"Darkness" as defined in the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 280.

Unless the face of the permit states "No Night Travel" the following policies shall apply:

# Travel on "Yellow Routes"

#### Without a Pilot Car

• Travel is authorized 24/7.

## With a Pilot Car

 All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel 24/7 until the loaded width exceeds 16' 0". When the loaded width exceeds 16' 0" on Yellow routes, the vehicle/load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.

## Travel on "Green Routes"

### Without a Pilot Car

- Travel is authorized 24/7.
- With a Pilot Car
  - Daylight hours, including Weekends: All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel until the loaded width exceeds 15' 0". When the loaded width exceeds 15' 0" on Green routes, the vehicle/load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.
  - Hours of Darkness, including Weekends: All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel during hours of darkness until the loaded width exceeds 14' 0". When the loaded width exceeds 14' 0", travel during hours of darkness is not authorized.

### Travel on "Blue and Brown Routes"

#### Without a Pilot Car

Travel is authorized 24/7.

### With a Pilot Car

- Daylight hours, excluding Weekends: All permit vehicles/loads are authorized travel until the loaded width exceeds 15' 0". When the loaded width exceeds 15' 0" on Blue and Brown routes, the vehicle/load will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The CHP in coordination with the District Traffic Manager(s) (DTMs) will determine hours of travel.
- Hours of Darkness: Travel during hours of darkness is not authorized.
- Weekend Travel: Travel is authorized on Saturday and Sunday from one-half hour prior to sunrise to 12 noon.

# Travel on "Red Routes"

• Operational restriction, consult the "Red Route Summary Table" for travel restrictions.

#### Applicant's Responsibilities:

#### Local Traffic Conditions:

In the urban areas of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento, curfew conditions shall apply as indicated on the curfew maps when the loaded width exceeds 10' 0".

#### Pilot Car Maps for California:

If a pilot car(s) is required for an Annual Transportation Permit, then it is a condition of the permit that the driver has in his or her possession a color coded copy of the required Pilot Car Maps (January 2009). The driver will present this copy to any law enforcement officer or Department of Transportation employee upon request.