

St. Joseph County Road Commission

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SEASONAL SPEED AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of St. Joseph will impose seasonal speed and weight restrictions on all county roads, under its jurisdiction, with the exception of "All Weather" routes, listed below. These restrictions go into effect approximately February 19, 2018 (date to be updated when confirmed), and will remain in effect until further notice.

Seasonal speed and weight restrictions reduce normal truckloads by 35% and the speed to 35 MPH, depending on truck size and axle spacing. The 35 MPH speed restriction also applies to empty trucks if they weigh over 10,000 lbs. Agricultural commodities must adhere to the reduced speed, however no weight reduction required.

County roads will be patrolled by certified weigh masters, and those violating the restrictions will be subject to fines. Special permits for designated routes during frost laws will be required. Gravel roads are not subject to Frost Laws.

ALL WEATHER/CLASS A ROADS (County Roads)

A Road from US-12 north to Consumers Energy property.
Anderson Road from US-131 west to The Andersons.
Blue School Road between Indian Prairie Road and Anderson Road.
Bogen Road from M-66 west 750'.
Bogen Road from M-66 east to S. Nottawa Road.
Broadway Road between US-131 and Roberts Road.
Centreville-Constantine Road between M-86 and Featherstone Road.
Crooked Creek Road between Fawn River Road and Klinger Lake Road.
Dickinson Road from US-131 west 600 feet.
Fawn River Road between M-66 and Crooked Creek Road.
Featherstone Road between M-66 and the Village of Constantine.
Fulton Road between M-60 and the Kalamazoo County Line.
Halfway Road between the Village of Burr Oak Limits and US-12.
Heimbach Road between US-131 and M-60.
Klinger Lake Road between Crooked Creek Road and Featherstone Road.
Lutz Road between M-86 and US-12.
Michigan Avenue between US-131 and Silver Street.
North Burr Oak Road between M-86 and Wattles Road.
Riverside Drive between US-12 and the Village of Constantine.
Roberts Road between Broadway Road and M-60.
Shimmel Road between US-12 and M-86
Silver Street between M-60 and the Kalamazoo County Line.
Wattles Road between North Burr Oak Road and the Branch County Line.
Youngs Prairie Road between BR US-131 by-pass and into Village of Constantine and M-60.

MDOT Roads

US-12 – entire length of road in St. Joseph County
M-66 between M-60 and Indiana state line
M-60 entire length of road in St. Joseph County
US-131 entire length of road in St. Joseph County including by-pass
M-86 between Branch County line to M-66
M-86 between M-66 and BR US-131 is NOT all weather routes

You may also visit our website www.stjoeroads.com for the status of county seasonal weight restrictions or www.micountyroads.org to check on the status of seasonal weight restrictions, statewide.

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