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Spring Load Limits Applied to Meade County Asphalt Roads

32-22-24. Reduced load maximums from February fifteenth to April thirtieth--Extension of period--Changing restrictions--Overweight permits--Violation as misdemeanor.

The maximum axle and axle group loadings as set forth in § [32-22-16](#) shall be reduced during the period of each year from February fifteenth to April thirtieth, inclusive. The proper highway authority, responsible for maintenance of the highways, shall set reduced load limits during this period and may increase, lessen, or remove these restrictions if highway conditions warrant. That authority may be exercised without formal resolution if the highway authority erects or causes to be erected and maintained signs designating the restrictions. If highway and climatic conditions warrant, the proper highway authority may extend the time period mentioned in this section by ordinance or resolution. Nothing in this requirement, however, removes or interferes with the proper highway authority imposing restrictions as set forth in §§ [32-14-6](#), [32-14-7](#), and [32-22-25](#). Moreover, during the time period mentioned in this section the transportation commission may, pursuant to § [32-22-42](#), allow the issuance of overweight permits to heavier vehicles to permit such vehicles to be operated on those highways which the commission designates as capable of handling heavier loads. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Source: SDC 1939, § 44.0336 (6) (f) as added by SL 1947, ch 192; SL 1963, ch 260; SL 1964, ch 125, § 1; SL 1980, ch 226, § 11; SL 1984, ch 230, §§ 21, 23; SL 1989, ch 264, § 19; SL 2002, ch 158, § 1.

*See the attachment below for the road listings with their current restrictions.

Please direct any questions to the Meade County Highway Department at 605.347.4565.

Meade County Load Limits

Road Name	Alpha Numeric	Description	Surface	Normal Load Limit (May-Jan)	Spring Load Limit (Feb-April)
141st Place	9-S	Elk Creek Road -> Creek Meadows Lane	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Alkali Road	12-C	Fort Meade Way -> Titan Road	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Anderson Road	R-A-L	Sturgis Road -> 0.8 miles West	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Avalanch Road	1-C	Runnings -> Alder Place	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Elk Creek Road	4-C	I-90 -> North Haines Avenue	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Elk Vale Road	13-C	Pennington County Line -> Elk Creek Road	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Erickson Ranch Road	7-L	Elk Creek Road -> Peaceful Pines Road	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Fort Meade Way	6-L-S	Hwy 34 -> Pleasant Valley Road	Gravel	80,000 lbs. Gross	80,000 lbs. Gross
New Underwood Road	21-C	Pennington County Line -> Hwy 34	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Norman Avenue	NORM	Peaceful Pines Road -> Amber Lane	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
North Haines Avenue	9-C	Pennington County Line -> Elk Creek Road	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Peaceful Pines	2-C	Sturgis Road -> Woodland Hills Subdivision	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Peaceful Pines / North Deadwood Ave.	2-C	Norman Avenue -> Pennington County Line	Asphalt	7-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Stage Stop Road	W-H-L	Quaal Road -> Eastridge Hill Drive	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle
Sidney Stage Road	PDSPRD	Deerview Road -> Domino Place	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	8-Ton per Axle
Vanocker Canyon Road	3-C	Sturgis City Limits -> Lawrence County Line	Asphalt	8-Ton per Axle	7-Ton per Axle