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## TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF EXPIRING ANNUAL PERMITS

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Caltrans Office of Commercial Vehicle Operations, which issues Transportation Permits, is currently having minimal staff in the office to process annual permits. Annual permits that have expired, or will expire between December 2020 and March 2021, are now valid through March 31, 2021.

## Additional information:

- 1. To receive a temporary extension, the renewal applications must be submitted to the Caltrans Office of Commercial Vehicle Operations at least 30 days prior to the original expiration date on the permit by faxing the renewal application to **(916) 445-0469** to allow adequate time for our office to process renewals.
- 2. The renewal date will be based on the current expiration date on the permit to be extended. For example, if a permit expires in January 2021 and is extended to March 2021, the renewed permit will expire in January 2022, not March 2022.
- 3. If you already faxed in your renewal, please don't do it again (to avoid duplicates). Use the renewed permits when you receive them.
- 4. Renewed Annual permit hardcopy will be mailed to customer. Driver can carry and display permit accompaniments (which include Permit Conditions, Holiday Restrictions, 24/7 Travel Conditions, Weekly Short-Term Restrictions, Curfew Maps, SFOBB Special Conditions, Pilot Car Special Conditions, and Pilot Car Maps) electronically. The driver can display electronic documents to law enforcement in an acceptable device (i.e. tablet, laptop or smart phone) that must be (a) legible and (b) contain no alterations.
- 5. <u>Permit accompaniments</u>, <u>Annual Pilot Car Maps</u>, and <u>Weekly Short-Term</u> <u>Restrictions</u> can be accessed from Caltrans Transportation Permits Website at the following links:

Annual Permit Accompaniments: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits/forms Annual Permit Holders December 30, 2020 Page 2

> Annual Pilot Car Maps: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits/annpcmaps

Weekly Short-Term Restrictions: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/transportation-permits

Be safe and happy holidays.

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