

## Resolution No. 2607B

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 pounds per inch of tire width, unless noted to be 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.)

| ROAD NAME             | LOCATION     |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Alpine Glow Avenue    | Whitefish    |
| Ashley Lake Road West | Kila         |
| Beaver Drive          | Polebridge   |
| Beaver Lake Road      | Whitefish    |
| Bitterroot Drive      | Marion       |
| Bitterroot Lane       | Marion       |
| Bowdish Road          | West Valley  |
| Browns Meadow Road    | Smith Valley |
| Crossover Road        | Nirada       |
| Gelende Street        | Big Mountain |
| Glacier Avenue        | West Glacier |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Haskill Basin Road       | Whitefish          |
| Haywire Gulch            | Smith Valley       |
| High Line Boulevard      | West Glacier       |
| Hubbart Dam Road         | Marion             |
| Idaho Hill               | Marion             |
| Island Lake Road         | Marion             |
| KM Ranch Road            | Whitefish          |
| Kelsey Road              | Marion             |
| Lodgepole Drive          | Marion             |
| Lost Prairie Road        | Marion             |
| Lower Lost Prairie Road  | Marion             |
| McMannamy Draw           | West Valley        |
| Niarada Lane             | Nirada             |
| Nine Mile Hill           | Nirada             |
| North Ashley Lake Road   | Smith Valley       |
| North Fork Road          | Columbia Falls     |
| Patrick Creek Road       | South Kalispell    |
| Pleasant Valley Road     | Marion             |
| (to cattle guard County) |                    |
| Polebridge Lane          | Polebridge         |
| Polebridge Loop          | Polebridge         |
| Rabe Road                | Columbia Falls     |
| River Drive              | Polebridge         |
| Rogers Lake Road         | Smith Valley       |
| Sherman Road             | Smith Valley       |
| Sickler Creek Road       | Marion             |
| Springhill Road          | Smith Valley       |
| Star Meadows Road        | Whitefish          |
| <b>Stillwater Road</b>   | <b>West Valley</b> |
| Thompson River Road      | Marion             |
| Truman Creek Road        | Kila               |
| Upper Lost Prairie Road  | Marion             |

**POSTED 400** LHC main access road to Church Dr

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective April 26, 2024, and shall be in effect until load limits are removed by motion of this Board.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Flathead County, Montana

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