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SEASONAL LOAD LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Date: May 17, 2018

Subject: STARTING DATE for Full-Summer Overweight Permits in the METRO, SOUTHEAST and SOUTH FROST ZONES

POSTING UPDATE

The STARTING DATE for Full-Summer Overweight Permits in the METRO and SOUTHEAST FROST ZONES will be Monday, May 21, 2018.

The STARTING DATE for Full-Summer Overweight Permits in the SOUTH FROST ZONE will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

The most current information can be found on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website at www.mndot.gov/loadlimits.

OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

Permits for over 80,000 lb Gross Vehicle Weight will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal.

Up to full-summer overweight permits can be issued during the Spring Load Restriction period only on interstate through movements.

Full-summer overweight permits become available within each frost zone starting two to three weeks after Spring Load Restrictions are lifted.

For questions about enforcement call:
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Patrol - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
651-405-6196 (select Option 3, Option 3).

For questions about over legal weight/size "heavy haul" trucking call:
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations - Oversize/Weight Permits
651-296-6000
or email: ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us

Load limit dates are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. These dates are established by monitoring roadway strength as weather conditions change. Therefore, these dates are variable.

As soon as a date is set, MnDOT will report this date on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the USA and Canada, and locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website: www.mndot.gov/loadlimits