129,000 POUND VEHICLE TRUCK ROUTES

Purpose
This policy establishes procedures for designating 129,000 pound vehicle combination routes.

Legal Authority
Idaho Code 40-312 – Designating routes for vehicle combinations up to 129,000 pounds
IDAPA 39.03.22 – Rules Governing Overlegal Permits for Extra-length Vehicle Combinations

The Board established a Subcommittee on 129,000 Pound Truck Routes in 2013 to implement legislation allowing permitted vehicles to haul up to 129,000 pounds on designated routes. The Subcommittee also oversees the process to consider routes for 129,000 pound vehicle designation as requested. Safety shall be the highest priority. The process shall be transparent and include opportunities for public participation.

The Subcommittee shall be comprised of three Board members appointed by the chairman. Because the Board member representing a route under consideration is to be on the Subcommittee when it considers a route in that members’ district, one of the three members may rotate. ITD staff members; the Idaho Trucking Advisory Council chairman; representatives from the Department of Commerce, Idaho State Police, and the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council; and others as appropriate shall advise the Subcommittee. Subcommittee meetings shall be open to the public and minutes shall be kept.

The Subcommittee shall make a recommendation to the full Board for consideration. The recommendation will be to either hold the request for additional information or recommend the full Board reject or approve the application.

Approved by the Board on:

Date 4/21/17

Jerry Whitehead
Board Chairman