

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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WEIGHT LIMITS TO BE RESCINDED ON VAN BUREN COUNTY ROADS

THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

The Van Buren County Road Commission announced that seasonal weight restrictions for roads under their jurisdiction will be lifted on **Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:00 AM.** Imposed on February 16th, the restrictions will have been in place for a total of 34 days.

Seasonal weight limits are put in place each year to protect local roads during the freeze-thaw cycle when pavement and underlying layers are most vulnerable to damage. These measures help extend the life of the road network and reduce the severity and frequency of potholes. Passenger vehicles are not affected by the restrictions.

A maximum speed of 35 MPH, for vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of 10,000 pounds or more, is recommended through the end of March while the remaining roadbeds dry out from the winter season.

To receive future email updates from the Road Commission regarding the implementation and removal of weight restrictions please contact AJ Brucks, Permit Officer, at AJBrucks@vbcr.org, or by phone at 269-674-8011, Extension 252.

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