

WINTER WEIGHT SEASON 2023-2024

Seventh Order – Fall 2023
POSTPONED

Minister's Order Pursuant to section 35 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997, The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010, permit heavier weights on public highways during the Winter Weight Season.

The Winter Weight Season is defined in s. 2 (ggg) of the regulations as commencing on November 16 of each year and ending on March 14 of the following year.

Section 2(2) of the regulations states that if the Minister considers it necessary to protect a public highway, the Minister may issue an order under section 35 of the Act restricting the Winter Weight Season for the highways mentioned in the order for the period specified in the order.

Due to milder weather this fall will result in the postponement of Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to section 35 of "The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997" it is hereby ordered that, **effective 12:01 am Friday, December 8, 2023.**

NOTE: VARIOUS PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REDUCED OR RESTRICTED WEIGHTS AND SOME ARE FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS OF THE YEAR, SOME FOR PRECISE TEMPERATURES. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IS LISTED ON THE LAST FOUR PAGES OF THIS ORDER.

The Winter Weight season in Saskatchewan has been postponed until further notice.

No changes from the previous Order 6

Signed on behalf of the Minister this 5th day of December 2023.



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The following section is not part of the Order but is appended as INFORMATION:

Special Weight Restrictions on Selected Provincial Highways

The following highway bridges are subject to Secondary weights during Winter Weight Season, in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

Hwy	From	To
312	The Gabriel Dumont Bridge from the Eastern abutment to the Western abutment of the bridge. Secondary weights year round	
Provincial Road No. 919	Jct Hwy 21	North Boundary of Meadow Lake Provincial Park
Old Nipawin Bridge	Located on the Provincial Road between its junction with Provincial Highways No. 35 in the Town of Nipawin and its junction with Provincial Highway No. 35/55 northwest of Nipawin	

The following highways are subject to reduced weights, year round, by regulation in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

Hwy	From	To	Description
905	All		Maximum GVW 41 500 kg
955	South abutment of the Douglas River Bridge	Northern most limit of Highway 955	Maximum GVW 41 500 kg

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms year round.

Highway	From	To
1 Caron Access	Jct Hwy 1	Hamlet of Caron
1 Grand Coulee Access	Jct Hwy 1	Village of Grand Coulee
2 Eastside Service Road near Prince Albert	Jct Boundary Street East Service Rd north	Jct Township Road (approx. 2.4 kms)
4 Blumenhof Access	Jct Hwy 4 east	Blumenhof
6 Leroy Access	Jct Hwy 6	Town of Leroy
8 Tantallon Access	Jct. Hwy 8	Village of Tantallon
12 Hepburn Access	Jct. Hwy 12	Village of Hepburn
12 Waldheim Access	Jct. Hwy 12	100 meters west of the west boundary of NW 15-42-5 W3M in the town of Waldheim.
13 Bellegarde Access	Jct. Hwy 13	Bellegarde
13 Forget Access	Jct. Hwy 13	The Village of Forget
15	Jct. Hwy 16	Jct. Hwy 9
16 Bradwell Access	Jct. Hwy 16	Village of Bradwell
21 Mendham Access	Jct Hwy 21 Mendham Access	Intersection with the North-South portion of the Municipal Alternate Truck Route

30	Eston Regional Park located at the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 23, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian	The jct. of municipal Hwy located at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 28, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian
31	Jct. Hwy 4	Herschel Access Road
31	Grid 656 at NW corner of Section 34, Township 31, Range 17, west of the 3rd Meridian	The intersection of the Plenty grid at the NW corner, Section 21, Township 32, Range 19, west of the 3rd Meridian
35 Old Nipawin Bridge	Located on the Provincial Road between its junction with Highway 35 in the Town of Nipawin and its junction with Provincial Highway 35/55 northwest of Nipawin	
39 Bienfait Access	Jct Hwy 39	Jct Hwy 18 (In the Town of Bienfait)
40 David Laird Campsite Road	Jct No. Hwy 40	Jct Hwy No. 16
41 Alvena Access	Jct Hwy 41	2nd Avenue in Village of Alvena
42	Jct Hwy 42 - Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. S.	Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. to RM Road 643
42 (1)	Jct Hwy 373	Jct Hwy 45 in the Town of Lucky Lake
42	From its Jct with Hwy 44 (km 43.68)	its Jct with Hwy 15 (km 59.92), for a total of 16.2 km.
44(1)	Jct Hwy 19	Junction with the Danielson Provincial Park Access located in the southeast of Section 32, Township 26, Range 6, West of the 3rd Meridian.
44(1)	Jct Hwy 21	Westerly to the Jct with the municipal road located in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian
44(1)	Jct with the municipal road located at the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian	Jct with the municipal road located east of Section 31, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian
306	Riceton	Jct Hwy 6
308	Jct Hwy 8	Jct with Primary Grid 600
310	Jct of Grid 743	Jct of Hwy No. 16
312 Laird Access	Jct Hwy. 312	The Village of Laird
332	7.1 km west of Jct Hwy 32	The Village of Hazlet except for that portion between the east and west Jct of Hwy 37
334	Jct Hwy 13	3.3 km south of Jct Hwy 339
339	Village of Avonlea	Jct. of Hwy 39 except for that portion from 11.4 km west of Avonlea to 21.2 km west of Avonlea
342	Jct Hwy 4	Jct of Primary Grid 647 north of Lacadena
371	Jct Hwy 21	Alberta Border

The following bridges are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of Secondary Weights year-round. Winter Weights are not allowed.

Hwy	From	To
312 Gabriel Dumont Bridge	Eastern abutment of the Gabriel Dumont Bridge	Westward over the South Saskatchewan River, to the end of the western abutment

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1st to November 30th each year.

Hwy	From	To
219	Jct Hwy 15	Junction of Grid 764
302	Cecil Ferry Road at the SE corner of Section 22, Township 48, Range 24, west of the 2nd Meridian	Jct of the municipal road located at SE corner of Section 5, Township 49, Range 22, west of second Meridian (located by the Weldon Ferry)

The following access road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1st to November 30th each year.

Hwy	From	To
2 Paddockwood Access	Jct Hwy 2	Grid Road intersection NE Section 23, Township 52, Range 25, W2nd Meridian

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 15th to November 15th each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C*.

Hwy	From	To
8	0.5 km North of Junction Highway 49 at Norquay	The community of Swan Plain at the south boundary of SE 27-36-1-W2M

The following Access Road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from February 24 to November 15th each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C*.

Hwy	From	To
35 Aylsham Access	Hwy 35 (NW corner of section 32, township 48, range 14, west of second Meridian)	Aylsham (NE corner of section 34, township 48, range 13, west of second Meridian)

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 75% of primary highway weights, except during winter weight season, when winter secondary weights shall apply.

Hwy	From	To
240	Junction Highway 55	No. 240 - From Jct Hwy 55 to Prince Albert National Park SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS – 4.5 kg per mm (252 lbs/in) width of tire (manufacturer's stamped dimension) on any wheel to a maximum GVW of 22,686 kg (50,000 lbs), including the steering axle.

The following highway has a Temporary Road Closure by Minister's ORDER from December 15th to April 1st of the following year.

Hwy	From	To
271	Within the boundaries of Cypress Hills Provincial Park West Block	

For detailed information on Rural Roads, call the local rural municipality or for Provincial Highway information email the Highway Hotline hotline@gov.sk.ca. The rural municipality administers and maintains the alternate haul routes. They are also responsible for issuing any overweight permits associated with the alternate haul routes.

Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure provides seasonal highway restriction information on the Internet at: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/truckingweights> under Special Weights.

Truckers can also contact the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways, Trucking inquiry line at Toll free in Saskatchewan: 1-866-933-5290 Out of Saskatchewan: 306-933-5290 email: mhitrucking@gov.sk.ca .