



# Menominee County Highway Department

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## NOTICE OF ROAD POSTING - 2026 SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

**KESHENA, Wis.** – Temporary weight limits on all county trunk highways and town roads in the County and Town of Menominee will be effective as of Wednesday, March 11, 2026, as authorized by Wis. Stats. 349.16. All posted roads shall be limited to six (6) tons per single axle and ten (10) tons per tandem axle, with a combined gross weight not to exceed 21 tons. Appropriate signage will be posted on Wednesday, March 11, with active enforcement beginning at 12:00 p.m. that same day. Shawano and Langlade County will also be posting seasonal weight limits on March 11, 2026.

Thawing frost under the roadbeds during this time of the year result in weakening of the roadbeds, which can lead to heavy truck traffic greatly damaging road surfaces. These weight restrictions intend to prevent or minimize that damage. Accordingly, these weight restrictions will remain in place until the frost has dissipated and roadbeds have firmed up. The average length of the weight limit posting over the past six years has been 40.86 days, with the shortest duration being 30 days and the longest being 47 days. We thank everyone in advance for their observation of the weight limits during this time.

If you would like more information about the seasonal weight restrictions, please contact Jim Horton at 715-799-3369.—/s/ Jim Horton, Highway Commissioner.

