



# Wind Energy Heavy Loads and Bridges

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- Heavy loads are any load over 80,000 pounds gross.
- All heavy loads are reviewed for each bridge on a given route.
- Bridges do not have an overall load capacity.
- The bridge review directly checks the capacity of a bridge based on the exact configuration of the requested load.

## Route Checks Prior to Load Movement

- Reviewing a route without knowing the truck configuration is no guarantee the route will be approved at the time of an actual permit request.
- Pre-checking the bridges along a proposed route will only find obvious bridge restrictions.
- Reviewing routes without a specific truck configuration takes more time and should be requested well in advance of actual permit requests.





# Questions?

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