WHAT IS TRAVIS

The province of Alberta has implemented a web based Transportation Routing and Vehicle Information System (TRAVIS) to allow industry to apply for all required Transportation permits. These permits are primarily for overweight and over size loads moving in Alberta.

In 2011, TRAVIS entered into a new phase of operation that provides a “one window” application for industry to move on Provincial and Municipal roadways.

INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

TRAVIS will provide industry users a true “one window” application process to request approval to move on Provincial Highways and Municipal Roadways anywhere in Alberta.

Each individual Municipality will still need to review and approve movement in their jurisdiction and the TRAVIS system is the method these approvals will be requested. Vehicles will not be allowed to move in the Municipality without this approval being granted.

MUNICIPAL PERSPECTIVE

Each Municipality will enter and maintain information within the TRAVIS system. This will include all roadway restriction information, bridge limits, construction and all related permit rules for movement within that municipality. Applications can be automatically approved based on rules established within the Municipality or may be manually reviewed by Municipal staff. A Municipality will have the option to hire a private contractor to help fulfill all of the ongoing requirements of TRAVIS.

Alberta Transportation will share in the permit revenue received to assist Municipalities to cover the cost of operating the TRAVIS system for their area as well as providing the proportional share of the overweight permit fee related to the distance traveled on roadways under their control.

To date TRAVIS has added nine new participants:
1. County of Grande Prairie
2. City of Grande Prairie
3. Saddle Hills County
4. M.D. of Spirit River
5. City of Spruce Grove
6. Parkland County
7. Lacombe County
8. County of Vermilion River
9. Woodlands County

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