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Subject: eTRIPS Permitting System Launch

The Montana Department of Transportation, Motor Carrier Services Division will have a new ***Electronic Transportation Routing and Intra/Interstate Permitting System*** (eTRIPS) launching system.

#### Permit System Launch Date

The new Montana eTRIPS system will replace our current permitting system beginning December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

What you can expect:

- Overall enhancements and efficiency in the permitting process
- Continued automated routing that MT has used since February 8, 2021.
- Restriction management for up-to-date construction and maintenance.
- Increased self-issuing capabilities

#### Account Creation Launch Date

As part of the transition from the current ePART Montana permitting system new accounts will need to be created. Your previous information will not automatically migrate to the eTRIPS system. All carriers will be required to create an account before ordering a permit. Company accounts cannot be created until November 17, 2025. See the FAQ document for this information.

#### Permit History

Once the eTRIPS system launches on December 8<sup>th</sup>, permits previously issued by ePART will not be carried over to eTRIPS. It is recommended that you save any needed permits previously issued for future reference.

#### Training Opportunities

Online training will be available via Microsoft Teams. Dates and times with the link to the training will be posted on our webpage at <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/mcs/> in the attention section.

#### Website Information

Details for creating a new account, importing vehicle information along with other important information can be found in the eTRIPS FAQ's which will be posted at <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/mcs/> in the attention section.

Thank you for your continued support and participation during this process.

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