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SEASONAL LOAD LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Date: February 18, 2016

Subject: ENDING DATE for Winter Load Increases in the SOUTHEAST, SOUTH, and METRO FROST ZONES and STARTING DATE for Spring Load Restrictions in the SOUTH FROST ZONE, EXCEPTIONS TO THE 2016 RESTRICTION MAP

POSTING UPDATE

The ENDING DATE for Winter Load Increases in the SOUTH, SOUTHEAST and METRO FROST ZONES will be Monday, February 22, 2016 at 12:01 AM.

The STARTING DATE for Spring Load Restrictions in the SOUTH FROST ZONE will be Monday, February 22, 2016 at 12:01 AM.

EXCEPTION UPDATE TO THE 2016 MAP

Zone	Route	Begin MP	End MP	Description	Axle Limit	Start Date	End Date	Comments
S	4	42.09	62.18	TH 30 TO S LIM SLEEPY EYE	7	2/22/2016	End of SLR	Correction to mapping error
S	4	79.4	94.21	TH 19 (FAIRFAX) TO TH 212 (HECTOR)	7	2/22/2016	End of SLR	Correction to mapping error
S	19	118.77	132.68	E TH 5 (GAYLORD) TO 1.4 MI W OF TH 93	7	2/22/2016	End of SLR	Correction to mapping error
S	19	135.18	137.73	1.1 MI E OF TH 93 TO TH 169	5	2/22/2016	End of SLR	Correction to mapping error

Road Restriction maps indicating the locations of weight restricted routes and those state highways open to maximum ten-ton axle weights are listed on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website at www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/. Click on "Seasonal Load Limits," then click on "Spring Load Restrictions (SLR)." Also available is a text list of the restricted segments along with exceptions to the map.

OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

Permits for over 80,000 GVW will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal. Existing middle-range and full-summer overweight permits end when Winter An Equal Opportunity Employer



Load Increases are removed. Up to full-summer overweight permits can be issued during the Spring Load Restriction period only on interstate through movements. Middle-range overweight permits become available within each frost zone when Spring Load Restrictions are lifted. Full-summer overweight permits become available within each frost zone starting two to three weeks after Spring Load Restrictions are lifted.

For questions about enforcement call:
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Patrol - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
651-405-6196 (select Option 3, Option 3).

For questions about over legal weight/size "heavy haul" trucking call:
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations - Oversize/Weight Permits
651-296-6000
or email: ofcvopermits.dot@state.mn.us

The ending dates for Spring Load Restrictions are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. These dates are established by monitoring roadway strength as weather conditions change. Therefore, the ending dates for Spring Load Restrictions are variable.

As soon as a date is set, MnDOT will report this date on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the USA and Canada, and locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website: www.dot.state.mn.us/materials.

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