# Urban Commuter Curfews (6–9 AM & 3–7 PM): Scheduling Oversize Space Moves Across I-5, I-90, and SR 18

**Pillar:** Space Hardware | **Basis:** Agency Regulation | **Primary Source:** WSDOT Commercial Vehicle Operations | **As Of:** 2026-11-16

WSDOT prohibits vehicles displaying 'Oversize Load' signs from operating during weekday 6:00–9:00 AM and 3:00–7:00 PM commuter curfews across Seattle-Everett corridors including I-5, I-90, SR 2, and SR 18.

## Operational Continuity & Corridor Facts

• Special-permit vehicles required to display 'Oversize Load' signs face strict weekday peak commuter curfews in the Seattle-Everett metro region.

• Standard curfew windows run 6:00–9:00 AM and 3:00–7:00 PM on major corridors including portions of I-5, I-90, SR 2, and SR 18.

• A truck leaving Kent at 2:15 PM for Moses Lake risks hitting the 3:00 PM SR 18 / I-90 curfew before clearing the metro boundary.

## Daily Dispatch Windows for Oversize Space Hardware

| Time Window (Weekday) | Status | Dispatch Strategy |
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| 09:00 AM – 03:00 PM | Open (6 hours) | Primary daytime clear window for Kent -> I-90 |
| 06:00 AM – 09:00 AM | CURFEW BLOCKED | Hold at origin or pre-staged yard |
| 03:00 PM – 07:00 PM | CURFEW BLOCKED | Do not release; risk roadside citation |

## Corridor Exposure, Triggers & Facility Actions

• Build 9:00 AM gate releases into launch-test and satellite-delivery SOPs so drivers clear SR 18 and North Bend well before 3:00 PM.

• Combine curfew planning with Snoqualmie Pass avalanche-control schedules during winter.

• Check permit-specific night-travel allowances before scheduling post-7:00 PM departures.

## Cross-Cluster Links & Primary Sources

• **WA Space Cluster Hub (#1382):** https://bcesg.org/washington-space-cluster-census/

• **Kent WA Space Cluster Profile:** https://bcesg.org/kent-wa-space-cluster-profile/

• **Auburn WA Space Cluster Profile:** https://bcesg.org/auburn-wa-space-cluster-profile/

• **Moses Lake WA Space Cluster Profile:** https://bcesg.org/moses-lake-wa-space-cluster-profile/

• **Supply-Chain & Procurement Desk Brief:** https://bcesg.org/wa-space-role-procurement-lead-desk-brief/

• **WSDOT Commercial Vehicles & OSOW:** https://wsdot.wa.gov/travel/commercial-vehicles

• **WSDOT Real-Time Mountain Passes:** https://wsdot.com/travel/real-time/mountainpasses

*Provenance Note:* Curfew hours per WSDOT Commercial Vehicle Operations; exact milepost boundaries must be checked on each issued permit.