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# Transportation Permit Special Conditions for Travel During Darkness Beginning at 3:00 AM (SC3AM)

The following special conditions are applicable to all permits, which do not authorize travel during darkness except where travel begins at 3:00 AM. Such authorization is noted by the entry of "3AM" adjacent to the word Darkness on the face of the permit.

## Routes:

- 1) Travel from 3:00 AM to Sunrise is only authorized on state routes which are listed on the face of the attached permit and designated as "Yellow" or "Green" in the Department of Transportation publication "Pilot Car Table for California" (Table).
- 2) Travel on routes authorized on the face of the permit and not designated as "Yellow" or "Green" in the Table shall only take place during daylight hours.

## Time and Day:

1) Monday through Friday (Excluding Holidays):

Travel is authorized from 3 AM to Sunrise. In the urban areas of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento curfew conditions shall apply.

- 2) Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays:
  - a) In the urban areas of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento travel is only authorized from 3 AM to 6 AM within the areas designated for curfew.
  - b) Travel is authorized from 3 AM to 9 AM in all other areas.

### Detours:

When detour is required off of the State Highway System, it is a condition of this permit that the driver of the permitted vehicle is familiar with the entire route in that he or she has driven it at least one time during daylight hours. Acceptance of this permit is acknowledgment of compliance with this condition.

### Applicant's Responsibilities:

1) Local Traffic Conditions:

3 AM travel is only authorized during times of low traffic volumes. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm in advance of travel that sporting events and other special gatherings will not generate unusually high volumes of traffic on the proposed route. In event of traffic delay or similar incident, assessment will be made under the Department of Transportation's Compliance program.

2) Pilot Car Table for California:

It is a condition of this permit that the driver has in his or her possession a copy of the Pilot Car Table for California and will present this copy to any law enforcement officer or Department of Transportation employee upon request.