

# **INGHAM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **NEW ROAD COMMISSION BRIDGE WEIGHT POSTINGS**

As a result of the 2009 Biennial Bridge Inspection, and regular inspections and load analysis efforts, the Ingham County Road Commission has announced changes in the weight limits for the following bridges: The Allen Road Bridge, Dennis Road Bridge, Frost Road Bridge, Holt Road Bridge (Doan Creek), Howell Road Bridge, Olds Road Bridge (Huntoon Creek), Olds Road (Perry Creek), and the Webberville Road Bridge. Please see the attached updated bridge postings list for details on these bridge weight limits.

The Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.631) states that road commissions "shall cause or permit suitable signs stating that maximum speed and load limitations be erected and maintained not more than 50 feet from each end of the structure, and also at a suitable distance from the end of the bridge to enable vehicles to take a different route." It is therefore the policy of the Road Commission (Policy #BP-259) to place and maintain signs at the bridge and far enough in advance of the bridge to enable an affected truck to take an alternate route without back tracking.

Furthermore, the policy states that when the legal weight limit on a county bridge is reduced, advance notification to the public and the trucking industry shall be provided so that appropriate action can be taken to reduce the risk of violations and possible damage to the bridge. To accomplish this policy the Road Commission has established a two-week grace period after the revised signs are installed during which warnings will be issued to the vehicle drivers who's weight is more than the current posting but less than the previous posting. Vehicles that weigh more than the previous posting will receive a citation based on the weight limits of the previous posting. At the start of this grace period, a news release will be issued to newspapers, radio stations and television stations outlining the changes in the bridge postings.

The Road Commission is therefore giving public notice that the two-week grace period for these bridges begins today, May 5, 2010. For any questions, please contact Bill Conklin, Managing Director of the Road Commission, at (517) 676-9722.

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## INGHAM COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION POSTED BRIDGE INFORMATION

<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Feature Under</u>	<u>Type I</u> (42 Ton)	<u>Type II</u> (77 Ton)	<u>Type III</u> (77 Ton)
Allen Road	Wolf Creek	42 T	64 T	77 T
Clark Road	Deer Creek	32 T	51 T	65 T
Columbia Road	Grand River	42 T	54 T	63 T
Dennis Road	Doan Creek	42 T	65 T	73 T
Dietz Road	Red Cedar River	42 T	58 T	70 T
Dobie Road	Red Cedar River	16 T	20 T	23 T
Frost Road	Deer Creek	42 T	58 T	70 T
Gale Road	N. Onondaga Drain (one-lane)	36 T	52 T	58 T
Gramer Road	Red Cedar River	32 T	41 T	64 T
Holt Road	Deer Creek	42 T	55 T	74 T
Holt Road	Doan Creek	42 T	60 T	70 T
Howell Road	Doan Creek	42 T	65 T	76 T
Hull Road	Sycamore Creek	29 T	41 T	43 T
Kinneville	Road Grand River	21 T	23 T	32 T
Linn Road	Deer Creek	42 T	73 T	77 T
Noble Road	Doan Creek	++ C L O S E D ++		
Olds Road	Huntoon Creek	42 T	68 T	77 T
Olds Road	Perry Creek	42 T	59 T	71 T
Small Acres	Lane Pine Lake Outlet	20 T	25 T	42 T
Van Atta Road	Red Cedar River (one-lane)	30 T	35 T	38 T
Waldo Road	Deer Creek	42 T	59 T	72 T
Waverly Road	Grand River	42 T	73 T	77 T
Webberville Road	Red Cedar River	42 T	69 T	73 T
West Service	Road Sycamore Creek	41 T	54 T	63 T
Willoughby Road	Sycamore Creek	++ C L O S E D ++		
Zimmer Road	Deer Creek	22 T	30 T	57 T
Zimmer Road	Red Cedar River	42 T	52 T	64 T

**NOTE:** Bridges listed in red are changes recommended by our bridge inspector as a result of the 2009 Biennial Bridge Inspection, inspections and load analysis effort.