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### **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**

#### **Heavier Trucks on the Interstate**

Effective November 18, 2011, the pilot program allowing the operation of permitted vehicles on the designated state highway system and highways designated as the national system of interstate and defense highways, at increased weights, has been extended until December 31, 2031. This program will also include the operation on interstate and defense highway 189, (one-eighty-nine). 189 is from I-89, Exit 13, 1 ½ miles to the junction of US 7 in South Burlington.

An Excess Weight Permit will be required prior to operating on the designated state highway system and highways designated as the national system of interstate and defense highways.

If you currently have an Excess Weight Permit that allows you to haul “all products” at 90,000 or 99,000 lbs., it will be considered valid for the above highways. Attached is a copy of the revised Special Excess Weight Permit, the valid permits you currently hold will not be replaced unless a new weight category is being requested or upon expiration.

Full permit fees will be charged unless you are upgrading from a 90,000 lb “all products” to a 99,000 lb “all products”. In this case the difference in permit fees will be charged. Permit requests must be mailed or hand carried to the Commercial Vehicle Operations Unit in Montpelier.

Commercial Vehicle Inspectors from the Department of Motor Vehicles will be closely monitoring and enforcing weight limits and the driving behavior of commercial vehicle drivers that are subject to the benefits of the pilot program.

If you have any questions, please contact Commercial Vehicle Operations at 802-828-2066.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Ide".

**Robert D. Ide, Commissioner**