

THE RM WEST ST. PAUL

Public Works

SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS POLICY

Subject: Spring Road Restrictions Policy	Policy: PW 2022-01
Effective Date: Immediate	
Replaces Policy: PW 2021-01	Resolution No.: 2022-058
Review Date: February 2023	Resolution Date: February 10, 2022

PURPOSE

The purpose of Spring Road Restrictions is to protect Manitoba's surfaced pavements from undue damage by reducing allowable axle weights during the spring thawing season.

Manitoba Infrastructure implements a Spring Road Restrictions (SRR) Program each Spring, which comes into effect no earlier than March 1* and ending no later than May 31* each year.

Information about Manitoba Infrastructures' Spring Road Restrictions Program can be found at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr>

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul is desirous of preventing damage to municipal roads and will implement a Spring Road Restriction program in conjunction with the provincial SSR program.

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul will apply Spring Road Restrictions to municipal roads as listed in Schedule "A" to this policy.

Roads located in developments that have not yet received a Construction Completion Certificate from the Municipality remain the responsibility of the Developer and are not subject to Municipal Spring Road Restrictions. Following the receipt of a Construction Completion Certificate applicable roads may be added to Schedule "A" upon policy review each year.

EXCEPTIONS

It is in the public interest that certain commodities and situations be accommodated even during the spring restrictions period. The Municipality will allow the exception of essential commodities listed as follows:

- Inter-city passenger buses, school buses and highway maintenance vehicles (operated by, or on behalf of, the municipality or other traffic authority).
- Delivery vehicles (i.e. Delivery of appliances or furniture etc.)
- Moving Trucks (i.e. To accommodate residents moving to or from the municipality)

Vehicles transporting Essential Commodities are permitted limited travel on restricted roads under the following conditions:

*May be delayed depending upon weather conditions.

- a) if the Essential Commodities are transported between midnight to 12:00 noon during the first 14 days of Spring Road Restrictions, or at any time of the day after the 14th day of Spring Road Restrictions.
- b) vehicles travelling empty – prior to picking up Essential Commodities or after having delivered them – may travel at any time of the day on restricted roads.

Essential Commodities Permitted under the above conditions:

- livestock feed in transit as follows:
 - grain en route from producer to processor;
 - unprocessed grain required for feed; and
 - processed livestock feed;
- hay for feed in transit intra-provincially;
- livestock in transit
 - to or from market or pasture, or
 - as the result of a sale;
- potable water for non-industrial use;
- bulk milk;
- seed in transit to supplier, farm or field;
- groceries;
- medical supplies including pharmaceuticals, medical waste, blood products and blood services;
- fuel;
- fertilizer;
- refuse including sewage in transit to the nearest landfill site or sewage facility;
- equipment and materials required for emergencies, including forest fires, floods, train derailments and pipeline spills; and
- Common carriers/contractors delivering mail on behalf of the Canada Post Corporation.
- grain to satisfy grain quotas or contracts**
- potatoes or vegetables from producer to processor**

COMMUNICATION

Spring Road Restrictions Commencement:

- Notice will be advertised once in a local newspaper
- Notice will be posted on the Municipal Website, Facebook and Twitter streams and by email blast

Spring Road Restrictions Updates and Conclusion:

- Notice will be posted on the Municipal Website, Facebook and Twitter streams and by email blast

**Included for the 2022 Spring Road Restrictions season due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

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SCHEDULE “A”**

Spring Weight Restrictions

Class B Roads		Class B1 Roads
65% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS		90% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS
Addis Avenue East	Mazur Bay	Cali Place
Addis Avenue West	Miller Road (between PR 220 & Pipeline Road)	Caravelle Lane
Al Nickel Crescent	Miller Road (between PTH #9 & PTH #8)	Dacombe Place
Allenford Drive	Minic Road	Diane Drive
Balderstone Road	Minnehaha Avenue	Grassmere Rd (between PTH #8 & PTH #9)
Baldock Street	Mollard Road	Hawks Landing
Bartlett Place	Moore Road	Everette Place
Billingham Row	Norham Road	Lister Rapids Drive
Blokland Place	Northumberland Road	Mancere Place
Bridgman Bay	Nye Avenue	Mariner's Trail
Brigham Street	Oakley Street	Mirabelle Drive
Burns Road	Parks Creek Drive	Pipeline Road (PR 409 to PTH 101)
Chelwood Drive	Paterson Street	Prest Avenue (PTH #9 to CPR ROW)
Con Baier Road	Pawley Drive	Poneida Road
Corunna Road	Pendennis Drive	River Edge Drive
Cowley Street	Poneida Road (from PR 220 to Industrial Portion)	River Elm Drive
Dalemead Crescent	Pipeline Road (from PR 409 to PR 321)	River Glen Crescent
Dearman Road	Prairie Meadows Lane	River Springs Drive
Deepdale Boulevard	Prest Avenue (from CPR ROW to PTH#8)	River Trail Drive
Drury Avenue	Pryme Bay	S Taylor Cove
Evelyn Avenue	Rimmer Road	Sage Bush Lane
Fulsher Road	Rosemary Path	Sandhill Drive
Fyfe Crescent	Rushman Road (Fulsher Road to PR 321)	Shannon Bay
Grassmere Road	Rossmore Avenue	Shaw Road
Griffin Way	Seiler Road	Southam Place
Herdy Place	Slater Road	Vandal Street
Hiawatha Avenue	Stephens Lane	Ward Way
Holland Road	Teal Cove	
Jackman Road	Tivoli Lane	
Kenabeek Street	Toshack Road	
Lawson Road	Wheatland Road	
Loganberg Drive	Willis Road	
Maddock Avenue	Wilson Avenue	
Magalas Avenue	Wright Place	
Masters Avenue		

**All CLASS “B” HIGHWAYS within the limits of The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul
will be restricted to 65% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS.**

**All CLASS “B1” HIGHWAYS within the limits of The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul
will be restricted to 90% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS.**