



Western States Transportation Alliance (WSTA)
2014 Federal Legislative Request
Western Compact Agreement Authorization

The western states that make up the Western States Transportation Alliance (WSTA) respectfully request Congressional authorization for the 14 western states listed below to create a compact agreement to harmonize commercial vehicle combinations weight and size limitations by authorizing these states to:

1. Lift the federal freeze on weight and size enacted by federal legislation in 1991 for these 14 states.
2. Set limits on weight and size to not exceed 129,000 pounds gross vehicle combination weight or no longer than 100 foot cargo carrying length.
3. States in this compact agreement would have the authority to adopt routes, set restrictions on operations and participation by each state in the compact would be voluntary.
 - a. States to included are: Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Approved by Western States Transportation Alliance- November 17th 2014

Signed by: Utah Senator Kevin Van Tassell- Chairman of WSTA Board Directors
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