



Department of Public Works
ROADS CLOSED TO HEAVY LOADS

Date: March 1, 2011

Pursuant to 29A M.R.S.A. Sect. 2395 and the provisions of the Maine /Department of Transportation Rules and Regulations Restricting Heavy Loads on Closed Ways.

ROAD CLOSED	FROM	TO
Beaucaire Ave.	Rt. 52	Molyneaux Rd.
Cobb Rd.	Mechanic St.	Washington St.
East Fork Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Melvin Hts.
Howe Hill Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Town line
Melvin Hts	Hosmer Pond Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.
Molyneaux Rd.	Washington St.	Hosmer Pond Rd.
Molyneaux Rd.	Rt.52	Rt. 105
Riverside Dr.	Molyneaux Rd.	End
William Glen Dr.	Molyneaux Rd.	End
Start Rd.	Molyneaux Rd.	Beaucaire Ave.

- Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds or less.
- Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and traveling without a load other than tools or equipment necessary for the proper operation of the vehicle. This exemption does not apply to special mobile equipment. It shall be a defense to a violation of this sub-section if the combined weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and its load is in fact less than 23,000 pounds.
- Maine Department of Transportation highway maintenance vehicles or vehicles under the direction of a public jurisdiction with permission of the Department engaged in emergency maintenance of public highways or appurtenances thereto.
- Passenger cars, pickup trucks, emergency vehicles, school buses, and vehicles with three axles or less under the direction of a public utility and engaged in plant maintenance or repair.
- Any vehicle operation with a special permit to travel over posted roads.
- These roads will be closed until May 1st, and hauling loads over 23,000 lbs is prohibited. Pre-planning construction projects for road posting is appreciated, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (207) 236-7954.
- **The highway is considered “solidly frozen” only when the air temperature is 32° F or below and no water is showing in the cracks of the road. Both conditions must be met.**