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Arkansas Highway Police Issue Permit for Transport of Million-Pound Superload

Washington County (6-28) – The Arkansas Highway Police has issued a permit to Southwestern Electric Power Company for transport of a million-pound superload, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation (AHTD) Officials.

The superload is a transformer the electric company is transporting to a substation southeast of Siloam Springs. The transport being used for this operation is 300 feet long and has 30 axles. Once loaded, the total height of the vehicle plus the load will be 15'8". The width is 19'. The transport will feature one truck in front pulling and two trucks behind pushing.

The journey begins tomorrow morning (Thursday, June 29) and could take two days to complete. The transport will only operate between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. as necessary. During transport, the motoring public is requested to be aware of the slow-moving operation, which will run approximately 10-15 miles an hour. Expect delays on each route as the transport makes its way to the substation.

The route for transport (see attached map) has been in the planning stage since April by the Arkansas Highway Police, which is a division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. The Division is responsible for protecting the state's highway infrastructure by enforcing laws that regulate the operation of commercial vehicles.

Superload Route

