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## NEWS RELEASE EMERGENCY WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Section 349.16 Wisconsin Statutes, the La Crosse County Highway Department will be imposing emergency weight restrictions on various County Trunk Highways effective February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Posting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and weight restrictions will become effective as soon as the signs are in place. Signs will be placed at various intersections advising the public that weight limits are in effect for the highway.

If melting snow or rain causes thawing at an unexpected rate the restrictions may be applied earlier. PLEASE WATCH FOR THE SIGNS!

These weight restrictions are for County Trunk Highways only. Any weight restrictions on State, City and Village, or Town roads are handled by each individual entity. Special concessions may be made in emergency situations on a case-by-case basis through the issuance of single trip permits. The seasonal weight restrictions for La Crosse County Highways are as follows:

TOTAL NUMBER OF AXLES	MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT
Two (2) Axles	8 Ton (16,000 lbs.)
Three (3) or More Axles (Straight Truck)	13 Ton (26,000 lbs.)
Combination Vehicles (Tractor & Trailer)	18 Ton (36,000 lbs.)

Please watch for the signs!

You may refer to the website address: <https://www.lacrossecounty.org/highway> for a map of the restricted roads or call our office to obtain more specific information. These weight restrictions will be in place until highways have regained their strength and the frost has dissipated. Notices will be posted when the weight restrictions are removed.

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