

NOTICE

Seasonal Load and Speed Limits

In accordance with the provisions of Section 702 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, the Montmorency County Road Commission will impose seasonal load and speed limits on all Montmorency County roads except those specifically exempted, **at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 2009** and remaining in effect until further notice. The allowable gross axle loadings are those listed under seasonal loads in the following table:

Montmorency County Road Commission
Table of Maximum Allowable Gross Axle Loadings

| <u>Spacing Between Axles</u> | Normal Loading Limitations <u>Speed Limit 55 MPH</u> | Seasonal Load Limitations <u>Speed Limit 35 MPH</u> |
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| 9 feet or over | 18,000 lbs. | 11,700 lbs. |
| More than 3 ½ feet but less than 9 feet | 13,000 lbs. | 8,450 lbs. |
| Tandem Axle Assembly | 16,000 lbs. | 10,400 lbs. |
| Less than 3 ½ feet | 9,000 lbs. | 5,850 lbs. |

Wheel Loads

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| Pounds per inch of width on any wheel shall not exceed: | 700 lbs. | 450 lbs. |
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NO OVERWEIGHT LOADS (SINGLE TRIP OR YEARLY) WILL BE PERMITTED BY THE MONTMORENCY COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WHILE SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT.

ALL SEASON ROUTES:

The following Montmorency County Roads will be exempt from seasonal weight and speed restrictions:

- *Co. Rd. 451 from Hillman to North County Line
- *Co. Rd. 459 west from Co. Rd. 451 to Co. Rd. 624 and west on Co. Rd. 624 for ¼ mile
- *Pleasant Valley Road from Hillman to Hall Road
- *Hall Road from Pleasant Valley Road to M-32/M-33
- *Co. Rd. 489 from Oscoda County north to Co. Rd. 612
- *Co. Rd. 491 north of Co. Rd. 612 for one (1) mile then west on Airport Road to Kneeland Street
- *Veteran's Memorial Highway
- *State Street from M-32 to Veteran's Memorial Highway
- *Buttles Road from M-32 south to the end of Blacktop
- *Reiman Road from M-33 south to M-32 west
- *Carrier Road from Co. Rd. 451 to Industrial Park Drive
- *Co. Rd. 491 from M-32 to Co. Rd. 612
- *Co. Rd. 612 from M-33 to Meridian Line Road
- *Co. Rd. 487 from M-32 south to Co. Rd. 489
- *Co. Rd. 487 from North Landfill Gate to Co. Rd. 612

NOTE-As in the past, the Montmorency County Road Commission will be allowing designated, legal loading and speeds on an hour-to-hour, day-to-day basis. Call 989-785-3334 Ext. 1 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after 3:00 P.M. for the following day's designated loading hours. Call after 3:00 P.M. on Friday for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday's designated loading hours.

Cold, cloudy weather will allow more designated loading hours than warm and/or sunny weather. Usually more hours of designated loading will be allowed early in the Spring Restricted Season then less and less toward the end.

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