

# ALLOWABLE TRUCK LOADINGS AND DIMENSIONS

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF TRUCKS AND TRAILERS ACCORDING TO ACT 300, P.A. 1949 AS AMENDED. Revised by GCRC 8/4/14

## MAXIMUM OVERALL DIMENSIONS

WIDTH	96 inches, except as otherwise provided in Section 257.717
HEIGHT	13 feet, 6 inches
LENGTH OF SEMI-TRAILER OR TRAILER	50', except as otherwise provided in Section 257.719 or as described in GCRC exceptions below
Length of any other vehicle with or without load	40 feet
Units permitted in train	Truck, or tractor with semi-trailer, and 1 trailer
Length of any combination with or without load	As provided in Section 257.719
Projection beyond front of vehicles	3 feet
Overhang beyond rear of vehicles	As provided in Section 257.719
Axle Limitation	A combination of vehicles shall not have in excess of 11 axles.

## EXCEPTIONS:

### LENGTH:

Vehicles with trailer lengths meeting allowable dimensions on designated routes are permitted to make local deliveries on county roads. However such vehicles must take the shortest route possible between the designated route and the point of delivery. **NO OVERWEIGHT EXCEPTIONS ARE ALLOWED FOR LOCAL DELIVERIES.**

### MOBILE HOMES:

45 feet in body length, 60 feet when in combination with a towing unit. 8 feet, 4 inches in width, 12 feet. 6 inches in height.

## SPECIAL PERMIT INFORMATION

Vehicles or the loads thereon which exceed the legal dimensions or weights as listed, require a Special Transportation Permit for travel. Special transportation Permits are issued only for the occasional movement of oversize or overweight vehicles or loads which cannot be dismantled, reduced or otherwise rearranged to come within the legal limits. Application for Permits to be made on regular Genesee County Road Commission Forms. No Overweight Permits are issued when weight restrictions are in effect.

## MAXIMUM TRUCK SPEED

No truck, tractor or tractor with trailer, or any combination of such vehicles with a gross weight, loaded or unloaded, in excess of 5,000 pounds, shall exceed a speed of 50 miles per hour on highways or streets or 55 miles per hour on freeways. Speed shall be reduced to 35 miles per hour where reduced loadings are being enforced during the period of seasonal weight restrictions.

## SPECIAL DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS

County Roads Identified by the color BLUE have been designated for operation of the following combinations of vehicles.

Truck-tractor, semi and trailer or truck and semi-trailer or trailer including load or motor vehicles wholly or partially assembled transported by utilizing one tow bar or three saddle mounts with full mechanisms and using the motive power of one vehicle, not to exceed a total length of 65 feet.

Truck-tractor and trailer or semi-trailer, designed and used exclusively to transport assembled motor vehicles or bodies or boats: Limited to a total length of 60 feet. The load on any such combination may extend an additional three feet beyond the front and four feet beyond the rear therefore. Any combination exceeding 60 feet in length may be operated only on designated highways.

Truck-tractor, semi-trailer and trailer or truck and semi-trailer or trailer, designed and used exclusively to transport assembled motor vehicles or bodies or boats: Limited to 65 feet in length. The load on any such combination of vehicles may extend an additional three feet beyond the front and four feet beyond the rear therefore. Any combination exceeding 60 feet in length may be operated on designated highways only.

**WEIGHT:** Twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs.) on any one axle, a tandem axle weight of 34,000 pounds except that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of 34,000 pounds each if the first and last axles are not less than 36 feet apart, and the gross vehicle weight does not exceed 80,000 pounds.

The total gross weight of any such vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed a ratio of 400 pounds per engine net horsepower delivered to the clutch or its equivalent under conditions specified in the SAE test code.

NECESSARY PERMITS and FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE ROAD COMMISSION PERMIT DEPARTMENT.

211 W. OAKLEY STREET TELEPHONE (810) 767-4920 EXT. 236

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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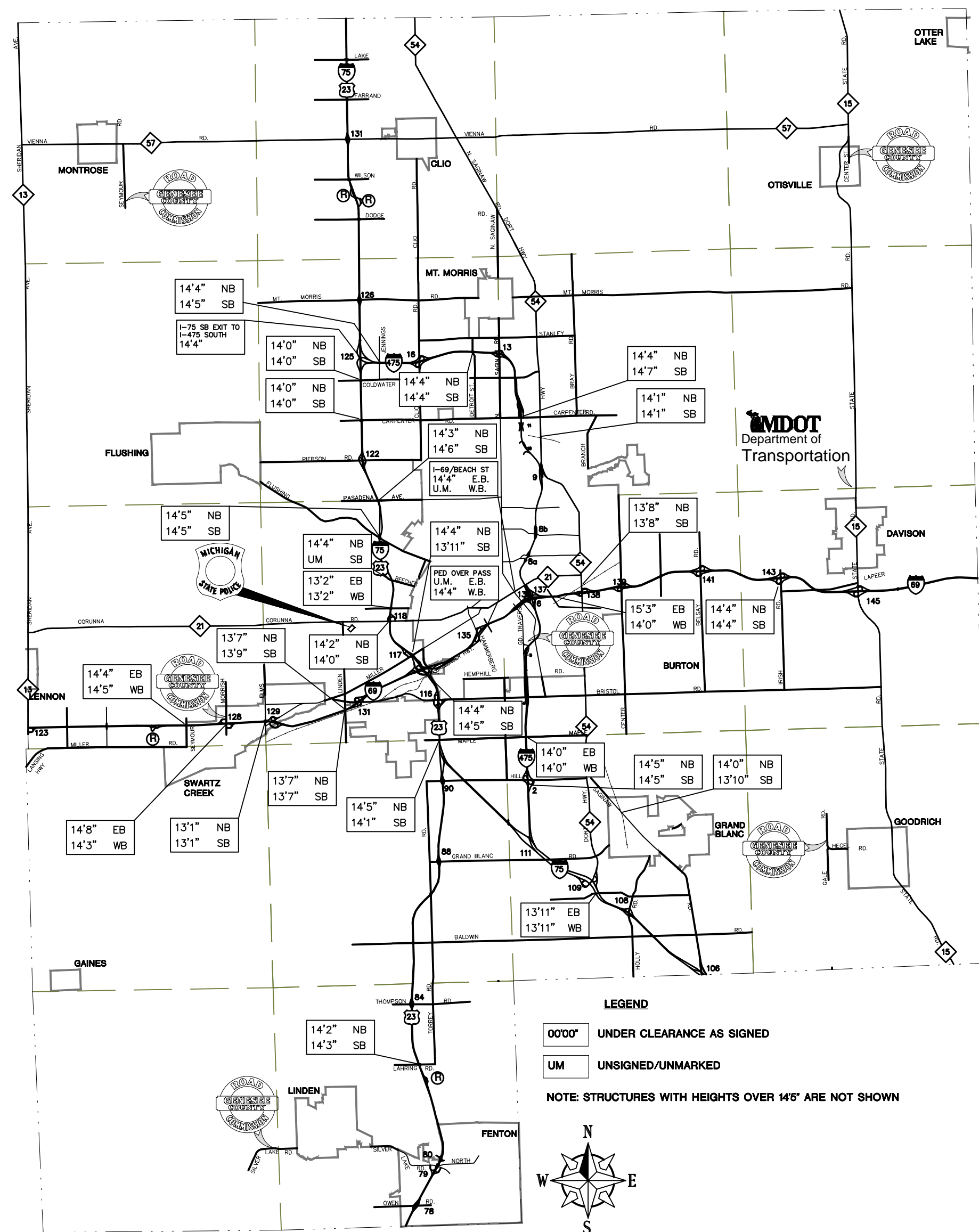
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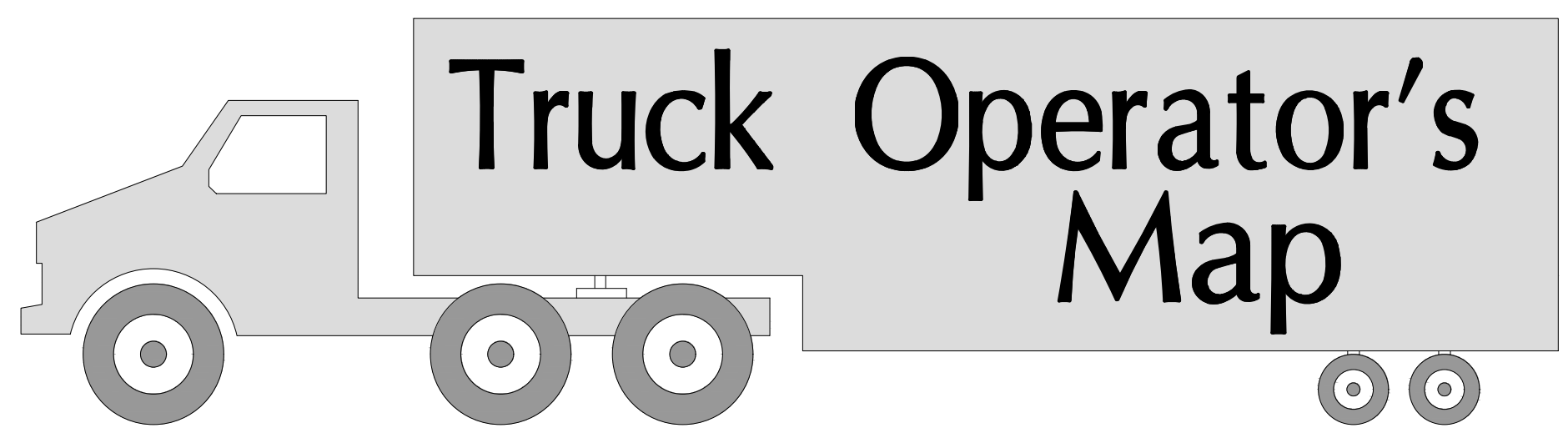
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