## AMENDED ITEM-MARCH 1, 2021

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

## e. Spring load restrictions on county highways

## **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Move to approve the order of the agenda with the addition of a resolution for spring load restrictions on county highways to the consent agenda.



# Highway Department

Jason Benson, P.E. County Engineer

Thomas B. Soucy, P.E. Deputy County Engineer

Blaine Laaveg Superintendent

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Cass County Commission** 

FROM:

Jason Benson, County Engineer

DATE:

March 1, 2021

SUBJECT:

Consent Agenda Topic for March 1, 2021 Meeting:

Spring Load Restrictions on County Highways

I would like to impose spring weight restrictions on Cass County Highways on, or after March 8, 2021, depending on the weather. I've enclosed a resolution and map with the proposed spring load restriction postings. The criteria used for pavements was the pavement condition and area served. Most small towns have one unrestricted road access.

Gravel roads are posted at a 6 Ton restriction. The exception is a section of County 11 west of Grandin.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** Adopt resolution implementing spring load restrictions on or after March 8, 2021, as determined by the county engineer.

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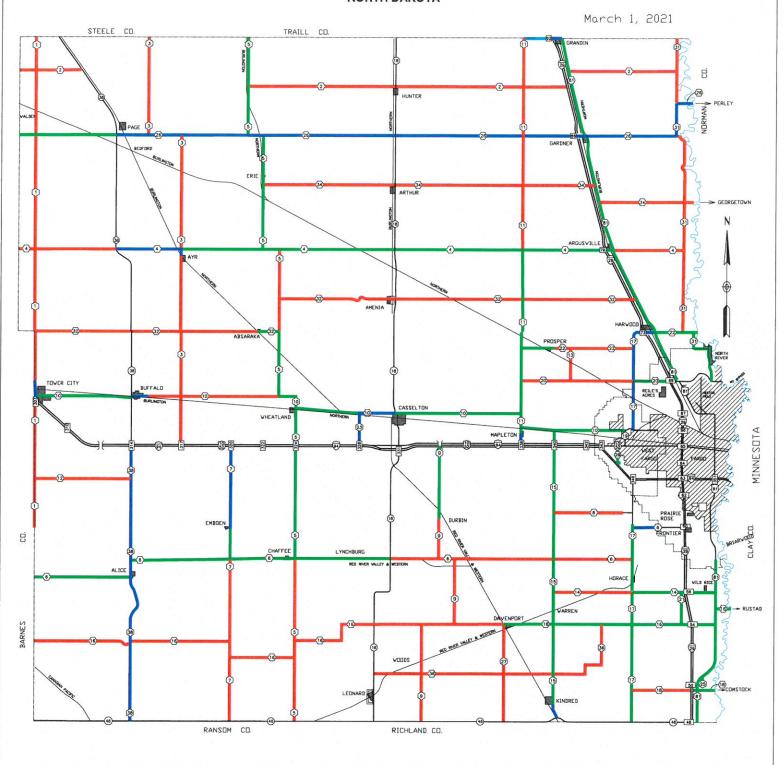
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## RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS:	Soft base conditions experienced during spring thaw reduce the load carrying capacity of County Highways;			
WHEREAS:	The Cass County Board of Commissioners desires to prevent serious damage to County Highways;			
WHEREAS:		-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code authorizes local authorities to pose vehicle weight restrictions on County Highways;		
NOW THEREFORE	: Be it resolved by the Cass County Board of Commissioners that spring load restrictions will be imposed upon Cass County Highways in the following manner: All County Highways to be posted in accordance with the Cass County 2021 Spring Load Restriction Map dated March 1, 2021. Spring load restrictions will be effective at 12:01 AM on or after March 8, 2021, as determined by the County Engineer.			
Dated this 1st day of	March 2021.			
		APPROVED:		
ATTEST:		Chad Peterson, Chairman Cass County Commission		
Michael Montplaisir Cass County Auditor				

# 2021 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS CASS COUNTY

**NORTH DAKOTA** 



	BY LEGAL WEIGHT	8-TON	7-TON	6-TON
SINGLE AXLE	20,000 LBS.	16,000 LBS.	14,000 LBS.	12,000 LBS.
TANDEM AXLE	34,000 LBS.	32,000 LBS.	28,000 LBS.	24,000 LBS.
3 AXLES OR MORE	17,000 LBS./AXLE	14,000 LBS./AXLE	12,000 LBS./AXLE	10,000 LBS./AXLE
MAX AXLE GROUP	48,000 LBS.	42,000 LBS.	36,000 LBS.	30,000 LBS.
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	105,500 LBS.	105,500 LBS.	105,500 LBS.	80,000 LBS.