

START OF CLASS II ROAD RESTRICTIONS AND POSTED ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Class II roadway restrictions begin in zone 1 on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 12:10 AM. Class II roadway restrictions began in zones 2, 3, 4, and 5 on Wednesday, March 7. During this time when some pavements and base materials are at their weakest due to the freezing and thawing cycle occurring, most divisible load multiple trip permits exceeding legal axle weights or 80,000 pounds are suspended.

Non-divisible multiple trip (* except RS or PS permits) and single trip permits must stay off highway sections designated as Class II.

Posted road restrictions began in some counties during the week of March 5, 2012.

- During the spring thaw period established by WisDOT, the RS Permit allows transport on any highway that is a marked State or US route including those posted to limit weights seasonally in connection with thawing of frozen roads. RS permits also remain valid during spring thaw on all other public roads but are subject to all posted weight limits, including seasonal limits. RS Permits are not valid on Interstate highways.
- RS permits do not authorize exceeding posted weight limits, except for seasonal limits on marked State or US routes in connection with thawing of frozen roads.

Current divisible load permits are valid during the time period between when the Frozen Road Declaration ends and the Class II restrictions begin.

Additional information on Class II road restrictions or posted roads program can be found at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation web site at: www.dot.wisconsin.gov then click on "travel information", then "truck", then "weight restriction program".

* <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/carriers/osow-multiple-trip.htm>

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