

Resolution No. 2286C

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, is responsible for the maintenance of public highways under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, said public highways can be seriously damaged or destroyed by deterioration, rain, snow, thawing, or other climatic conditions unless the permissible vehicle weights are reduced;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, has the authority under Section 61-10-128, M.C.A., to impose restrictions on the weight of vehicles traveling on public roads under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the public safety requires the immediate imposition of limits on county roads as an emergency measure to prevent accidents and damage to property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, pursuant to Section 61-10-128, M.C.A., that the following load limits shall apply until further order of the Board.

Load limit single axle 7 tons, tandem axle 14 tons, 350 lbs. per inch width of tire, however, at no time will the weight exceed 14,000 lbs. per single axle and 28,000 lbs. per tandem axle. Speed limit as posted.

Load limit single axle 8 tons, tandem axle 16 tons, 400 lbs. per inch width of tire, however, at no time will the weight exceed 16,000 lbs. per single axle and 32,000 lbs. per tandem axle. Speed limit as posted.

The load limit on the following roads shall be 350 to 400 pounds per inch of tire width as marked as well as 35 miles per hour speed limit: (If a particular road on this list has not been marked then no load limit is imposed at this time.)

- 350 400 pounds per inch of tire.
- 350 _____ Ashley Lake Road from intersection with North Ashley Lake Road on the east end to Highway 2 West.
- *350 _____ FAS 486 (North Fork Road) from the intersection with Whale Creek Road north to the end of the road at the border.
- 350 _____ Lost Prairie Road from end of pavement to Pleasant Valley Road.
- 350 _____ North Ashley Lake Road for the entire length of the road.
- 350 _____ Thompson River Road from Highway 2 to County Line

***Note changes for 2011.**

Variances may be granted by permit obtained through the County Road Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective May 23, 2011, and shall be in effect until load limits are removed by motion of this Board.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana

By: James R. Dupont
James R. Dupont, Chairman

By: Dale W. Lauman
Dale W. Lauman, Member

By: Pamela J. Holmquist
Pamela J. Holmquist, Member



ATTEST:

Paula Robinson, Clerk.

By: Diana Klee
Deputy