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PRESS RELEASE **SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS FOR 2023** (For Immediate Posting)

Road Restrictions will go into effect on Richland County roads **Monday, March 27, 2023 at 6:00A.M.** The Richland County Highway Department is staying consistent with previous years with their load restriction system based on ton per axle postings. The system provides for greater uniformity with the State of North Dakota and adjacent States and allows for better communication of the load restriction process to the trucking industry.

The load limit on the majority of the roads is a **6-Ton Restriction** with 12,000 lbs per axle, and gross weight not to exceed 80,000 lbs.

There are several roads with an **8-Ton Restriction** with 16,000 lbs per axle, and the gross weight not to exceed 80,000 lbs. These areas are indicated on the attached map.

Please post the enclosed information to help make all truck drivers aware of the restrictions. **All Winter Weight Permits will be void as of March 27, 2023.** Road restrictions will remain in effect until **June 1 unless weather conditions allow a change.**

Maximum gross weight on any county road during the year when restrictions are not in effect is 80,000 lbs. unless otherwise posted or permitted – as per North Dakota Century Code Section 39-12-05.3. We would appreciate your encouragement of spring weight restrictions and maximum gross weights during the entire year on Richland County roads to help preserve your road system, reduce road maintenance, and save Richland County tax dollars.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Highway Department Office at 701-642-7810. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cass County

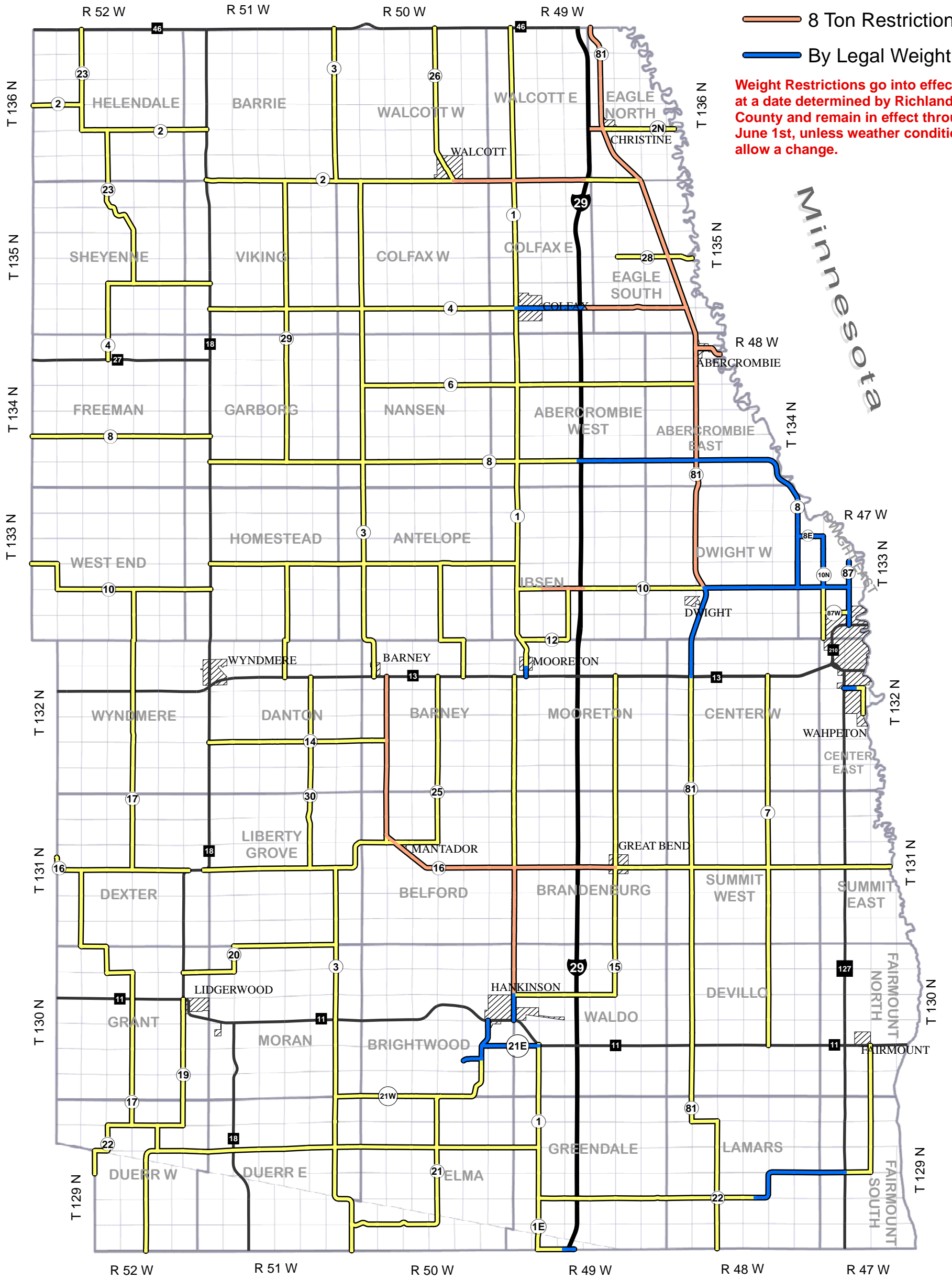
Weight Restrictions

- 6 Ton Restriction
- 8 Ton Restriction
- By Legal Weight

Weight Restrictions go into effect at a date determined by Richland County and remain in effect through June 1st, unless weather conditions allow a change.

Ransom County

Sargent County



South Dakota



County Road Weight Restrictions Richland County, ND



RICHLAND COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LOAD RESTRICTIONS

6 TON

SINGLE AXLE

Not to Exceed 12,000 Lbs.

TANDEM AXLE

Not to Exceed 12,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

THREE AXLES OR MORE (GROUP)

Not to Exceed 10,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

Max. Gross Weight on Axle Groups
Of Divisible Loads 30,000 Lbs.

GROSS WEIGHT

Not to Exceed 80,000 Lbs.

8 TON

SINGLE AXLE

Not to Exceed 16,000 Lbs.

TANDEM AXLE

Not to Exceed 16,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

THREE AXLES OR MORE (GROUP)

Not to Exceed 14,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

Max. Gross Weight on Axle Groups
Of Divisible Loads 42,000 Lbs.

GROSS WEIGHT

Not to Exceed 80,000 Lbs.

By Legal Weight

SINGLE AXLE

Not to Exceed 20,000 Lbs.

TANDEM AXLE

Not to Exceed 17,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

THREE AXLES OR MORE (GROUP)

Not to Exceed 17,000 Lbs. Per Each Axle

Max. Gross Weight on Axle Groups
Of Divisible Loads 48,000 Lbs.

GROSS WEIGHT

Not to Exceed 105,500 Lbs.

Permit Required for Gross Weights over 80,000 Lbs.