

RESOLUTION FOR THE DAVISON COUNTY  
2008 WEIGHT & PER AXLE LIMITS

**WHEREAS**, the county of Davison, South Dakota, is responsible for the maintenance of certain highways under its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, it appears that said highways, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or restrictions as to weight of vehicles are imposed;

**WHEREAS**, SDCL 32-22-25 provides:

**Reduced weight maximums on specific roads--Notice--Exceeding weight limit as misdemeanor.** If, for any reason, the improved highways of this state are rendered incapable of bearing the customary traffic without undue damage, or if it is considered by the Department of Transportation, the board of county commissioners of any county, the board of supervisors of any township, or the board of trustees of any road district, that the improved highways or any section of them under their jurisdiction would be damaged or destroyed by heavy traffic by reason of thawing or excessive moisture, or for any reason, the maximum weight of the vehicle and the load shall be reduced. Notice of any restriction under this section shall be given by placing at each end of that section of highway on which the allowable weight limit is reduced and at points of intersection, as deemed necessary by the proper highway authority, signs of substantial construction which conspicuously indicate the limitations of the gross weight of the vehicle. Exceeding such weight limits is a Class 2 misdemeanor;

and

**WHEREAS**, the county of Davison lacks the scale equipment with which to enforce road weight limits.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a 6 ton per axle weight limit and 40 mph speed limit for trucks be placed on all Davison County oil roads posted effective Monday, March 10, 2008.

**Excluded from load limit restrictions are:**

254<sup>th</sup> Street (Highway 16) between 394<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 408<sup>th</sup> Avenue (from Aurora County line to Mitchell);

403<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (Interstate at Betts road) from 255<sup>th</sup> Avenue north to the unincorporated town of Betts;

397<sup>th</sup> Avenue from I-90 to Mt Vernon;

403<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from I-90 south to 255<sup>th</sup> Street (about ½ mile);

255<sup>th</sup> Street from the Mitchell Livestock sale barn east to 411<sup>th</sup> Avenue

These roads will be posted at 40 mph speed limit only.

253<sup>rd</sup> Street between 407-1/2 Avenue and 408<sup>th</sup> Avenue is posted 25 mph for all traffic.

247<sup>th</sup> Street (Ethanol Road) from 405<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SD State Hwy 37 (409<sup>th</sup> Avenue) will be posted as 8 ton per axle and 40 mph for trucks.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County of Davison requests the South Dakota Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer(s) to enter the County of Davison with scales adequate to weigh motor vehicles to insure compliance with State Laws pertaining to vehicle weight, and the weight laws established by this resolution.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2008.

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Richard Ziegler, Chairman

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Attest Davison County Auditor