

LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
P. O. Box 514
Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

January 24, 2023

Captain John Broers
District 4 Commander
118 West Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2000

RE: Request for assistance – spring weight limit enforcement (SDCL 32-22-31.3)

Dear Captain Broers:

Pursuant to the Policies of the South Dakota Motor Carrier Services, please use this letter as our official request for assistance and authorization for your agency to employ whatever means necessary, for the enforcement of reduced weight limitations during the spring thaw period on Lawrence County Highways in Lawrence County, South Dakota.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bob Ewing
Chairman of the Lawrence County Commissioners

LAWRENCE COUNTY SPRING LOAD LIMIT RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2023-08

Whereas, seasonal climatic changes can be detrimental to our Highways and create dangerous driving conditions and

Whereas, the Lawrence County Board of County Commissioners desires to protect existing Lawrence County Highways, ultimately saving tax dollars and,

Whereas, The Lawrence County Board of County Commissioners, Desire the enforcement of weight limitations on Lawrence County Highways as set forth and posted by the Lawrence County Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

Whereas the spring load limits on the following Lawrence County Highways shall be set at Seven (7) tons per axle on Nemo Road, North Rochford Road, Vanocker Canyon Road, Old Belle Road, Hillsvie Road, Mineral Place, West Oliver St and Crook City Road during the spring thaw period. Other County Roads may be posted if conditions warrant. Load limits become effective when the signs are installed and displayed. The South Dakota Motor Carrier is hereby requested to enforce said weight limitations on Lawrence County Highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the penalty for the violation of load restrictions shall be set forth in SDCL32-22-55.

Vote of Lawrence County Commission: AYE _____ NAY _____

Dated, this _____ day of January, 2023 at Deadwood, South Dakota.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bob Ewing, Chairman of The Board

ATTEST:

BRENDA MCGRUDER
Lawrence County Auditor