equipment, and persons in response to COVID-19: <https://tops.ddot.dc.gov/TOPS Library/2020-049 Waiver for motor carriers and drivers transporting emergency relief supplies, equipment, and persons in response to COVID-19.pdf>

FMCSA Emergency Declaration: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/emergency/emergency-declaration-under-49-cfr-ss-39023-no-2020-002>

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its projects, programs, activities, and services on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act and other related statutes.

In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code sec. 2-1401.01 et seq. (Act), the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, disability, source of income, status as a victim of an interfamily offense, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination, which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above-protected categories is prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in a violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action."