



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Traffic Engineering Department



Seasonal Vehicle Weight Restrictions

For current information visit our web site at
<http://www.muni.org/Departments/traffic/Pages/TruckInformation.aspx>
or call the Traffic Department Phone: 343-8406 / Fax: 343-8488

Effective Monday, April 13, 2020 at 8:00 A.M., with limited exception, all streets owned / maintained by the Municipality of Anchorage will be subject to the following load restrictions:

- Paved Streets - 75%
- Gravel, RAP, and Chip Sealed Streets - 50%

Weight restrictions for legal axle loads apply to all vehicles over 10,000 GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight). These restrictions are normally imposed this time of year and could possibly be enforced through May 2020. The duration of the restrictions is dependent upon the weather and subsurface temperatures. The purpose of these restrictions is to reduce roadway damage during spring break up. This damage can be caused by vehicles exceeding certain weight limitations.

Attached you will find a list of streets that will be physically posted with proper signing for the above weight restrictions, and for streets requiring increased restrictions.

The following Municipal roads will remain at 100%, no overloads, in accordance with the State of Alaska Seasonal Vehicle Weight Restrictions. These roads will be at 100% until the State roads are released for overloads in order to allow port traffic to operate under the same restrictions.

Ocean Dock Road from the railroad crossing to C Street
Whitney Road from C Street to Post Road
3rd Avenue from Post Road to Gambell Street
4th Avenue from Ingra Street to Post Road
Ingra Street from 5th Avenue to 4th Avenue
Gambell Street from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue
Point Woronzof Drive west of Postmark Drive

The following weight restriction exceptions apply:

1. Within seven days of the effective date of the restriction, vehicles enroute at the time of the restriction are allowed 100% of legal load. These vehicles are subject to the restrictions seven days after the effective date of the restriction.
2. Interstate sealed and charged produce vans are allowed 100% legal load when they have been charged prior to the effective date of the restriction. These trucks are subject to the restrictions when they have been loaded after the effective date of the restriction.
3. Intermodal (IM) portable tanks or compartments having a volume greater than 7,500 liters (1,980 U.S. Gallons) are allowed 100% of legal load because they may not be loaded to a filling density less than 80% by volume by federal law, (49CFR Part 173.32(f)(5)). A bill of lading identifying the product name and identification number is required.
4. The following vehicles are allowed 100% legal axle loading or bridge weight during more restrictive percentages, no over weights will be allowed:
 - a. Bulk Milk Tankers
 - b. Garbage and/or dumpster trucks.
 - c. Commercial or governmental trucks used in the transport of mobile dumpsters containing trash while in the act of transporting such dumpsters.

- d.School and Municipal Buses
 - e.LNG Tankers
 - f.Sewage Pumper Trucks
 - g.Local Water Delivery Trucks
 - h.Local Home Heating Oil /Propane Delivery Trucks
5. Vehicles with interstate sealed and charged loads outbound from the Port of Anchorage to their first destination point are allowed up to 100% of legal load. Thereafter the vehicle shall be subject to all regular and seasonal weight restriction in effect. The vehicle route shall be a direct route that utilizes roadways at 100% as much as possible. Vehicles utilizing this exception and that are traveling on a roadway with weight restrictions of less than 100% shall not exceed speeds 10 MPH below the posted speed of that roadway. No over weights will be allowed.

The following streets will be posted with proper signs for any additional required limits effective 4/13/20:

Roads to be physically posted with 75% load limit signs:

1. Old Seward Highway from E. 34th Avenue to Dowling Road
2. Patterson Street from Northern Lights Boulevard to Tudor Road
3. Arctic Boulevard from Northern Lights / Benson to Dimond Boulevard
4. Lake Otis Parkway from Northern Lights Boulevard to O'Malley Road
5. Northern Lights Boulevard from Forest Park Drive to Postmark Drive
6. Northern Lights Boulevard from Lake Otis Parkway to Muldoon Road
7. Wisconsin Street from Lake Shore Drive to W. Northern Lights Boulevard
8. Third Avenue from Post Road to Reeve Boulevard
9. 100th Avenue from Minnesota Expansion to Victor Road
10. Bragaw Street from Glenn Highway to Northern Lights Boulevard

Roads to be physically posted with 50% load limit signs:

1. Lake Shore Drive from Wisconsin Street to Beechcraft Drive
2. Hiland Road
3. East 66th Avenue from the Old Seward Highway to the New Seward Highway Frontage Road
4. East 68th Avenue from the Old Seward Highway to the New Seward Highway Frontage Road
5. East 80th Avenue from the Old Seward Highway to the New Seward Highway Frontage Road

6. Rowan Street from Dowling Road to E. 59th Avenue
7. Petersburg Street from Dowling Road to E. 58th Avenue
8. Cange Street from Huffman Road to O'Malley Road
9. East 32nd Avenue from Muldoon Road to Cherry Street
10. Little Dipper Street east of Muldoon Road
11. Northwind Avenue east of Muldoon Road
12. Williwa Avenue east of Muldoon Road
13. East 36th Avenue from Patterson Street to Cherry Street
14. Jewel Lake Road from Dimond Boulevard to North Point
15. Industry Way from Huffman Road to Old Seward Highway
16. Huffman Park Drive from Huffman Road to Industry Way
17. 156th Avenue east of Golden View Drive
18. 162nd Avenue east of Golden View Drive
19. 164th Avenue west of Golden View Drive
20. Ransom Ridge Road west of Golden View Drive
21. Kallander Avenue west of Golden View Drive
22. Bluebell Drive east of Golden View Drive
23. 120th Avenue from Old Seward Highway to Johns Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES
CENTRAL REGION

SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Issue Date: April 8, 2020

Weight restrictions are stated as a percentage of legal allowable weight and shall be applied to the maximum axle loading of 17 AAC 25.013(e).

The Central Region boundaries extend from Homer on the Sterling Highway and Seward on the Seward Highway to Mile 118 on the Glenn Highway and Mile 163 on the Parks Highway. The Dillingham and Bethel road systems are also included within the Central Region.

Effective **Monday, April 13 at 8:00 A.M.** The following State maintained roads are restricted to the following:

AREA-WIDE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

All State maintained paved roads in the Anchorage, Eagle River, and Girdwood areas (south of the Eklutna Interchange and north of Portage Glacier Highway – 75%

All State maintained gravel roads in the Anchorage, Eagle River, and Girdwood areas (south of the Eklutna Interchange and north of Portage Glacier Highway – 50%

All State maintained roads in the Matanuska-Susitna area (south of Parks Hwy MP 163 / south of Glenn Hwy MP 118 and north of the Eklutna Interchange) – 100% (No overloads).

All State maintained paved roads in the Kenai Peninsula area (south of Portage Glacier Highway) – 85%

All State maintained gravel roads in the Kenai Peninsula area (south of Portage Glacier Highway) – 50%

INDIVIDUAL ROAD WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS – Individual roads that vary from the Area-Wide Weight Restrictions:

The following roads are restricted to 100% of legal axle load, no overloads:

5th & 6th Ave

A & C Streets

I & L Streets

Birchwood Loop – MP 6.2 to MP 6.62 (Glenn Hwy to Old Glenn Hwy)

Dimond Blvd

Glenn Highway

Gambell Street

Ingra Street
International Airport Road
Minnesota Drive
Muldoon Road
Northern Lights Blvd (West of Postmark Dr.)
O'Malley Road (Old Seward to New Seward)
Ocean Dock Road
Old Glenn Hwy – MP 0 to MP 8.1 (Artillery Road to Ski Road)
Post Road
Postmark Drive
Reeve Blvd
Seward Highway – MP 114-125
South Aircraft Drive
Tudor Road

The following roads are restricted to 85% of legal axle load, with 100% legal axle loads allowed on the drive axles of approved Long Combination Vehicles (LCV) of 90' or more with at least 2 trailers on the following roads (no overloads), unless otherwise indicated:

Sterling Highway
Bridge Access Road (Kenai)
Kalifornsky Beach Road
Kenai Spur Highway
Swanson River Road

Additional restrictions and modifications will be imposed as necessary.

Authorized Weight restrictions will only be posted on the DOT&PF Division of Measurement and Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (MSCVE) webpage. **Weight Restrictions posted on 511 or any other posting are for information only. The most recent published public notice will supersede any conflicting information from other sources.** Public Notices can be found at: <http://www.dot.alaska.gov> click on “**Measures & Commercial Vehicles**” then under the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement tab click on “**Weight Restrictions**” go to the middle of the page and click on “**Central Region**” than open the most recent Central Region listing. The Department of Public Safety and the DOT/PF Division of Measurement and Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement will be enforcing these restrictions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES
NORTHERN REGION

SEASONAL VEHICLE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Issue Date: April 8, 2020

Seasonal weight restrictions apply to all vehicles over 10,000# GVW. Weight restrictions are now in effect within the Northern Region at the locations specified below. These weight restrictions are stated as a percentage of legal allowable weight and shall be applied to the maximum axle loading in accordance with 17 AAC 25.013(e).

ADOT&PF **Northern Region** boundaries extend from Mile 163 Parks Highway north and from Mile 118 Glenn Highway north-east, and from Valdez on the Richardson Highway north to Fairbanks. Road systems within Cordova and Nome are also within the Northern Region.

Until further notice, no seasonal vehicle weight restrictions will apply to the Elliott Highway: MP 0 to 72, or to the Dalton Highway: MP 0 to 414.

Effective Friday, April 10, 2020 at 8:00 AM:

The following roads will be restricted to 100% of legal axle load:

Richardson Highway; MP 307 to 362
Parks Highway; MP 344-362
Steese Highway
Chena Hot Springs Road

All State Maintained Roads in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

The following roads will be restricted to 85% of legal axle load (no overloads):

Richardson Highway (MP 0 to 18) – Valdez
Mineral Creek Loop Road – Valdez
Dayville Road (MP 0 to 6) – Valdez
Airport Road – Valdez
All other State maintained Roads in Valdez

All State maintained roads in the Cordova area; unless otherwise restricted below.

The following roads will be restricted to 75% of legal axle load (no overloads):

Power Creek Road (MP 0 to 6) – Cordova
Whitshed Road (MP 0 to 5) – Cordova
Orca Road (0 – 2) - Cordova

Additional restrictions and modifications will be imposed as necessary. Weather and pavement conditions are being monitored closely. An electronic copy of DOT&PF's weight restriction notices is available on-line at:

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/mscve/main.cfm?go=weightrestrictions> under Public Notices: Weight Restrictions.

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement division of the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities will be enforcing these restrictions.

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