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SEASONAL LOAD LIMIT NOTIFICATION

Date: February 27, 2018
Subject: EXCEPTION TO THE 2018 RESTRICTION MAP

POSTING UPDATE

EXCEPTION UPDATE TO THE 2017 MAP

Zone	Route	Begin MP	End MP	Description	Axle Limit	Start Date	End Date	Comments
S	40	32.818	41.733	MNTH-40 from CSAH 10 LT to west Jct. MNTH-29	10	2/27/2018	Until Further Notice	District upgraded to 10 tons.
S	40	47.719	69.701	MNTH-40 from east MNTH-29 to County Road 116 (3 miles west of Willmar)	10	2/27/2018	Until Further Notice	District upgraded to 10 tons.

Winter Load Increases are currently in effect on unrestricted highways statewide. Road Restriction maps are listed on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website at www.mndot.gov/loadlimits. Also available is a text list of the restricted segments along with exceptions to the map.

For questions about enforcement call:
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
State Patrol - Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
651-405-6196 (select Option 3, Option 3).

For questions about over legal weight/size "heavy haul" trucking call:
Minnesota Department of Transportation
Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations - Oversize/Weight Permits
651 296-6000
or email: ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us

Winter Load Increases starting and ending dates are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength. These dates are established by monitoring roadway strength as weather conditions change. Therefore, the ending date for Winter Load Increases is variable and drivers MUST check for updates throughout the year. Vehicle operators are required to check with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for the exact start and end dates.

All changes are made with a minimum three calendar-day notice.

For the most current information, please go to MnDOT's automated 24-hour message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the USA and Canada, or locally at 651-366-5400 for the Minneapolis/St Paul area. This information is also published on the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website at www.mndot.gov/loadlimits.