

## WINTER WEIGHT SEASON RESTRICTIONS

**Fifth Order – Fall 2021  
POSTPONED**

**Minister's Order Pursuant to section 35 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*, permit heavier weights on public highways during the Winter Weight Season.**

The Winter Weight Season is defined in s. 2 (ggg) of the regulations as commencing on November 16 of each year and ending on March 14 of the following year.

Section 2(2) of the regulations states that if the Minister considers it necessary to protect a public highway, the Minister may issue an order under section 35 of the Act restricting the Winter Weight Season for the highways mentioned in the order for the period specified in the order.

Due to milder weather this fall will result in the postponement of Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to section 35 of "*The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*" it is hereby ordered that effective **Monday 12:01 am November 29, 2021.**

NOTE: VARIOUS PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REDUCED OR RESTRICTED WEIGHTS AND SOME ARE FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS OF THE YEAR, SOME FOR PRECISE TEMPERATURES. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IS LISTED ON THE LAST FOUR PAGES OF THIS ORDER.

**No changes to Order 1, 2, 3, 4 postponing the Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan until further notice.**

Signed on behalf of the Minister this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.



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The following section is not part of the Order but is appended as INFORMATION:

Special Weight Restrictions on Selected Provincial Highways

The following highway bridges are subject to Secondary weights during Winter Weight Season, in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

| Hwy                     | From   | To  |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| 312                     | The Gabriel Dumont Bridge from the Eastern abutment to the Western abutment of the bridge.<br>Secondary weights year round   |   |
| Provincial Road No. 919 | Jct Hwy 21   | North Boundary of Meadow Lake Provincial Park |
| Old Nipawin Bridge      | Located on the Provincial Road between its junction with Provincial Highways No. 35 in the Town of Nipawin and its junction with Provincial Highway No. 35/55 northwest of Nipawin |   |

The following highways are subject to reduced weights, year round, by regulation in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

| Hwy | From                                       | To                                 | Description           |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 905 | All  |                                    | Maximum GVW 41 500 kg |
| 955 | South abutment of the Douglas River Bridge | Northern most limit of Highway 955 | Maximum GVW 41 500 kg |

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms year round.

| Highway                                       | From                                      | To   |
|---|---|--|
| 1<br>Caron Access                             | Jct Hwy 1                                 | Hamlet of Caron  |
| 1<br>Grand Coulee Access                      | Jct Hwy 1                                 | Village of Grand Coulee  |
| 2<br>Eastside Service Road near Prince Albert | Jct Boundary Street East Service Rd north | Jct Township Road (approx. 2.4 kms)  |
| 4<br>Blumenhof Access                         | Jct Hwy 4 east                            | Blumenhof  |
| 6<br>Leroy Access                             | Jct Hwy 6                                 | Town of Leroy  |
| 8<br>Tantallon Access                         | Jct. Hwy 8                                | Village of Tantallon   |
| 12<br>Hepburn Access                          | Jct. Hwy 12                               | Village of Hepburn   |
| 12<br>Waldheim Access                         | Jct. Hwy 12                               | 100 meters west of the west boundary of NW 15-42-5 W3M in the town of Waldheim.  |
| 13<br>Bellegarde Access                       | Jct. Hwy 13                               | Bellegarde   |
| 13<br>Forget Access                           | Jct. Hwy 13                               | The Village of Forget  |
| 15  | Jct. Hwy 16                               | Jct. Hwy 9   |
| 16<br>Bradwell Access                         | Jct. Hwy 16                               | Village of Bradwell  |
| 21<br>Mendham Access                          | Jct Hwy 21                                | Intersection with the North-South portion of the Municipal Alternate Truck Route |

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|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 30                                 | Eston Regional Park located at the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 23, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian  | The jct. of municipal Hwy located at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 28, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian                         |
| 31                                 | Jct. Hwy 4   | Herschel Access Road   |
| 31                                 | Grid 656 at NW corner of Section 34, Township 31, Range 17, west of the 3rd Meridian   | The intersection of the Plenty grid at the NW corner, Section 21, Township 32, Range 19, west of the 3rd Meridian                          |
| 35                                 | Hwy 33   | Hwy 48   |
| 35<br>Old Nipawin Bridge           | Located on the Provincial Road between its junction with Highway 35 in the Town of Nipawin and its junction with Provincial Highway 35/55 northwest of Nipawin |  |
| 39<br>Bienfait Access              | Jct Hwy 39   | Jct Hwy 18 (In the Town of Bienfait)   |
| 40<br>David Laird<br>Campsite Road | Jct No. Hwy 40   | Jct Hwy No. 16   |
| 41<br>Alvena Access                | Jct Hwy 41   | 2nd Avenue in Village of Alvena  |
| 42                                 | Jct Hwy 42 - Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. S.   | Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. to RM Road 643  |
| 42 (1)                             | Jct Hwy 373  | Jct Hwy 45 in the Town of Lucky Lake   |
| 44(1)                              | 1.6 km Southwest of Davidson starting at NE ¼ of section 24, Township 26, Range 1, W3M (Meridian Road)   | The intersection of Hwy 19 North of Loreburn   |
| 44(1)                              | Jct Hwy 19   | Junction with the Danielson Provincial Park Access located in the southeast of Section 32, Township 26, Range 6, West of the 3rd Meridian. |
| 44(1)                              | Jct Hwy 21   | Westerly to the Jct with the municipal road located in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian           |
| 44(1)                              | Jct with the municipal road located at the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian   | Jct with the municipal road located east of Section 31, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian                                    |
| 80                                 | North limits of the Town of Churchbridge   | Jct Hwy 10   |
| 306                                | Riceton  | Jct Hwy 6  |
| 308                                | Jct Hwy 8  | Jct with Primary Grid 600  |
| 310                                | Jct of Grid 743  | Jct of Hwy No. 16  |
| 312<br>Laird Access                | Jct Hwy. 312   | The Village of Laird   |
| 332                                | 7.1 km west of Jct Hwy 32  | The Village of Hazlet except for that portion between the east and west Jct of Hwy 37  |
| 334                                | Jct Hwy 13   | 3.3 km south of Jct Hwy 339  |
| 339                                | Village of Avonlea   | Jct. of Hwy 39 except for that portion from 11.4 km west of Avonlea to 21.2 km west of Avonlea   |
| 342                                | Jct Hwy 4  | Jct of Primary Grid 647 north of Lacadena  |
| 371                                | Jct Hwy 21   | Alberta Border   |

The following bridges are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of Secondary Weights year round. Winter Weights are not allowed.

| Hwy                                | From  | To   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 312<br>Gabriel<br>Dumont<br>Bridge | Eastern abutment of the Gabriel Dumont Bridge | Westward over the South Saskatchewan River, to the end of the western abutment |

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

| Hwy | From   | To  |
|-----|--|---|
| 219 | 1.6 km East of Jct Hwy 44  | Junction of Grid 764, located at the NE corner of Section 32, Township 30, Range 6, West of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meridian                  |
| 302 | Cecil Ferry Road at the SE corner of Section 22, Township 48, Range 24, west of the 2nd Meridian | Jct of the municipal road located at SE corner of Section 5, Township 49, Range 22, west of second Meridian (located by the Weldon Ferry) |

The following access road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

| Hwy                        | From      | To   |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 2<br>Paddockwood<br>Access | Jct Hwy 2 | Grid Road intersection NE Section 23, Township 52, Range 25, W2nd Meridian |

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 15<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup> each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C*.

| Hwy | From   | To  |
|-----|--|---|
| 8   | 0.5 km North of Junction Highway 49 at Norquay | The community of Swan Plain at the south boundary of SE 27-36-1-W2M |

The following Access Road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from February 24 to November 15<sup>th</sup> each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C*.

| Hwy                  | From   | To  |
|----------------------|--|---|
| 35<br>Aylsham Access | Hwy 35 (NW corner of section 32, township 48, range 14, west of second Meridian) | Aylsham (NE corner of section 34, township 48, range 13, west of second Meridian) |

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 75% of primary highway weights, except during winter weight season, when winter secondary weights shall apply.

| Hwy | From                | To  |
|-----|---------------------|---|
| 240 | Junction Highway 55 | No. 240 - From Jct Hwy 55 to Prince Albert National Park SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS – 4.5 kg per mm (252 lbs/in) width of tire (manufacturer's stamped dimension) on any wheel to a maximum GVW of 22,686 kg (50,000 lbs), including the steering axle. |

The following highway has a Temporary Road Closure by Minister's ORDER from December 15<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

| Hwy | From  | To |
|-----|---|----|
| 271 | Within the boundaries of Cypress Hills Provincial Park West Block |    |

For detailed information on Rural Roads, call the local rural municipality or for Provincial Highway information call the Highway Hotline at 306-933-5655. The rural municipality administers and maintains the alternate haul routes. They are also responsible for issuing any overweight permits associated with the alternate haul routes.

Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure provides highway restriction information through recorded Road Information. To access this system, call any of the Provincial Highway Hotline numbers listed below

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| Calling from Saskatoon city and surrounding area         | 306 933-8333   |
| Calling from Regina city and surrounding area            | 306 787-7623   |
| Calling from all other areas of the Province (toll free) | 1 888 335-7623 |
| Calling from all other parts of Canada (toll free)       | 1 888 335-7623 |
| Calling from outside of Canada                           | 1 306 933-8333 |

These orders are also published on the Internet at: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/truckingweights> under Special Weights.