















#### Bentley Oversize / Overweight Permitting and Routing

Prepared for the North Dakota
Public Safety and Transportation Committee



## Bentley Systems' Scope



#1 in Roads and Transit Design

#1 in Bridge Engineering

#1 in Structural Engineering

#1 in Water Modeling

#1 in Building Performance



#### **Global Business:**

- 2,850 colleagues
- Offices in 45 countries

Revenues by Region:

NORTH AMERICA 42%

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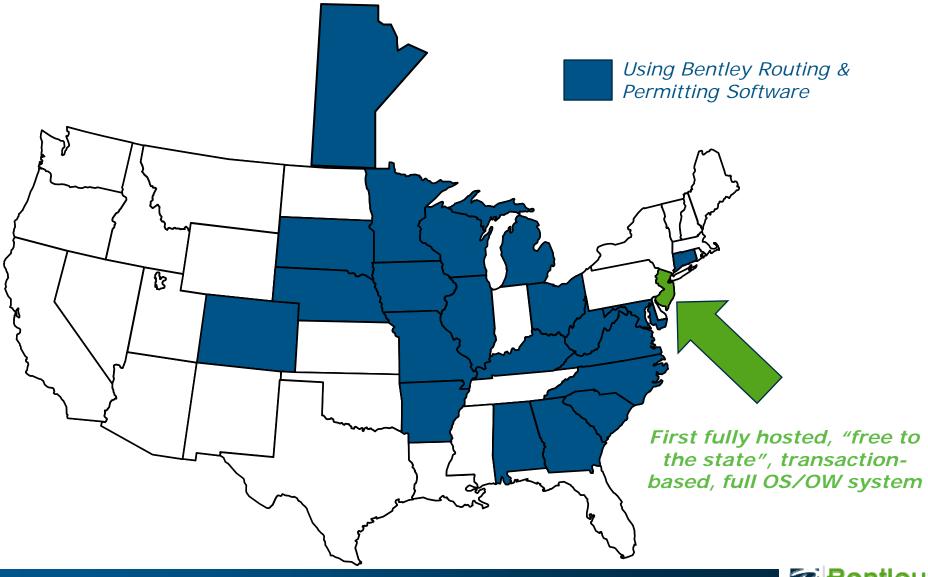
## Bentley Subscribers in the *ENR* Top Design Firms:

- 20 of the Top 20 in:
  - Transportation
  - General Building
  - Industrial Process/Petroleum
  - Power
  - Water
  - Telecommunications
- 19 of the Top 20 in:
  - Manufacturing
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Sewer/Waste
- 47 of Top 50 Int'l Designers

\$450M US in 2009 Revenues



## Bentley's Permitting and Routing Experience



# Permitting & Routing for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles in North Dakota

"Vehicles and load movements in North Dakota shall comply with the following dimensions: Non-reducible loads and/or vehicles that exceed the limits listed below shall obtain a special permit."

- North Dakota Highway Patrol Trucker's Handbook
- Legal Width 8 feet 6 inches on all highways.
- Legal Height 14 feet, except where bridges or underpasses < 14'</li>
- Legal Length 50 110' depends on vehicle config & highway
- Legal Weight Federal Bridge Formula B plus additional limits and no more than 550 pounds per inch of tire width
- Additional Spring Load Weight Restrictions

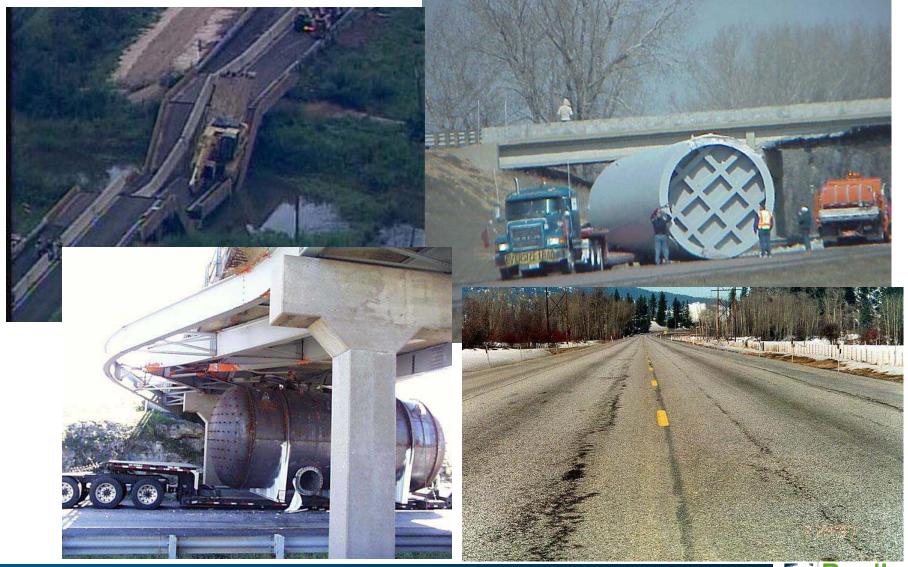


## Permitting & Routing for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles in North Dakota

- The current permitting procedures are not fully automated
- Internet app entry is available for most "routines" w/ manual review
- Superloads & non-routines delayed by call volume & staff availability
- Detailed routing and manual analysis is limited to the largest vehicles
- Alternative rules / processes have been used to keep up with volumes
- 2008 Issued about 177,000 OS/OW permits ~ \$4.7M in revenue
  - Single Trip (49K permits)
  - Single Trip Movement Approval Form (113K permits)
  - Multiple Trip (10K permits)
  - Identification Supplement (6K permits)



Avoid the Damage of Insufficient Analysis....



## **SUPERLOAD System Justification**

- Protect the infrastructure, by routing OS/OW trucks in accordance with highway and bridge height / width / weight limits
- Improve service & permit compliance, by making permits available immediately
- Improve safety, by ensuring OS/OW trucks are properly permitted and routed
- Allow law enforcement real-time access to permit information online
- Facilitate agency partnerships for statewide & regional permitting
- Data Creation / Mining Knowledge of every move & their impacts
- Contribute to economic growth (remove constraints & facilitate multi-state / multi-jurisdiction moves)



## SUPERLOAD System Justification\*

- A recent study by the North Dakota State University's Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) shows that transportation funding for North Dakota's state and county roads and bridges as well as urban streets and township roads is vastly insufficient.
- According to the UGPTI report, the amount needed strictly to maintain the state and local road and bridge system is \$254 million per year greater than the amount of funding available. The report estimates that approximately \$509 million per year is needed to maintain the system, while only \$255 million per year is available.
- The expansion and growth of North Dakota's agricultural, manufacturing and energy industries has had a positive impact on the state's economy, creating jobs and providing additional revenue. However, many of the state's roads were not built to accommodate the increase in traffic and the heavy loads associated with these industries. The resulting increase in truck traffic has caused significant deterioration of several state and local highways.
- In 2008, 16 percent of North Dakota's bridges (20 feet or longer) were rated as structurally deficient and six percent were rated functionally obsolete.
- Every year, \$19 billion in goods are shipped annually from sites in North Dakota and another \$24 billion in goods are shipped annually to sites in North Dakota, mostly by truck.
- Commercial trucking in North Dakota is projected to increase 42 percent by 2020.
- Increasingly, companies are looking at the quality of a region's transportation system when deciding
  where to re-locate or expand. Regions with congested or poorly maintained roads may see businesses
  relocate to areas with transportation systems that are smoother, more reliable and efficient, and have
  greater load carrying capacity



<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Moving into North Dakota's Future – TRIP, April 2009"

## **Industry Benefits**

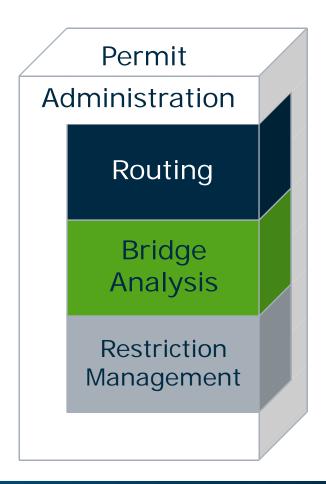
- 24 X 7 access to automated online permitting process
- Expect 60-75% of all permits to be system issued
- Empower users to perform own routing and "what ifs"
- "Time is money" faster turnaround means reduced expenses and less likely to "need" to move without a permit
- Current information and notification on conditions that impact OS/OW moves
- Request permits for more than one state in a single application when supported by other states / local jurisdictions
- Maintain consistency in implementation across states



## Bentley's Answer to Permit and Routing

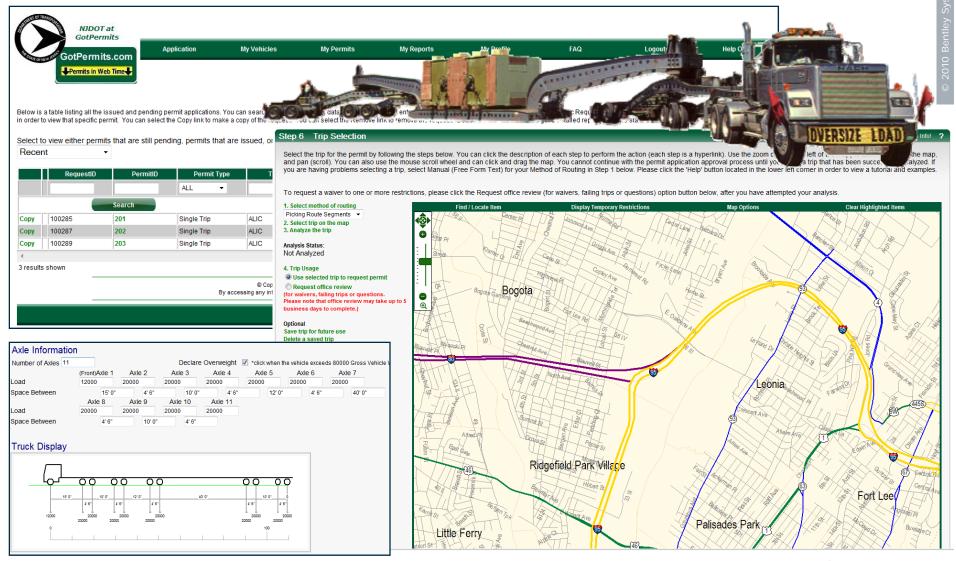
#### The SUPERLOAD Product Suite

A fully integrated & web based permitting and vehicle routing software

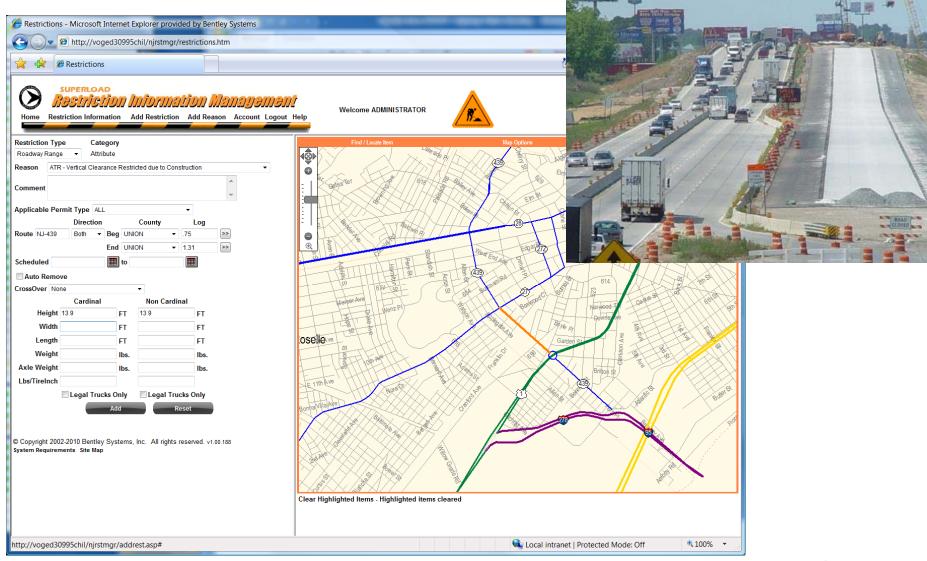




## **Bentley Permitting & Routing**



Bentley Restriction Management

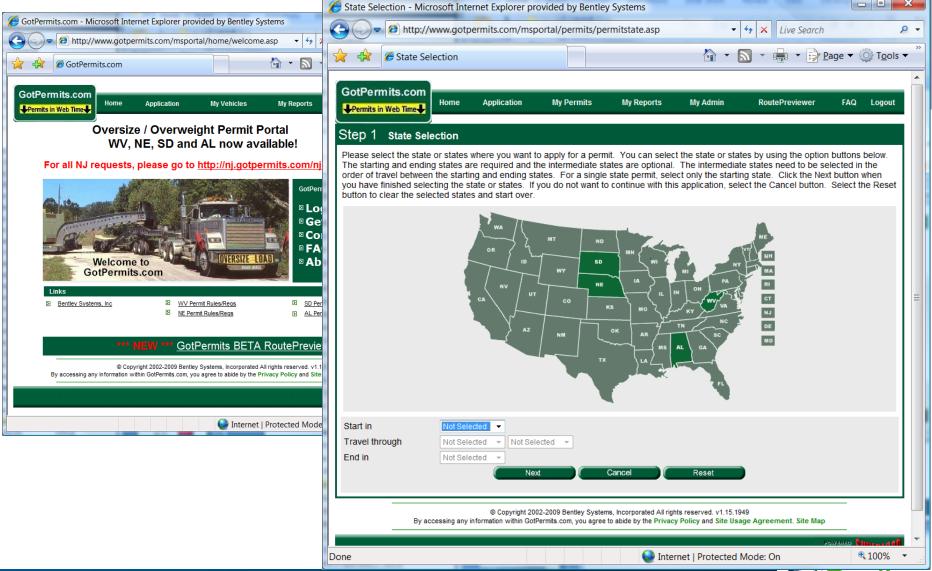


## Data Mining (Detailed Analysis Produces Data)

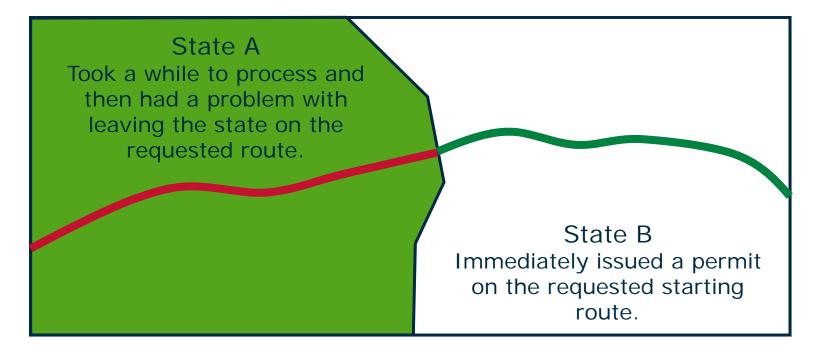
- How many times has...
  - Each segment
    - been used in a trip
    - by a vehicle more than 200,000 lbs
    - by a vehicle more than 200K lbs & more than 12' wide in a county
  - A specific bridge
    - been involved in a trip
    - by a vehicle more than 200,000 lbs
    - by a vehicle more than 200,000 lbs in October 2008

| l | Link  | Route | County | BegMP | EndMP | #    |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| • | 10038 | I-1   | А      | 1.2   | 1.4   | 4393 |
| 4 | 20482 | US-2  | А      | 31.5  | 31.9  | 4102 |
|   | 10039 | I-1   | А      | 1.4   | 1.8   | 3984 |
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| 4 | 48938 | SR-3  | Α      | 4.7   | 5.2   | 1853 |

## Bentley GotPermits.com – Multi-State Permits



## **Cross Border Routing Help**



GotPermits.com can solve the cross border routing problem by working with the routing processes in each state. Any problems are known before the applications are submitted.



#### Implementation Methods and Costs

#### Project

- Software Purchase
- Services payment through project execution
- SELECT Support Agreement
- Enhancement services

#### Transaction Based

- No expense during 12 month implementation
- Permit Automation Fee for production use
  - Flat Fee regardless of permit type, variable fee, or fixed fee by permit type
- Assumed 5-yr term



## New NJDOT Transaction-Fee Implementation

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Bentley Pay-Per-Permit Contract Helps New Jersey Department of Transportation Immediately Adopt Streamlined Online Vehicle Permitting Online Permitting of Oversize/Overweight Vehicles Will Help NJDOT Better Serve
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Transport Professionals and Help Protect State's Transportation Infrastructure 2009 Bentley Roads and Bridges Conference - October 21, 2009 CHARLOTTE, N.C.

"Online Permitting of Oversize Overweight (OS/OW) Vehicles Will Help NJDOT Better Serve Transport Professionals and Help Protect the State's Transportation Infrastructure"

About 120,000 permits will be issued annually

vehicles. This public-private partnership will enable New Jersey to implement SUPERLOAD now – at no cost – and pay for it via an automated transaction fee as the service is used. SUPERLOAD will streamline NJDOT's entire OS/OW permitting process – from application to approval, payment processing, issuance, and reporting – substantially improving service availability and response. Moreover, SUPERLOAD's intelligent routing will help protect the state's transportation infrastructure, increasing road safety. service is used. SUPERLO

process - from applied to approval, pa \*ation infrastructu taility and response. "We are excited that New Jersey will soon have the ability to instantly review and issue online permits for oversized and overweight vehicles," said Stephen Dilts, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. "This system will greatly benefit both our business community and our infrastructure in the state."

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## **Transaction Based Payment Outcome**

#### Bentley Bears ...

- Risk
- Yr-1 100% Investment
- Opportunity Cost
- Cost of Capital
- Ongoing costs
  - User Support
  - Software
  - System Enhancements
  - Hardware
  - Facility

#### North Dakota Benefits ...

- Infrastructure Protection
- Public Safety
- Improved Service Delivery
  - Increased Accuracy
  - Increased Speed
  - Reduced Cost
  - Simpler Enforcement
- \$3.78M of software, implementation, hosting, support, ...
- Does require participation in data provision / review, testing, etc.



#### **Questions for North Dakota to Consider**

- As highly productive permitting systems are enabled, we are seeing increasing levels of compliance requirement because OS/OW haulers can get permits quickly and easily 24\*7. For example, some DOTs are now insisting that annual permit holders obtain an authorized route for each and every trip.
  - Given this ability, would North Dakota consider removing the self-issue Movement Approval Forms?
  - More permits enables broader spread of fees
  - Transaction Based numbers only work for Bentley if they are included
- Haulers see significant benefit from the system through reduced permit issue time (mostly immediate) and 24\*7 accessibility – which they are mostly prepared to fund
  - Bentley propose that the per permit (automation) fee is passed directly to the hauler



#### **Next Steps**

- Need ND Direction (Legislature, DOT, HP)
- Project Approach
  - Can funding be provided?
- Transaction Approach
  - Legislative / regulation changes?
- Find a way to improve the overall process for HP, DOT, and the entire OS/OW industry!
- Increase public safety and better preserve infrastructure



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