The Downtown Traffic Control Zone is depicted by the area shaded in yellow. Freight restrictions in this highly-congested area are necessary for traffic management (per Seattle Municipal Code 11.14.165).

Restrictions include:
- Vehicles over 30 feet in length are restricted Monday through Saturday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Special permission is required.
- Over-legal loads are not permitted in the Downtown Traffic Control Zone between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Special permits must be obtained for any movement in this area.
- State permitted over-legal loads and vehicles must also obtain a special one-day permit for movement in the Downtown Traffic Control Zone.

For further information regarding permits or truck routing, please contact Traffic Permits at (206) 684-5086 or via email at trafficpermitsinfo@Seattle.gov.