

# PRICE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## News Release

### Temporary Weight Restrictions

Pursuant to Section 349.16 Wisconsin State Statutes, the Price County Highway Department will be imposing temporary weight restrictions on various County Trunk Highways effective, Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Restrictions will begin at 12:01 p.m. Signs will be placed at various intersections advising the public that weight restrictions are in effect on that specific highway.

If melting snow or rain causes thawing at an unexpected rate the restrictions may be imposed earlier, please watch for the signs.

These weight restrictions are for County Trunk Highways only. Any weight restrictions on State, City, Village or Town roads are managed by each individual municipality. Special concessions may be made on a case by case basis through the issuance of a single or multiple trip permit. The temporary weight restrictions for Price County highways are as follows:

**6 tons per axle, maximum 18 tons gross**

You may refer to the department's website [www.co.price.wi.us/202/Highway-Department](http://www.co.price.wi.us/202/Highway-Department) for a map showing the restricted routes as well as permitting information or contact the department's main office at (715) 339-3081. These restrictions will remain in place until the highways have regained their strength and the frost has dissipated. Notices will be posted when the seasonal weight restrictions have been removed.

Please note the section of CTH A from USH 8 to Park Street, in the Village of Prentice, has been added to the restricted highways again this year. Overweight vehicles can access the Village of Prentice via CTH X to CTH A.

Thank you,

*Joe Baratka*

Price County Highway Department  
Seasonal weight restrictions pursuant to State Statue 349.16

**The following County roads will be posted at 6 tons per axle, with a maximum gross weight limitation of 18 tons:**

CTH E	Tower Road to Sawyer County line
CTH B	All
CTH F	STH 70 to CTH S
CTH H	CTH D to Forest Lane
CTH S	CTH F to CTH W
CTH W	Storms Road to Sawyer County line
CTH D	All
CTH A	USH 8 to Park Street (Village of Prentice)
CTH C	First Street to STH 86, STH 86 to Taylor County line
CTH I	Main Street to STH 13
CTH K	All
CTH M	All
CTH O	All
CTH N	Lawrence Street to Taylor County line
CTH J	STH 111 to USH 8
CTH YY	STH 86 to STH 102, CTH 102 to CTH C, STH 86 to USH 8
CTH RR	All

**The following County roads are open to maximum 80,000 lb. legal loads:**

CTH C	CTH A to Fir Street (Village of Prentice)
CTH G	All (Village of Ogema)
CTH A	USH 8 to STH 13 and Park Street to STH 13 (Village of Prentice)
CTH X	All (Village of Prentice)
CTH I	USH 8 to Main Street (Village of Catawba)
CTH N	USH 8 to Lawrence Street (Village of Keenan)
CTH J	USH 8 to CTH N (Village of Keenan)
CTH H	STH 13 to Forest Lane (Phillips)
CTH W	STH 13 to East Wilson Flowage Road (Phillips)
CTH F	STH 13 to CTH S (Phillips)
CTH E	STH 13 to CTH B (Park falls)

Permits are available on a case by case basis by contacting the office of the Price County Highway Commissioner or online at [www.co.price.wi.us/202/highway-department](http://www.co.price.wi.us/202/highway-department) . Price County offers no blanket exemptions except those specifically referred to in State Statue.

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