

Over-Dimension Permit System Replacement Project



Frequently Asked Questions

Is it true that Oregon will be switching to a new online Over-Dimension (OD) permitting system?

Yes! Although this project is still in the planning phase, we think it is important to communicate early and often.

Why change to an online OD permitting system?

- Carriers will be able to request permits 24 hours a day, 365 days per year
- Faster turnaround time – some permits will be available immediately upon request! Those requiring approvals will likely be issued faster as well.
- Keep permit fees low – Oregon has some of the lowest fees in the nation. Maintaining those low fees requires efficiency in the permitting process that the new system will provide.

What are some the features that might be available in the new system?

We anticipate the following features:

- Automatic routing – Based on your starting and ending destination and known road restrictions, the system will provide the most efficient route for your load.
- Easier and secure access to your permit information, including reports.
- Automated notification of closures or restrictions that may impact your route.

Can I still get my permit through a permitting service?

Absolutely! Permitting services will have the same ability to use the online system as other users.

What's happening now?

We are developing requirements in preparation for procuring an off the shelf system and will be launching a Project Advisory Committee (PAC) comprised of external stakeholders in November 2021.

When will the new system go live?

Planning, procurement and system configuration will take place over the next two years, with the system expected to go live late 2023.

How should I prepare?

There is nothing to do right now but keep checking back for updates!

Will I still be able to call the OD Permit Unit to apply for a permit?

Yes, but we are confident you will find the online system easy to use and a more efficient way to get your permits. In addition, we are committed to providing ample support and training when we make the change.

Who can I contact for more information or to provide input?

Email us at ORODPermitProject@odot.oregon.gov.