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SEASONAL LOAD LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Date: March 2, 2018

Subject: ENDING DATE for Winter Load Increases, in the CENTRAL FROST ZONE, STARTING DATE for Spring Load Restrictions in the SOUTH FROST ZONE

POSTING UPDATE

The ENDING DATE for Winter Load Increases in the CENTRAL FROST ZONE will be Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 12:01 AM.

The STARTING DATE for Spring Load Restrictions in the SOUTH FROST ZONE will be Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 12:01 AM.

As previously announced, Winter Load Increases will end in the SOUTH, SOUTHEAST and METRO FROST ZONES and Spring Load Restrictions will begin in the SOUTHEAST and METRO FROST ZONES on Monday, March 5, 2018.

Road Restriction maps indicating the locations of weight restricted routes are listed on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website at www.mndot.gov/loadlimits.

OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

Permits for over 80,000 lb Gross Vehicle Weight will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal.

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: ofcvpermits.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.mndot.gov/loadlimits