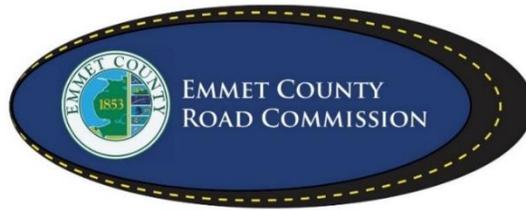


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SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS 2026

Weight restrictions will be imposed effective **8:00 am, Friday, March 6th, 2026**, on roads in Emmet County under the jurisdiction of the Emmet County Road Commission.

Truckers are asked to use discretion and lighten their loads until the roads thaw

Table of Maximum Allowable Gross Axle Loadings

Axle Loads Spacing Between Axles	Normal Loading Limitations Speed Limit: 55 MPH	Seasonal Load Limitations Speed Limit: 35 MPH
9 ft. or more apart	18,000 lbs.	11,700 lbs.
Between 3.5 ft. and 9 ft.	13,000 lbs.	8,450 lbs.
Tandem Axle Assembly	16,000 lbs.	10,400 lbs.
Less than 3.5 ft.	9,000 lbs.	5,850 lbs.

Wheel Loads		
Pounds per inch of width on any wheel shall not exceed:	700 lbs.	450 lbs.

Normal Loading Limitations

On any legal combination of vehicles, only one (1) tandem axle assembly shall be permitted at the gross weight of 16,000 lbs. per axle and no other tandem axle assembly in such combination of vehicles shall exceed a gross weight of 13,000 lbs. per axle.

Tandem axle assemblies shall be permitted at a gross weight of 16,000 lbs. per axle on a truck tractor semi trailer combination (5 axle tandem tandem).

Seasonal Loading Limitations

On any legal combination of vehicles, only one (1) tandem axle assembly shall be permitted at the gross weight of 10,400 lbs. per axle and no other tandem axle assembly in such combination of vehicles shall exceed a gross weight of 8,450 lbs. per axle.

Tandem axle assemblies shall be permitted at a gross weight of 10,400 lbs. per axle on a truck tractor semi trailer combination (5 axle tandem tandem).