

Overweight Permitting

Authority and Practice



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Presentation Overview

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SARM's Involvement

- Clearing the Path Initiative (CTP)
- SARM's Resource and Economic Development Committee (R&EDC)



What we heard...

RMs said:

- No clear guidelines to follow
- Public safety and road damages are a concern
- There's a lots of confusion

Industry said:

- There's a lot of confusion
- There's a need for consistency
- Current system doesn't work



Interagency Working Group

- Representation from the MHI, SGI & SARM Highways and Infrastructure, Saskatchewan Government Insurance and SARM.

Goals:

1. Clarify responsibility for OW permitting;
2. Review current OW permitting practices;
3. Evaluate effectiveness of related legislation, regulations and policy.



Interagency Working Group

1. Legislated and regulated authorities?
2. Overweight permitting practices?
3. Permits, licenses etc. issued by SGI and/or the Ministry of Highways?
4. What processes are followed in issuing the permits, licenses etc.?
5. Do these processes include municipalities?
6. Issued for movement through municipalities?
7. Related fees and how are they calculated?



Interagency Working Group

- MHI – overarching authority
- Max. fees set by Minister's Order – 2003
- Bylaw required

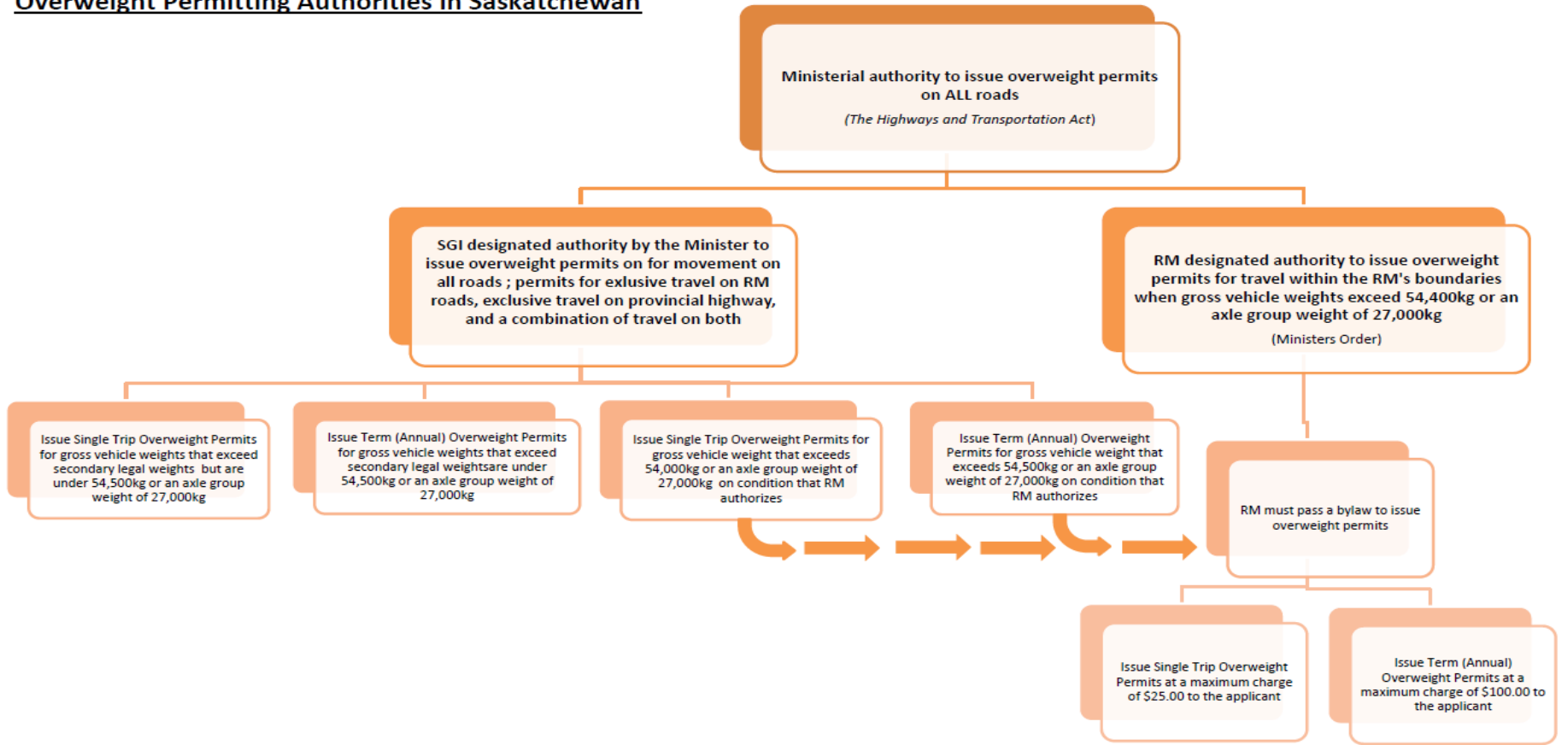


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- OW permits issued by RM limited to vehicles exceeding 54,000kg or axle group of 27,000kg
- In some cases two permits will be required
- SGI Fees



Overweight Permitting Authorities in Saskatchewan



Interagency Working Group

- Weight exemptions
- SGI fees
- Truck routing
- Conditions of SGI issued permits



Interagency Working Group

- RM Notifications – spring bans and 8000kg highways
- Over-dimension loads & contact with RM
- Road damage
- Provincial study



Interagency Working Group

- Saskatchewan Plan for Growth
- Automated routing
- Multi-jurisdictional permitting

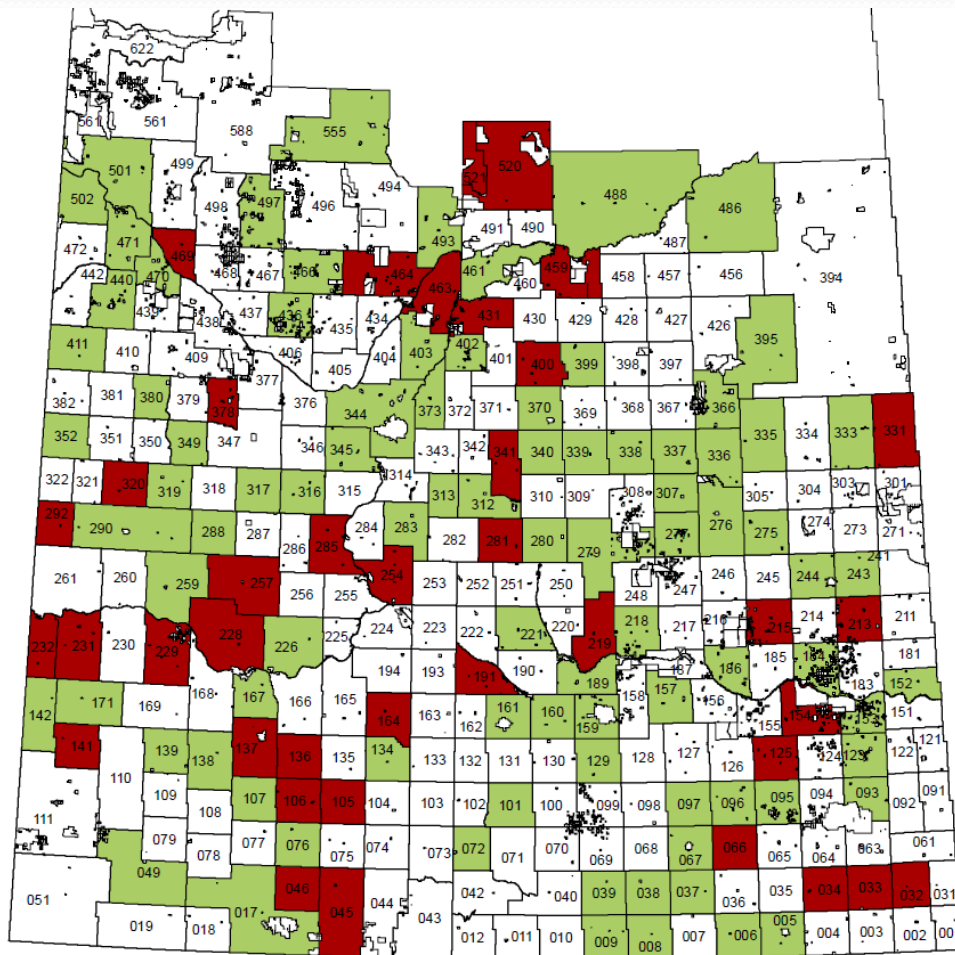





Online Overweight Permitting

- Online OW permitting solution for RMs
- Surveyed Members – Spring/Summer 2013
- 130 RMs responded/ 44% response rate



Online Overweight Permitting



-  RM Issues OW Permits
-  RM does not issue OW Permits
-  No Response



Questions or Comments?



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