LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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N E W S R E L E A S E

The Lincoln County Highway Department advises that temporary weight restrictions will be imposed on its County Trunk Highways effective Monday, March 7, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

The following roads are **not** posted: CTH "K","W", "U", "Q", "R", "L", CTH "A" from the north city limits of Tomahawk to USH "8", CTH "A" east to USH "51", CTH "S" from USH "51" north to STH "86", CTH "N" from CTH "L" north to railroad tracks, CTH "Y" from US 8 north to railroad tracks, CTH "G" west of STH "17",and CTH "E" FROM STH "86" TO CTH "O".

All other county roads will be posted a maximum weight of 6 tons each axle, maximum gross weight limit 18 tons, except for CTH E from the intersections of Burma Road through the gravel portion will be posted at 6 tons each axle, 8 tons maximum gross weight.

Under Section 349.16 (3) exemptions may be made to allow for vehicles carrying those commodities of which are used to perform necessary and vital services for the public health, safety and welfare. In accordance with this section, school buses, vehicles transporting non-divisible perishable goods, emergency vehicles and County maintenance vehicles are exempt from these temporary weight restrictions. Special concessions on overweight loads may be made in emergency situations on a case by case basis through the issuing of single trip permits during the period of imposed restrictions.

The Lincoln County Highway Department in cooperation with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department will allow these authorized single trips on a restricted basis over specifically designated routes. Additional information on these single trip permits is available at the Lincoln County Highway Department, 100 Cooper Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, 54452 or by phoning (715) 539-2500.

We are asking all consideration possible to be given to our County Trunk Highway System during the spring breakup.

BY ORDER OF THE

LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Carl Vander Sanden
Highway Committee Chairman

cc: All Town Chairmen
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Kevin Kleinschmidt - Forestry Administrator

WEIGHT LIMITS ON LINCOLN COUNTY HIGHWAYS – ALPHABETICAL ORDER – 2016

Enacted on: Monday, March 7, 2016 at 12 Noon

(NO POSTINGS)

A – FROM THE NORTH CITY LIMITS OF TOMAHAWK TO USH 8
A – FROM USH 51 WEST
E – STH 86 TO CTH O
G – WEST OF STH 17
H – FROM CTH K TO COPPER LAKE ROAD
K – ALL
L – ALL
N – FROM CTH L – TO RAILROAD TRACKS
Q – ALL
R – ALL
S – FROM USH 51 NORTH TO STH 86
U – ALL
Y – US 8 TO RAILROAD TRACKS
W – ALL

(8 TON MAXIMUM) (6 TONS/AXLE)

E – CTH E FROM THE INTERSECTIONS OF BURMA ROAD THROUGH THE GRAVEL PORTION

(18 TON MAXIMUM) (6 TONS/AXLE)

A – USH 51 TO STH 17
B – STH 17 TO CTH D
C – ALL
CC – TANNERY ROAD TO USH 8
CCC – ALL
D – USH 51 EAST TO STH 17
E – M & E INTERSECTION TO STH 64
E – CTH O TO CTH E & 107 BRIDGE INTERSECTION
FF – ALL
G – EAST OF STH 17
H – COPPER LAKE ROAD TO CTH A
J – ALL
M – NORTH PROSPECT
MM – ALL
M – ALL
N – RAILROAD TRACKS TO COUNTY LINE
O – ALL
P – ALL
JJ – TAYLOR STREET NORTH TO CTH J
S – USH 51 EAST TO CTH H
T – ALL
V – ALL
WW – ALL
X – FROM THE SOUTH COUNTY LINE TO STH 17
Y – RAILROAD TRACKS TO COUNTY LINE
Z – ALL