GENERAL:

- **Background:**
  We have recently seen an increase in Carriers submitting Parkways as part of their suggested routing.
  Parkways are not to be used for routing of OS/OW vehicles

- **Purpose:**
  1) **Definition:**
     **Parkway** - A road corridor with regionally outstanding scenic, natural, recreational, cultural, historic or archeological significance. Unlike Arterial Roads and Interstate Highways which emphasize direct, efficient travel routes, Parkways are typically controlled access highways roads which contain additional resources, features and facilities which heighten the travel experience. NY State Parkways are designed specifically for passenger vehicles use. Some parkways, particularly in the Long Island Region, are constructed with low arch bridges to physically prevent truck access.

  2) **Identification of Parkways:**
     Using the Layers Tab of the OS/OW PST, check the Parkways box.

  3) **Contacts for Parkway use:**
     Region 5 - Niagara Frontier State Park & Recreation Region : 716-278-1788
     Region 8 – Region 8 Permit Office : 845-575-6039
        - Palisades Interstate Parkway : 845-786-2701 ext.225
     Region 10 – NYS Park and Recreation Department : 631-669-1000
     http://www.nysparks.com/
     Parkway Website – Explains use of Parkways
     www.hudsonvalleytraveler.com

- **Administration:**
  Regions should add this Notice to the end of Chapter 2 of the Policy and Procedures Manual.
NEW POLICY:

- Explanation:
  **Applicants:**
  If you propose to route your trip over a Parkway, prior to submission of your Special hauling permit application, you will need to contact the appropriate Agency (below), for approval and a permit. Failure to submit an approved Parkway permit with your Special Hauling permit application will result in a disapproval of your application.

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  **NYS DOT Staff:**
  If Parkways are used for routing without an attached valid Parks Permit, the application shall be disapproved. The applicant should be instructed to contact the appropriate Agency(s) to obtain proper approval for possible use of the Parkway(s)

- Effective Date - March 2006

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