

TO: James Bennett, City Administrator

FROM: Paul L. Boudreau

SUBJECT: Weight Limit Road Postings

The Department of Public Works is requesting that the Lewiston City Council authorize the posting of the following road prohibiting vehicle shaving a gross weight greater than 23,000 pounds. Exceptions could be made if road conditions are favorable and on a case by case basis by the Director of Public Works or his designee. That the posting could potentially be lifted earlier if weather and road conditions are favorable.

This posting is to prevent damage to the road base and pavement during the critical period of time when the frost is thawing from the road base. Historically, this period of time is when the roads are the most susceptible to damage from heavy weight traffic. The streets and roadways deemed for the weight limit postings are those with an open ditch drainage system and no under drains. The thirteen roads proposed for posting are as follows:

- Ferry Road-From Cottage Road to River Road
- River Road-From Ferry Road to the Solid Waste Facility
- Dyer Road-From Lisbon Road to Ferry Road
- Pinewoods Road-From Ferry Road to Town Line
- Gayton Road-From Lisbon Road to Town Line
- Webster Road-From Old Lisbon Road to Crowley Road
- Merrill Road from College Road to Main Street
- Sleeper Road-From Merrill Road to Town Line
- Randall Road-From Sunrise Lane to Grove Street
- Grove Street-From Randall Road to Town Line
- Old Greene Road-From North Temple Street to Town Line
- No Name Pond Road-From Old Greene Road to Town Line
- Pond Road-From Cherrywood Drive to No Name Pond Road

Exempted vehicles would be all vehicles or combination of vehicles 23,000 pounds or less, emergency response vehicles, school buses, fuel delivery trucks, State or municipal highway maintenance vehicles or authorized vehicles under the direction of a public jurisdiction engaged in emergency maintenance of a public highway thereof.

This posting is in accordance with Lewiston City Ordinance 70-100.