

Backgrounder

LONGER VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

The one-year demonstration project for longer vehicles to transport goods to northern Manitoba will be conducted on PTH 6 between Winnipeg and Thompson under very specific conditions which include:

- operations will be limited to a total of two round trips per weekday and is prohibited on statutory holidays;
- a provincial permit, a City of Winnipeg permit and appropriate vehicle safety documentation is required;
- travel south of St. Laurent will be allowed only between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.;
- vehicles must display reflective signs and maintain a two-kilometre separation from other semi-trailer or double-trailer configurations;
- all posted and advisory speeds must be obeyed and vehicle speed governors must be set to a maximum of 100 km/h; and
- the use of electronic tracking technology for auditing purposes is required.