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PLEASE NOTE: TO AVOID DELAYS A MINIMUM OF 5 BUSINESS DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT AND NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

An Oversized Load Permit allows companies and/or people to move oversized loads on County Roads that exceed the Ministry of Transportation accepted limits by height, length, width or weight.

Annual Oversized Load Dimension Limits

Width: To not exceed 3.7m/12ft (4.30 m/14.1ft on County Roads listed under Section C)
Height: To not exceed 4.26m/14ft
Length: To not exceed:
Regular – 12.5m/41.0ft
Semi-Trailer – 14.65m/48.0ft
Combination of Vehicles Coupled Together – 23.0m/75.5ft
Weight: In accordance with The Highway Traffic Act

Single Use Oversized Load Dimension Requirements (Required if dimensions exceed the following)

Width: 2.6m/8.5ft
Height: 4.15m/13.6ft
Length: Regular – 12.5m/41.0ft
Semi-Trailer – 14.65m/48.0ft
Combination of Vehicles Coupled Together – 23.0m/75.5ft
Weight: In accordance with The Highway Traffic Act

Notes

- All Annual Oversized Load Permits are based on calendar year (Jan. – Dec.), not on issuance date.
- All Single Oversized Load Permits are issued for only 3 consecutive days, with weekend travel upon approval.
- Seasonal Load Restrictions from March 1st to May 1st (limited to 5 tonnes per axle).

The following information is required in order to obtain Single, Annual or Special Annual Oversized Permit(s):

1. Oversized Load Permit Application Form (PDF).
2. Certificate of Insurance, naming **The Corporation of The County of Simcoe** as an additional insured.

A Certificate of Insurance will only be accepted if it includes the following:

1. The Corporation of The County of Simcoe is named as an Additional Insured
2. The below listed coverage limits are met

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	$5,000,000
Commercial General Liability Insurance	$5,000,000
Total Insurance	**$10,000,000**

Permit Fees

Annual Oversized Load Permit	$325.00
Mobile Crane/Special Annual Oversized Load Permit	$325.00
Single Oversized Load Permit	$60.00 x No. of Permits Requested

Payment in the form of cash, cheque, Debit, Visa or Mastercard will be accepted.
***Payment must be made in full prior to the issuance of a permit.**

Please email or fax a copy of all required documents to epeclerical@simcoe.ca or (705) 726-9832.

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PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR OVERSIZED LOAD PERMITS

All conditions that are contained on the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) Permits shall apply to this permit.

Section A

A 1. Vehicles and loads in excess of the width and/or length prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall be marked with four or more flags, one as near as practicable to each corner of the vehicle or load. The flags shall be bright red or orange in colour and shall be not less than 40 cm square. Where a vehicle or load is wider at any point or points on either side than at the corner, it shall, where practicable, be so marked with such a flag at the widest point on each side.

A 2. Vehicles and loads in excess of the length prescribed under Section 109 of the Highway Traffic Act shall, in addition to the flags required under A 1., display on the rear, in a clearly visible position, a sign bearing the words "**Long Load**" in black letters at least 200 mm high with lines forming the letters at least 30 mm wide on a yellow background, or a **"D"** sign. The sign is to be removed or covered when not in use.

Section B

Escort Vehicle & Driver Requirements

B 1. A permit may be issued on the condition that the permit holder provides an escort vehicle(s) either preceding or following the overweight vehicle or load. A description of when an escort vehicle is required is as follows:

No Escort Required:

- for widths from 2.61 m to 3.99 m
- for lengths from 23.01 m to 36.75 m
- for heights from 4.16 m to 4.86 m

When a Private Escort Warning Vehicle is Required:

- for widths from 4 m to 4.99 m- 1 escort vehicle required on multi-lane highways
- for widths from 4 m to 4.59 m - 1 escort vehicle required on two lane highways
- for widths from 4.6 m to 4.99 m - 2 escort vehicles required on two lane highways

When A Minimum of Two Police Escort Vehicles are Required:

- Width: 5 m and greater
- Length: 45.75 m and greater
- Weight: upon Weight and Load Engineer's request

One private escort warning vehicle is required to accompany the movement of the authorized load. The private escort warning vehicle shall be required to precede the load on two lane highways or follow the load on multi-lane highways.

A second private escort warning vehicle is required to follow the load authorized by this permit while travelling on two lane highways.

- for lengths from 36.76 m to 45.74 m - 1 escort vehicle required
- for lengths where rear overhang is greater than 4.65 m - 1 escort vehicle required at the rear of load

B 2. The escort vehicle shall be operated by a person eighteen years of age or older, with at least two years of driving experience and in possession of a valid driver's licence equivalent to at least an Ontario Class G2 driver's licence. The escort vehicle(s) shall not have more than 2 axles and a wheelbase length of not less than 2.65 metres and shall be equipped with flashing amber warning lamp(s) located on the roof of the escort vehicle. Lighting shall consist of either a rectangular amber bar positioned perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle or at least one amber warning lamp conforming to standard SAE J845 or J1318 Class 1 or 2. All lights shall be visible on a 360 degree basis from the vehicle. The lenses must be kept in good and clean condition, free from the accumulation of dirt, snow or pit markings, as to not diminish the effectiveness of the lamp. All lamps required throughout this condition must be kept in good working order.

B 3. Either a "D" or an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign shall be used. If using an "OVERSIZE LOAD" sign, the letters shall be in black on a yellow background. The sign shall be mounted on the front and rear, or on the roof, of the escort vehicle. The sign shall not obstruct warning lights and other safety devices. If mounted on the roof, the sign shall be perpendicular to the length of the escort vehicle and shall be made of durable rigid material and must not interfere with the view of the light bar or warning light and the sign must be printed on both sides of the panel. The sign shall be removed or covered when not in use

B 4. The escort vehicle(s) and towing vehicle(s) shall be equipped with a working two way radio communication device permitting direct communication between the vehicles.

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Section C

CR No.	From - To
4	Bradford to Barrie
16	County Road 23 to Highway 69/400
30	County Road 27 to Barrie
89	Highway 400 to County Road 4
93	Barrie to Highway 400
93	Highway 12 to Penetanguishene Limits
124	Maple Valley To Poplar Sideroad

CR No.	From - To
27	Full Length
50	Full Length
88	Full Length
90	Full Length
91	Full Length
92	Full Length
169	Full Length

Section D
Motor Vehicle Operations (See also Sections A, B & C Above)

D 1. Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall hold and carry a valid class of driver's license pertaining to the class of vehicle they are driving and surrender the license for reasonable inspection upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.

D 2. In accordance to any speed restriction imposed as a condition of this permit, no commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall exceed the posted speed limit.

D 3. Every commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall have Third Party Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than $5,000,000 (FIVE MILLION DOLLARS). The insurance is to be issued by an insurer licensed under the Insurance Act.

D 4. Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry evidence of insurance and surrender same for reasonable inspection upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.

D 5. Prior to operation on the highways, every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry out an inspection of the mechanical components of the commercial motor vehicle in accordance with Section 107 of the Highway Traffic Act and Regulations made thereunder. The contents of this inspection shall comply with the requirements of Schedules 1 & 2 of Regulation 575, and must be recorded in a log book to be carried by the driver and surrendered upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry.

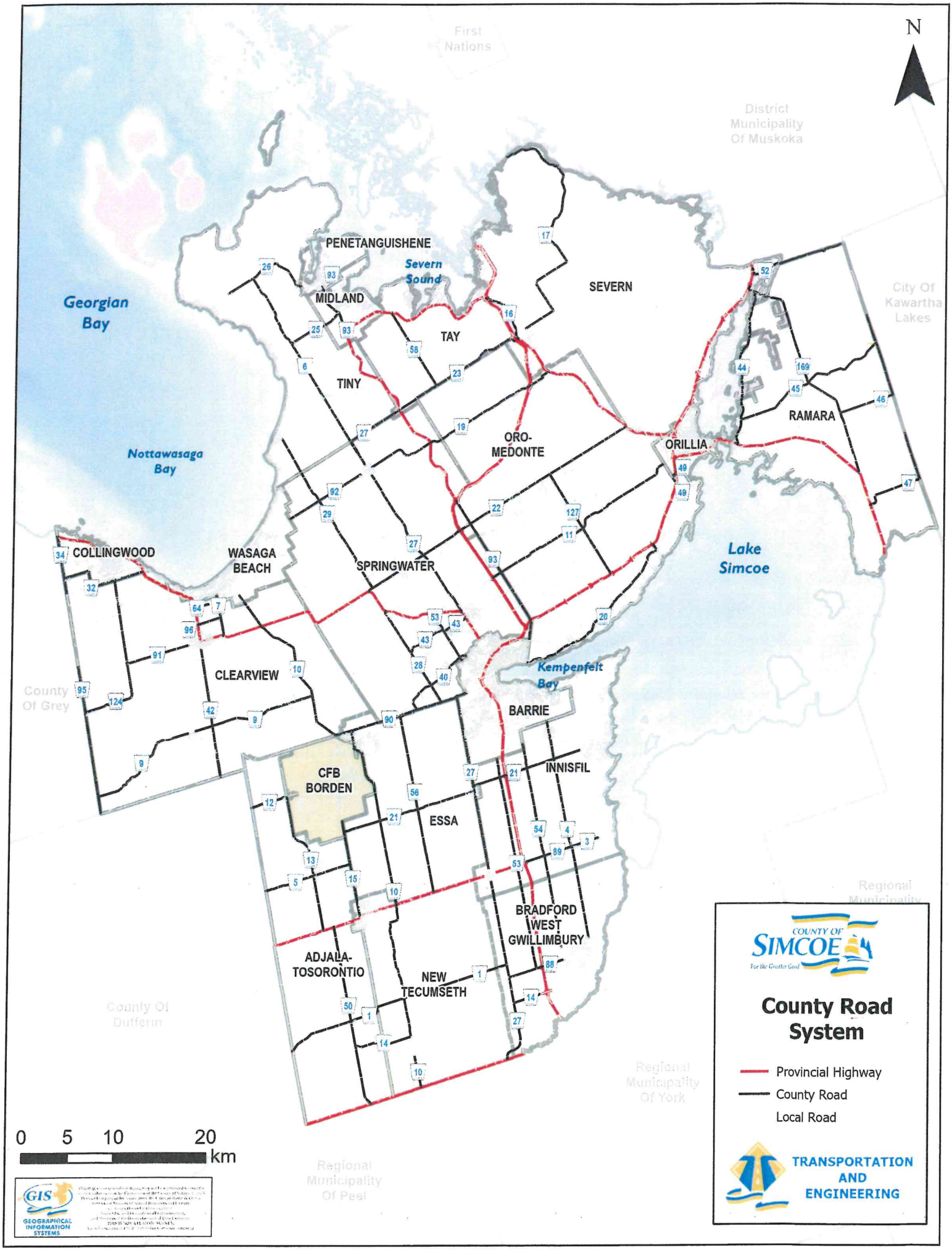
D 6. Notwithstanding Section 16.(1)(a) of the Highway Traffic Act every operator of a mobile crane operated pursuant to this permit shall be the holder of a Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration Certificate (CVOR) issued under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act.

D 7. Every driver of a commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall carry the original or a copy of the CVOR certificate and upon demand of a police officer or officer of the Ministry, surrender for inspection the CVOR certificate or copy thereof.

D 8. Every commercial motor vehicle operated pursuant to this permit shall have attached to or painted on both sides of the vehicle in a clearly visible position, a sign showing the name and address of the operator.

D 9. This permit is valid from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, provided a retro- reflected band (black and Yellow chevron design) at least 15 cm high is displayed at the rear across the entire width of the vehicle.

D10. Notwithstanding condition 4(c) of the Primary Conditions, in the event of an emergency requiring the use of a commercial motor vehicle, movement under this permit may be made on Saturday, Sunday, and Statutory Holidays.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SINGLE OVERSIZED LOAD PERMIT APPLICATION

***NOTE** All conditions of MTO permit(s) shall apply to County Permits*

Declaration

I / we understand that under the provision of subsection 110(5) of the Highway Traffic Act, the owner, operator or mover of a heavy vehicle, load, object or structure in respect of which a permit is granted under this section is responsible for all damages that may be caused to the highway, by reason of the driving, operating or moving of any such heavy vehicle load, object or structure.

County Use Only
Permit # _____
Staff Initials _____
Date _____

I have/will submit an Insurance Certificate naming **The Corporation of The County of Simcoe as an additional insured with a minimum coverage of $5 million for each of the following;** commercial general liability and automobile liability. The applicant certifies that the information contained in this application is true and acknowledges and accepts the responsibilities imposed by law on the applicant in relation to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of the permit(s) issued pursuant to this application.

Name (Printed)	X Signature of Authorized Applicant	Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

Applicant Information

Name of Organization			
Mailing Address			Unit No.
City	Province	Postal Code	
Phone No.	Alternate Phone No.	Fax No.	
Contact Person	Email Address		

Service Provider Information

Name of Organization			
Mailing Address			Unit No.
City	Province	Postal Code	
Phone No.	Alternate Phone No.	Fax No.	
Contact Person	Email Address		

Notice of Collection: Personal information is being collected on this form pursuant to Section 8 and 11 of the Municipal Act and will be used to issue an oversized permit. Questions regarding the collection of this information and how it is used may be directed to the Director, Transportation & Engineering, County of Simcoe, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON L9X 1N6 1-866-893-9300 ext. 1178.

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Description of Load				
Type of Cargo *(eg. Construction Equipment)*				
Type of Vehicle *(eg. Commercial motor vehicle and float trailer, all bearing registration valid in Ontario)*				
Load Dimensions	**Height(M)**	**Width(M)**	**Length(M)**	**Weight**
				In Accordance with the Highway Traffic Act
Proposed Movement Dates ***(Only valid for 3 consecutive days)*** **Start Date:** **End Date:**			☐	**Weekend Travel Requested?** *(subject to approval)*

Route(s) of Move		**Example:**
(Starting Address) **From:**		1050 Grey County Rd. 4
To:		East on CR 124
To:		CR 91
To:		East on CR 91
To:		West Limits of Stayner
To:		MTO Road Hwy 26
To:		CR 22
To:		East on CR 22
To:		
To:		
To:		
(End Address) **Ending:**		Hwy 400 N On Ramp

Payment Information		**Permit #**
Cardholder's Organization Name		No. of Permits Required
Mailing Address		Unit No.
City	Province	Postal Code

Method of Payment: ☐ Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card **Please note we do not accept AMEX**

I, _____
hereby authorize The Corporation of The County of Simcoe to charge my:

☐ **Visa** ☐ **Mastercard**

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Print Name of Cardholder (as it appears on the Credit Card)

Print Name of Signing Authority (if different than name of Cardholder)

Signature of Cardholder and/or Signing Authority	Date *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

Credit Card Information		
Credit Card Number (Print Clearly)	CVV Number	Expiry Date *(MM/YY)*