



**City of Foster City**  
**Estero Municipal Improvement District**

## **Transportation Permit Guidelines**

Foster City Municipal Code 10.490.080, no person shall operate a vehicle on public streets exceeding the size limitation designated herein or in the California Vehicle Code or the weight limitations designated herein without first obtaining a transportation permit from the city engineer allowing such operations.

Permit approval takes approximately 1 to 2 business days please submit before 12pm to [publicworks@fostercity.org](mailto:publicworks@fostercity.org).

- Applicants or their authorized representatives shall sign and submit a transportation permit application with appropriate fees.
- The application should be submitted along with a copy of the State of California – Department of Transportation (Caltrans) annual permit.
  - An annual blanket transportation permit can be obtained and used in lieu of a daily transportation permit along routes over County bridges and roads that can handle the Caltrans rated load specified on the permit.
- Applicants must provide a copy of the check.
- Applicants must provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance.
  - Provide Comprehensive General Liability Insurance or Commercial General Liability insurance written on an occurrence basis providing for a combined single limit of \$1 million.
  - Automotive liability insurance on a comprehensive form covering all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles providing for a combined single limit \$1 million.
  - Permittee shall furnish certificates of insurance and endorsements, as required by City, evidencing general liability and automotive liability insurance coverage on forms acceptable to the City. Each policy of general liability and automotive liability shall provide that the City, its officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers are declared to be additional insureds under the terms of the policy, but only with respect to the operations performed by Permittee under this permit.
  - A policy endorsement to that effect shall be provided to the City along with the certificate of insurance, showing that the insurance in force will not be canceled, modified, or allowed to lapse without thirty (30) days prior written notice to City, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. Form CG 20 10 11 85. All insurance maintained by Permittee shall be issued by companies admitted to conduct the pertinent line of insurance business in the State of California and having a rating of Grade A or better and Class VII or better by the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide.

The following is general sizes and weights for oversized permits. If there is any other questions, please call at 650-286-3270.

Weight:

Foster City Municipal Code 10.490.020 – Commercial vehicles exceeding six thousand pounds GVWR are prohibited from using any public street that is not designated herein as a limited truck route.

Foster City Municipal Code 10.490.070 – No person shall move or operate upon any of the City streets any combination of vehicles coupled together, which including attachments thereto, has a total length in excess of sixty feet without a written permit from the City Engineer.

Weight:

When the weight imposed upon the roadway by the wheels on any axle exceeds 20,000 pounds and/or when the gross weight upon any single group of axles exceeds 34,000 pounds or if the front steering axle on vehicles referenced in CVC 35550(a) exceed 12,500 pounds, movement will require a transportation permit.

Height:

Maximum legal height is 14' 0" on public roads.

Width:

Maximum legal width is 8' 6" on public roads.

Length:

Maximum legal length varies depending upon the particular vehicle combination being used. For a truck and semi-trailer combination the legal length is 65 feet, but lengths up to 135 feet are permissible.

Vehicles **80** Feet or Greater in Length and/or **10** Feet or wider require **one** pilot car

Vehicles **100** Feet or Greater in Length and/or **12** Feet or wider will require **two** pilot cars.