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Seasonal weight limit restrictions lifted on May 4
Permanent weight restrictions remain in place

Helena – Temporary weight restrictions that went into effect on certain County roads on February 10 will be lifted on May 4. Permanent weight limits remain in place.

Temporary restrictions have been in place for the following roads:

- Jim Town Rd. Asphalt
- Birdseye Rd.
- Causeway Way (Lake Helena
- Collins Dr. South
- Country Club Ave.
- Forestvale Rd.
- Highway 284
- Hauser Dam Rd.
- Masonic Home Rd.
- McHugh Ln.
- Mill Rd.
- North Montana Ave.
- Sierra Rd. East
- Sierra Rd. West
- Williams St.
- Wylie Dr.
- B Street
- C Street
- D Street
- 1 Ave. South
- 6th Ave.
- 7th Ave.
- 8th Ave.

Highway 284 to end of asphalt.
Williams St to Highway 279.
Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt.
Lincoln Rd. East to Masonic Home Rd.
Joslyn St. to Williams St.
Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave.
Jimtown Rd. to Broadwater County line.
Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt.
Canyon Ferry Rd. to Saffron Ln.
Collins Dr. South to Frontage Rd.
Yuhas Ave. to Sierra Rd. West
Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave.
North of Lincoln Rd.
Frontage Rd. to Fl oweree Dr.
Frontage Rd. to Green Meadow Dr.
Highway 12 to Birdseye Rd.
Canyon Ferry Rd. to York Rd.
At Stemple Pass Rd.
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South of Highway 200
North and South of Highway 200
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Permanent restrictions remain in place for the following roads:

- Applegate Dr. South: Lincoln Rd. to Norris Rd.
- Beartooth Rd.: Frontage Rd. to end of asphalt.
- Bel Air Subdivision: Entire Subdivision
- Colorado Gulch Dr.: Highway 12 to end of asphalt.
- Crestwood Estates: Entire Subdivision
- Floweree Dr.: Sierra Rd. East to York Rd.
- Franklin Mine Rd.: Green Meadow Dr. to end of asphalt.
- John G. Mine Rd. East: Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave.
- Lake Helena Dr. South: York Rd. to Canyon Ferry Rd.
- Middlemas Rd.: Montana Ave. to end of road.
- Motsiff Rd.: McHugh Ln. to North Montana Ave.
- Norris Rd.: Green Meadow Dr. to end of road.
- Valley Dr.: Lewis St. to Canyon Ferry Rd.

As frozen ground thaws, base gravel in the roadbed becomes saturated, causing surface break up and premature failure. In these conditions, fully loaded vehicles can cause severe road damage.

Permanent restrictions are needed on roads with sub-standard base material and double chip seal. Normal highway loading can cause severe damage to roads and lead to costly repairs.

The load limits for all restrictions are 7 tons for single axles, 14 tons for tandem axles, and 350 pounds per inch width of tire.

All roads listed are under the jurisdiction of Lewis and Clark County and the County is responsible for maintenance.

Restriction information is online at [https://www.lccountymt.gov/public-works/roads-and-bridges.html](https://www.lccountymt.gov/public-works/roads-and-bridges.html)