

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - Truckers

### **Q: Where can I find a list of highway authorities?**

A: IDOT maintains an online interactive [map](#) of state maintained highways. St. Clair County maintains a printed map of county roads and highways. You can also contact the St. Clair Co. Highway Dept. at 618-233-1392. Contact the Truck Enforcement Unit if you have any questions as to who maintains a certain road or highway in O'Fallon.

### **Q: Where can I find more information on trucking laws in Illinois?**

A: Illinois laws regarding traffic and trucks may be viewed online in the [Illinois Vehicle Code](#). Other information and resources are available from the [Illinois Truck Enforcement Association](#).

### **Q: I thought I had a one mile access from any interstate. Is that true?**

A: Under Federal law, trucks are allowed one mile of access from a National Network Highway (interstate) only for the purpose of food, fuel, rest, repairs, loading and unloading. Trucks may not use this mile to cut-thru to another highway and must obey all posted bridge weight limits.

In O'Fallon, I-64 is the only National Network highway. The One Mile mark east from Exit 14 (I-64 at W. Hwy 50) and the north from Exit 16 (I-64 at N. Green Mount Rd.) is the intersection of W. Hwy 50 and N. Green Mount Rd.

### **Q: Are trucks prohibited on Scott-Troy Road?**

A: While the weight laws in Illinois were changed to be the same on all roads, the length limitations were not changed. Scott-Troy Road is a non-designated county road and therefore a length limit for combination vehicles is 55 feet overall length (bumper to bumper). So if your trailer is 48 feet or longer, you should not Scott-Troy road to travel to or from Troy, IL because you are outside of the 5 mile reasonable access allowed under state law.

### **Q: I received an overweight ticket. How do I pay the fine?**

A: In Illinois, anytime a uniform traffic citation or uniform overweight citation is issued, bail must be posted. This is usually in the form of cash bond or an Individual bond (I-bond) which simply requires a signature. For overweight violations, the bond schedule

is tiered based upon how much the truck was overweight. The fine amount is the same as the bond amount.

In St. Clair County there are a few options relating to your citation. You always have the right to contest the citation and appear on your court date. If you want to pay your citation there are three ways to do so:

- By mail by filling out the back of the BLUE copy of the citation and mailing your payment (Check, money order, cashiers check, certified check) made payable to St. Clair Co. Circuit Clerk;
- In person at the St. Clair Co. Circuit Clerk's office at the St. Clair County building, 3rd Floor, by cash, check, money order, cashiers check, certified check, or credit card;
- Online at [www.circuitclerk.co.st-clair.il.us](http://www.circuitclerk.co.st-clair.il.us) using your credit card.

If you posted bond in the form of cash or a ComChek (or similar) at the time of the issuance of the citation, you may have that amount applied to your payment.