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Seasonal highway load restrictions set for February 8 to be delayed

The load restrictions set to go into effect on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, have been delayed until at least midweek during the week of February 13, due to cooler forecasted temperatures than earlier predicted. The North Dakota Department of Transportation will continue to closely monitor road beds and temperature forecasts and notify the public when restrictions will be put into place.

Traditionally, seasonal load restrictions are first implemented in the southwestern portion of the state and continue north and east as the spring season progresses. Restrictions are lifted when roadbeds have stabilized enough to carry normal traffic. Seasonal load restriction information is available by dialing 511 or by going to <http://www.dot.nd.gov/roadreport/loadlimit/loadlimitinfo.asp> where you can subscribe to load restriction email updates. Load restriction information can also be found on the NDDOT Travel Information Map at www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info.