

Resolution No. 2421C

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	
West Valley Drive	Smith/West Valley	NORTH OF LOST CREEK DRIVE
Lost Prairie Road	Marion	

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective April 20, 2016, and shall be in effect until load limits are removed by motion of this Board.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana



By: Pamela J. Holmquist
Pamela J. Holmquist, Chairman

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