

LOAD LIMITS:

Commissioner Wiese offered the following Resolution as of February 6, 2024:

RESOLUTION #11-24

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-24 authorizes the proper authority to establish maximum axle and axle group loadings during the period of each year from February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-24 further provides that if highway and climatic conditions warrant, the proper highway authority may extend the time period mentioned by ordinance or resolution.

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-25 authorizes the proper authority to reduce the maximum weight and load of vehicles on specific roads without formal resolution where such road would be damaged or destroyed by heavy traffic by reason of thawing or excessive moisture.

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-22-25 further provides that notice shall be given by placing proper signage indicating the limitations of the gross weight of the vehicle on such specific roads.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Commission, per SDCL 32-22-24 extends the seasonal load restrictions established by Brown County Commission in regular session on February 6th (6-ton per axle and 40 MPH for trucks) from February 12th to April 30th or until roads become stable and further authorizes the posting of signage on all roads to be restricted in order to prevent damage or destruction by reason of thawing or excessive moisture.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Commission requests the South Dakota Department of Public Safety and the South Dakota Highway Patrol to enforce Annual Seasonal Load Restrictions on over weight limits, over width load limits, and speed limits on Brown County Roads during the February/March/April spring thaw and breakup period that the roads are posted.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that all Brown County Oil Roads are posted at 6-ton per axle and truck speed of 40 MPH, except for the following:

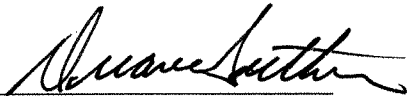
1. Belt Loop around the City of Aberdeen
2. Road 4 from 24th Ave, North 1.0 mile to CR 13
3. Road 7 from US Highway 281 East 1.0 mile to Barnard and County Road 10
4. Road 9 from US Highway 281 East 1.0 mile to Westport and County Road 10
5. Road 9 from SD Highway 37 East 7.0 miles to Brown/Marshall County Line
6. Road 10 from County Road 13 (Prairiewood Road) South 1.0 mile to Road 15
7. Road 10 from County Road 19 (Melgaard Road) South 1.0 mile to County Road 14W
8. Road 11 from County Road 16 West 10.0 miles to US Highway 281
9. Road 11 .50-mile East of SD Highway 37 to Huffton
10. Road 11 from County Road 16 East 1 mile
11. Road 12 from 24th Ave NE 1 mile to County Road 13
12. Road 12W will not be posted from County Road 19 East to US Highway 281 (2.0 miles)
13. Road 12WA from US Highway 12 North 2.0 miles
14. Road 12WB from US Highway 12 North to County Road 12W
15. Road 13 from County Road 14 West 5.0 miles to US Highway 281
16. Road 14 from 126th St. South 7 miles to US Highway 12
17. Road 14W from US281 East 1.5 miles
18. Road 15 from US Highway 281 East 1 mile to County Road 10
19. Road 15 from 385th Ave East .50 mile
20. Road 15 from County Road 12 (Roosevelt Road) East 1.0 mile to County Road 19
21. Road 16 from the Town of Columbia South 0.5 miles to County Road 11
22. Road 16C from County Road 23 South 1 mile to Stratford
23. Road 19 from the JCT of CR 19 and CR 17 (8th Ave NE) North 1.0 mile to CR 15

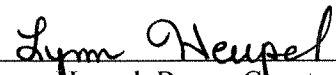
- 24. Road 20 from County Road 9 South .02 miles to the railroad tracks
- 25. Road 23 from US Highway 281 East 1.0 mile to Warner and County Road 10
- 26. Road 23 from US Highway 281 West .25 miles
- 27. Road 23 from Road 16C for 10 miles East to SD Highway 37
- 28. Road 23B the Town of Ferney West to SD Highway 37
- 29. Road 27 from SD Highway 281 West 2.0 miles to the town of Mansfield
- 30. Frederick Main Street from US Highway 281 East 0.5 miles to the Frederick City Limits
- 31. **Road 14W from Road 19, West 2.5 miles – 3 ton per axle**

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Brown County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Brown County Highway Department Superintendent to place signage providing adequate notice of the reduced maximum weight of any vehicle on any improved highway of this County which, in his opinion, would be damaged or destroyed by heavy traffic by reason of thawing or excessive moisture until the expiration of the 2024 seasonal load restrictions. SDCL 32-22-25

Seconded by Commissioner Fjeldheim.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Dennert-nay, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye. Resolution adopted.

Brown County Commission: 
Duane Sutton, Chairman

Attest: 
Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

