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### **Spring load restrictions not yet in place for St. Louis County roads**

Spring load restrictions in southern Minnesota go into effect Friday, March 14, at 12:01 a.m., and in central Minnesota on March 18. This announcement has prompted inquiries to the St. Louis County Public Works Department asking when load restrictions will be implemented in the North-Central and North Zones.

At this time, no date has been set for spring load restrictions in this area. Typically, load restrictions begin in this portion of the state approximately one to two weeks after they are applied in southern zones, however, the exact date varies year to year based on weather conditions. It is the Minnesota Department of Transportation that determines when to enact load limitations. The latest information on restrictions that apply to the North-Central and North Zones can be found online at [stlouiscountymn.gov/roadrestrictions](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/roadrestrictions).

The North-Central Zone includes the area south of US Highway 2 and west of State Highway 33. The North Zone includes the area north of US Highway 2 and east of State Highway 33. Information on zone boundaries can be obtained by following the Seasonal Load Limits link from the Minnesota Department of Transportation's website at [www.dot.state.mn.us/materials](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials).

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