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Memorandum To: Directors, Operations
Managers, Highway Operations
Heads, Operational Services

Subject: **Reduced Load Periods and Restrictions
on Overloads for 2023**

Included please find the reduced load limit designation and the Schedules for 2023. The designation has been signed under the authority delegated by the Minister of Transportation, in accordance with Section 122(5) of the Highway Traffic Act.

As in the past, the date of reduced load limit enforcement will depend on weather conditions. The Head, Operational Services will determine the date(s) of reduced load limit enforcement and provide public notification of the date when the reduced load limit enforcement begins and ends for each Region.

At the discretion of Regional Directors, "Reduced Load Notices" referring to the applicable reduced periods (Schedules 1, 2 and 3), will be published on Ontario 511 under Truck and Bus Info - <https://511on.ca/list/seasonalloads>. At the same time, the Traveller Communications Office will be notified.

Also included as part of this designation is the reduction in allowable weights authorized by the Overweight/Oversize permit issuing office for the movement of heavy vehicle loads, objects, or structures on all provincial highways.

Should you have any questions, please contact Craig Fowler at (289) 968-0186.

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Christopher Balasa, P.Eng.
Manager, Maintenance Management

c: Thomas W.B. Carrique, Commissioner, OPP

Ontario Trucking Association (OTA)
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Attachment

REDUCED LOAD LIMITS

A. DESIGNATION OF REDUCED LOAD PERIODS

Designation of the dates on which a Reduced Load Period can begin and will end pursuant to Subsection 122 (5) of the Highway Traffic Act:

- (1) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those parts of the King's Highway described in Schedule 1 from the 1st day of March 2023 to the 30th day of April 2023, both inclusive.
- (2) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those parts of the King's Highway described in Schedule 2 from the 1st day of March 2023 to the 31st day of May 2023, both inclusive.
- (3) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those local roads in those Local Roads Boards Areas and territories without Municipal organization described in Schedule 3 from the 1st day of March 2023 to the 30th day of June 2023, both inclusive.
- (4) Where a highway is referred to in Schedule 1 or 2 by number, the reference is to that part of the King's Highway that is known thereby.

B. RESTRICTION ON PERMITS ISSUED

Pursuant to Section 110 of the Highway Traffic Act:

- (1) All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any highways during the month of March and April, in the southern portion of the Province, and March, April, and May in the northern portion.

For purposes of this restriction the Province is so divided, west to east, by a line formed by the Severn River to Regional Rd. 169, Regional Rd. 169 from Washago to Highway 12, Hwy 12 from Regional Rd. 169 to Highway 7 north of Sunderland, Hwy 7 from Hwy 12 to Regional Rd. 7B at Carleton Place, Regional Rd. 7B to Highway 15, and Regional Rd. 29 to Arnprior.

- (2) Single trip permits, for moving of overloads on highways not designated in schedules 1, 2, and 3, may be issued, but are subject to axle controls established by Carrier Sanctions and Investigations Office.

**SCHEDULE 1
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

March 1st to April 30th, 2023

-- NONE AT THIS TIME --

**SCHEDULE 2
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

March 1st to May 31st, 2023

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When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for their ENTIRE length:

510	542A	569	586	609	636	667
524	553	570	587	611	637	668
534	554	571	591	612	639	670
525	558	572	593	613	641	671
528	559	573	595	615	642	672
528A	560A	574	597	617	645	673
529	562	577	602	619	647	802
529A	563	579	603	621	650	804
538	564	580	605	624	651	805
539A	567	582	607	630	652	810
540A	568	585	607A	632	665	811

7036 – Potter Road	7088 – Havilland Shores Drive
7037 – Hanna Road	7089 – Havilland Causeway Road
7041 – Whitefish Falls Road	7090 – Harmony Beach Road
7042 – Old Wanup Road	7102 – Dock Road
7044 – Old Cartier Road	7104 – Ellek Road
7045 – MacIntyre Road	7122 – Mill Lane Road
7048 – Five Mile Dock Road	7125 – Rockeries Road
7057 – Willard Lake Road	7140 – Benny Road
7059 – Longbow Lake Road	7151 – Mesomikenda Road
7069 – Sunshine Loop Road	7152 – Golf Course Road
7172 – Young Street	7171 – Raith
7085 – 29 Hill	7182 – Shebeshekong Road

Dumont Road
Nungesser Rd.
Lac La Croix Rd. (Flanders Rd. South)

**SCHEDULE 2
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

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When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for these listed locations:

<u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
129	16.2 km north of Jct. Hwy 554 to 48 km south of the south Jct. of Hwy 101
516	30.2 km north of Jct. 642 north to Hwy 599
518	16 km east of Hwy 400/69 east to west limits of Sprucedale, and East of Kearney to the Twp. of Perry/Town of Kearney boundary.
520	Hwy 124, north to the Hamlet of Ardbeg
522	From Jct. of Hwy 522 and East Road-North Road Wilson and Hardy Twps. Westerly to Hwy 69
523	Jct. Hwy 60 at Madawaska south to Hasting/Nipissing County boundary.
527	0.1 km north of Jct Hwys 811 and 527
532	6.4 km north of Jct. Hwy 556 to end of Hwy 532
533	Hwy 656, northwest to Hwy 63
535	1.6 km north of Hwy 17 north to end
539	0.5 km north of Warren, north of Jct. Hwy 64
540	Hwy 540B (west entrance), west to Meldrum Bay
542	Hwy 6, west to Jct. of Hwys 540 and 540B
546	0.6 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 north to end of Hwy 546
548	Maple St. (Hilton Beach) south to southwest limits of Richard's Landing

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When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for these listed locations:

<u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
551	The west Jct. of Hwy 542 south to Providence Bay
556	Hwy 532 to Hwy 129
557	2.7 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 (Jct. of Granary Lake Rd.) north to end of Hwy 557
566	2.0 km west of the Montreal River at Matachewan to its end
575	from Hwy 17 to a point 1 km south of the Jct of Hwy 64
581	from Jct. 7181 north for 6 km to Remi Lake Provincial Park
583 S	Town limits 4.1 kms south of Hwy 11 to its end
588	1.6 km south of Hwy 11/17, west to end of Hwy 588
589	9.6 km north of Jct. Hwy 591 north to end of Hwy 589
592	Savage Settlement Road northerly to end
594	Hwy 502, west to Hwy 17
596	1 km north of Hwy 17A north to its end
599	62 km north of Hwy 17, north-easterly to end of Hwy 599
600	0.5 km north of Hwy 11, to Jct. of Hwy 71
601	1.6 km north of Hwy 17 (west leg) to 5.0 km north of Hwy 17 (east leg) (Dryden Airport)

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When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for these listed locations:

<u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
608	1 km west of Hwy 61 west to Hwy 595
634	Cloutierville Road at 3.4 km. north of Hwy 11 to its end.
638	2.5 km north of east Jct. Hwy 17 north to 1.3 km east of west Jct. Hwy 17
643	700 m west of Hwy 584 to end of Hwy 643
657	0.8 km east of Hwy 105 easterly to its end
7025	Shrine Hill Drive, From Jct. of Hwy 60 at Hillcrest Avenue north of Wilno, easterly 0.8km to Jct. of Hwy 60
7082	Jct. of Hwy 17 to the Regional Municipality of Walden Limits (4.6 km)

**SCHEDULE 3
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

March 1st to June 30th, 2023

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When signs are posted, the Highway/Roads within the following Territories will have a Reduced Load Limit:

NORTH BAY AREA

Ballantyne & Laurier
Bidwell Lake
Eldee
Ellsmere
Laurier
Lount
Marten Lake
Memesagamesing
Mills & Hardy
Patterson
Phelps
Pringle
Tilden Lake
Thorne
Wilson & McConkey
White Pine
Wyse and Poitras
Yellowstone

SUDBURY AREA

Armstrong Lake
Britt
Burwash-Hendrie
Cartier
Chiniguchi R.
Dawson
Dill Secord
Downes Lake
Foster Truman
Fourteen Mile Island
Harris Lake
Hess

Kukagami
Lang Lake
Long Lake
Lost Channel
Madawanson
Ministic Lake
Onaping Falls
Red Deer Village
Robinson
Rock Lake
Trout Lake N
Wallbridge S
Whiskey Lake
Willisville

NEW LISKEARD AREA

Anima Nipissing
Bayly Marter
Beauchamp
Biscotasing
Bourkes
Bryce
Cane
Cairo & Alma Twp.
Crystal Lake
Eby-Grenfell
Foleyet
Gogama
Henwood
Horwood
Ingram
Lebel (Harvey) Kirkland
Lebel (King) Kirkland

Lorraine Twp.
Marquis
Marter
Mattagami Twp.
Ossian
Otto
Pacaud & Catharine
Robillard
Rainbow Lake Road
Savard
Sheraton & Macklem
Star Lake
Watabeag

COCHRANE AREA

Brower
Casgrain
Coppell/Kendall/Way
Departure Lake
Doyle
Driftwood
Dunning
Fournier
Frederickhouse
Hallebourg
Hanlan
Hunta
Indian-Sand Lake
Kitigan
Nellie Lake (Aurora)
Norembega
Tunis
West Riverside

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When signs are posted, the Highway/Roads within the following Territories will have a Reduced Load Limit:

SAULT STE MARIE AREA

Aberdeen & McMahon
Aweres 1 S.L.B.
Aweres
Caverly
Dalmas
Devil's Lake
Devon Landing
Esher-Como-Healy
Fenwick, Pennefather &
Vankoughnet
Galbraith-Morin
Garden Lake
Gaudette & Hodgins
Goulais Mission
Havilland
Hawk Junction
Horseshoe Bay
Kettle Lakes
Northland Lake
Patton & Montgomery
Peace Tree
Red Rock
Robinson
Sultan
Tilley
Vankoughnet & Aweres
Vixen Lake
Wabos
Wharncliffe

THUNDER BAY AREA

Armstrong
Dawson Rd.- Goldie
Devon
Firehill
Forbes
Fowler
Gorham
Hardwick
Hicks Lake
Inwood
Jacques
Lybster
Lyon
Marks
Mountain Bay
Northern Light Lake
Obonga Lake
Perch Lake
Polly Lake
Sibley
Stirling
Strange
Sunset Lake
Upsala
Ware
White Sand Lake

KENORA AREA

Aubrey East
Bears Passage
Big Stone Bay
Blindfold Lake
Britton
Clearwater Lake
Colenso, Redvers E. &
Wabigoon E.
Cygnet Lake Rd.
Dance
Ena Lake
Engineer Lake Rd.
Eton
Ghost Lake
Gordon Lake
Inglis Lake
Ingolf
Kendall Inlet
Kenricia
Kingsford
Laclu
Manitou Rapids FN
McCallum Point
McConnell Lake
McIntosh

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KENORA AREA CONT.

McKenzie Portage
Melgund
Minaki
Mine Centre
Miscampbell
Mutrie
Nanicost Centre
Nelles
Nickel Lake Shores
Pearson Landing
Pellatt No. 2
Pickerel Lake
Pratt
Red Pine Ridge
Redditt
Reef Point
Rowell
Rugby
Rush Bay-Woodchuck Bay
Sherwood Lake
Southshore
Southwatten
Southworth
Spohn
Spruce Lake Road
Storm Bay
Sutherland
Tannis Lake (Gundy Lake)
Van Horne
Wabigoon Redvers West Wabigoon South East
Wainwright
War Eagle
West Longbow Lake
Zealand No. 1
Zealand No. 3