

RESOLUTION 2025-11-18-1

ONGOING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPRING THAW LOAD LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON HIGHWAYS UNDER PENNINGTON COUNTY'S JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners wish to establish annual Load Limit Restrictions during the period of time from February 15 to April 30, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law § 32-22-24 allows the County Board of Commissioners to reduce the maximum weight of vehicles and their loads; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby designate the County Highway Superintendent as the authorized representative of the County empowered with the authority to implement and remove Load Limit Restrictions during this period of time, on behalf of the County, for all roads under the jurisdiction of Pennington County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners do hereby establish Load Limit Restrictions of seven (7) tons per axle and/or ninety-six thousand five hundred (96,500) pounds gross vehicle weight, whichever is less, on all bituminous Highways under the jurisdiction of Pennington County as determined by the County Highway Superintendent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pennington County requests the South Dakota Department of Public Safety and the South Dakota Highway Patrol to enforce the Load Limit Restrictions on all bituminous Highways under Pennington County's jurisdiction and any Bridge Load Limit Restrictions as posted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all previous resolutions of Pennington County related to Spring Thaw Load Limit Restrictions are hereby rescinded.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2025.



Ron Weifenbach, Chairperson
Pennington County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Kara J. Tines Deputy Auditor
Sabrina Green, Auditor

