129K LOADS - FAST FACTS

Safety

129K loads require additional axles. This increases the number of brakes within the configruation, increasing braking power. ITD conducts a safety analysis of routes before approving to ensure these loads can be operated safely.

Road Impact

Additional axles spread the weight of the load out more. This reduces to overall impact to the roadway. In testing, ITD found the 129K configurations have no increased impact compared to traditional loads and may actually be less impactful.

Length

The legal configurations for 129K loads are no longer or wider than traditional loads. The only difference is in the overall weight of the load and the number of axles required to handle the weight.

