



The WI DOT Spring seasonal weight restrictions for the state highway system [is in effect](#).

(For more information call 266-8417 for a recorded message .)

When weight limits are not uniform or when some communities post limits and others don't, vulnerable unposted roads may be

damaged by truck traffic taking alternate routes. Thawing begins at a paved road surface and moves downward. The daily 'freeze-thaw cycle' can also cause stress to the pavement.

The distress is then multiplied by the effect of heavy loads.

The Town suggests that residents and business owners:

- Contact your delivery drivers or contractors and inform them of the weight restrictions during the spring thawing of Town roads.
- Make a load in two smaller loads.
- Modify the route so that pick-up or delivery is made at the start or end, or so that the route is traveled in a different direction.
- Deliveries be made at night or in the early morning when roads may be stronger due to overnight freezing.
- Construction projects that require hauling heavy construction materials need special coordination in advance.

The seasonal weight limits protect the roads from damage caused by heavy loads during the thawing season as frost starts to come out of the ground. The weight limits typically will

be in effect for 10 – 30 days depending on weather conditions. The State usually waits until May 10th to lift the restrictions.

This is also the time of the year where most of the potholes are created, those little craters that open wide to swallow our tires and upend our suspension systems.

Public works does their best to patrol and maintain our roads and fix the potholes. But sometimes cannot be everywhere or know where to see and fill every pothole.

The following Town roads are posted – have special weight limitations not to exceed the ten (1) ton (10,000 lbs per axel) limit and require a road haul permit.

1. Country View Road (Town Line N. to CTH PD)
2. Fitchrona Rd
3. Grandview Rd (Old PB E to Fitchrona)
4. Locust Dr (Town Line S to CTH 69)
5. Mid Town Rd (Meadow Rd west to Timber Lane)
6. Range Trail (CTH M S to Town Line)
7. Shady Oak Lane
8. Timber Lane (Town Line S to STH 69)
9. Whalen Rd (Town Line E to Fitchrona)
10. White Crossing Rd (CTH PD S. to Town Line)

Thanks for your help in protecting our roads , especially in spring when they are weakened because of water saturation.

Questions ??? call the Town office at 608-845-7187.