

**Camden Department of Public Works
HEAVY ROADS POSTED**

In the late winter and early spring of each year, state and local roads in Maine are subject to increased damage by heavy vehicles during the freezing and thawing of the roadways. The Maine Department of Transportation, and municipal road and highway departments work to protect the most vulnerable roadways by “posting” that is, placing temporary weight restrictions on those roadways.

Camden Public Works will be posting roads the week on March 5th, 2021; roads will remain posted until May 15, 2021 unless road conditions and dry weather warrant earlier removal of the postings.

ROAD CLOSED	FROM	TO
Beaucaire Ave.	Rt. 52	Molyneaux Rd.
Cobb Rd.	Mechanic St.	Washington St.
East Fork Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Melvin Hts.
Hoffses Drive	Rt 105	Cobb Rd.
Howe Hill Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Town line
Melvin Hts	Hosmer Pond Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.
Molyneaux Rd.	Washington St.	Hosmer Pond Rd.
Molyneaux Rd.	Rt.52	Rt. 105
Pleasant Ridge Rd.	Washington St.	Cobb Rd.
Riverside Dr.	Molyneaux Rd.	End
Start Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Beaucaire Ave.
Shermans Point Rd.	High Street	End
Thomas St.	Washington St.	Cobb Rd.

Pursuant to 29A M.R.S.A. Sect. 2395 and the provisions of the Maine /Department of Transportation Rules and Regulations Restricting Heavy Loads on Closed Ways.

- Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds or less.
- Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and traveling without a load other than tools or equipment necessary for the proper operation of the vehicle. This exemption does not apply to special mobile equipment. It shall be a defense to a violation of this sub-section if the combined weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and its load is in fact less than 23,000 pounds.
- Maine Department of Transportation highway maintenance vehicles or vehicles under the direction of a public jurisdiction with permission of the Department engaged in emergency maintenance of public highways or appurtenances thereto.
- Passenger cars, pickup trucks, emergency vehicles, school buses, and vehicles with three axles or less under the direction of a public utility and engaged in plant maintenance or repair.
- Any vehicle operation with a special permit to travel over posted roads.
- **The highway is considered “solidly frozen” only when the air temperature is 32° F or below and no water is showing in the cracks of the road. Both conditions must be met.**