

Resolution #030723-01
Resolution for the Davison County
2023 Weight & Per Axle Limits

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

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; and

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 will be placed on all Davison County oil roads posted effective ***Thursday, March 16, 2023***. All roads posted 80,000 lb gross total will also be posted 6 ton per axle weight limit.

Excluded from load limit restrictions are:

254th Street (Highway 16) between 394th Avenue and 408th Avenue (from Aurora County line to Mitchell);
397th Avenue from I-90 to Mt Vernon;
403rd Avenue (Betts Rd) from 255th Street to I-90;
403rd Avenue (Betts Rd) from 254th Street to the unincorporated town of Betts;

247th Street (Ethanol Road) from 405th Avenue to SD State Hwy 37 (409th Avenue) will be posted as 8 ton per axle.

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 7th Day of March, 2023.

Randy Reider

Randy Reider, Chairperson

Attest:

S. Kiepke

Susan Kiepke, Auditor

