

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2020 - 51

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTY ROADS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.75.270 and RCW 46.44.080, all Columbia County Roads are hereby restricted to travel of all vehicles exceeding the weight as listed herein for a period of 400 days from the date of this resolution. EXCEPT, this order shall be in affect only when an appropriate notice is posted at the termini of each restricted road or section thereof; and, by general rule, school buses and emergency vehicles are authorized operation in accordance with weight and speed restrictions as may be established by the County Engineer. Special permits for vehicles transporting perishable commodities or commodities necessary for the health and welfare of local residents, under such weight and speed restriction as deemed necessary, may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer. All other permits shall be considered overweight permits, under such weight and speed restriction as deemed necessary, at the discretion of the County Engineer.

1. **THIS ORDER** shall supersede for the period designated, any previous order in conflict herewith, provided that this order shall not supersede or modify any restrictions now in force covering load limits on bridges located upon any county road.

Any county roads designated by the County Engineer shall be closed to all vehicles, the gross weight (vehicles and load) of which exceeds the following load limits set forth below.

Seasonal Weight Restrictions are 2,400 lbs. per Tire
Emergency Weight Restrictions are 1,800 lbs. per Tire

The following county roads designated are closed to all vehicles, the gross weight (vehicles and load) of which exceeds the following load limits:

Tucannon Road MP 5 to MP 13 (Rd. No. 92330) – Axel weight Limit 4 Tons

The following county roads designated are closed to all truck traffic, the gross weight (vehicles only) of which exceeds the following load limits:

Hartsock Grade (Rd. No. 91310) – No Trucks over 10,000 lbs Empty
Hatley Gulch Road (Rd. No. 14240) – No Trucks over 10,000 lbs Empty


2. NO ALLOWANCE SHALL BE MADE for any second axle suspended from the frame or the vehicles independent of the regular driving axle, otherwise known as “rigid trail” axles. Allowance will be made for single tires only on the front axle of any truck. The load distribution on any one axle of a vehicle shall be such that it will not load the tires on said axle in excess of the prescribed load, as above set forth. Any loading in excess of the specified maximums as listed herein will be considered a violation of this order. If the motive power for any type of trailer is inadequate to safely handle the specified maximum load as listed herein for such trailer then, in that event, the load on the trailer shall be reduced sufficiently to allow said truck and trailer to operate with safety.

3. VIOLATING - MISDEMEANOR. VIOLATION-MISDEMEANOR – As passed by Ordinance No. 2003-03, violations of any resolution by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners closing a county road, or limiting the classes or types of vehicles allowed on any county road or bridge enacted in compliance with RCW Title 36, shall be punishable as Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, as designated in the Criminal Code RCW 9A.52.080.

4. INFORMATION. Information relating to these restrictions and others will be furnished from the Columbia County Public Works Department, 415 N. Guernsey Ave, Dayton, Washington.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



Charles L. Amerein, Chairman



Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner



Michael A. Talbott, Commissioner

Attest: 

Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board