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SEASONAL LOAD LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Date: March 14, 2022

Subject: Spring load restrictions (SLR) start in central seasonal load limit (SLL) zone, winter load increases end in the north-central and north zones.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will start spring load restrictions in the CENTRAL SLL zone Friday, March 18, 2022 at 12:01 AM.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will end winter load increases in the NORTH-CENTRAL and NORTH zones Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 12:01 AM.

Spring load restrictions are already in effect in the SOUTH and SOUTHEAST zones.

As announced in the March 10 memo, winter load increases will end in the METRO and CENTRAL zones Tuesday, March 15 and spring load restrictions will start in the METRO zone Wednesday, March 16.

Seasonal load limit zones and restricted routes can be found on the [MnDOT load limits map](#).

Start and end dates and other load limit information are shown at mndot.gov/loadlimits.

Overweight permits for more than 80,000 pound gross vehicle weight will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal ([axle weight limits](#)).

Full-summer overweight permits can be issued, during the spring load restriction period, for travel on the interstate system only.

Middle-range overweight permits become available within each SLL zone when spring load restrictions are lifted. Full-summer overweight permits become available two to three weeks after spring load restrictions are lifted.

Ending dates for spring load restrictions are variable and based on how weather is affecting roadway strength.

MnDOT will report start and end dates on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, and locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area.

For questions about legal axle weight during SLR; Gross Vehicle Weight Schedule, call:
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Patrol – Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
651-350-2000

For questions about oversize/overweight loads/permitting call:
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations – Oversize/Overweight Permits

651-296-6000

Or email: ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us

All changes are made with a minimum three calendar-day notice.

For the most current information, go to MnDOT's automated 24-hour message center at 800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada, or 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT seasonal load limits website at mndot.gov/loadlimits.

For updated road condition information, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org.

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