



March 3, 2026

Dear Residents, Contractors, Haulers, and Developers:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has already initiated spring load restrictions **on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 12:01 AM**. Minnesota Statute 169.87 dictates that all loads on paved roads within the City of Hastings will be limited to 10 tons per axle during the Spring Load Restriction period unless otherwise posted.

The City of Hastings placed limits into effect at the same time as the MnDOT. However, many roads within the City of Hastings were not constructed to handle 10 tons per axle. Therefore, the City of Hastings requests that all loads on paved roads within the City of Hastings will be limited to 5 tons per axle during the Spring Load Restriction period, with exception to the roads listed on the following page and map attached. 10 tons per axle are acceptable on the roads indicated on these attachments.

Road restrictions typically last up to 8 weeks however the end date is largely weather dependent. Please see the MnDOT website for more information on load limits, including when load restrictions end.

<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/loadlimits>

The City looks forward to another successful construction season. We respectfully request deliveries be scheduled to avoid hauling oversized loads during this period. **The City WILL enforce load restrictions.**

If you have any questions please contact the Engineering Department at (651) 480-2334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Caven".

John Caven, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer

Note: You are receiving this letter because you are on a mailing list that we have compiled based on past interest. If you would like to be removed from this list, please email Samantha Schmidtke at the Engineering Department at sschmidtke@hastingsmn.gov

City of Hastings

2026 Spring Load Restrictions

The following State and County roads have been specifically constructed for heavier loads. See agency website to verify load restriction limit.

State of Minnesota

1-(800) 723-6543 - <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/loadlimits>

- TH 55 – 10 Tons
- TH 61 (Vermillion Street) – 10 Tons
- TH 316 (Red Wing Boulevard) – 10 Tons

Dakota County

(952) 891-7000 - www.co.dakota.mn.us/Transportation/HighwayPolicies/SpringLoadRestrictions/Pages/default.aspx

- CSAH 42 (2nd Street west of TH 61) – 9 Tons
- CSAH 46 (West of TH 61) – 10 Tons
- CSAH 54 (East of 18th Street E) – 9 Tons
- CSAH 91 (Glendale Road) – 9 Tons

City of Hastings

651-480-2334 - <https://www.hastingsmn.gov/home-living/streets-parking-and-transportation/load-restrictions>

NOTE: All loads on paved roads within the City of Hastings will be limited to 5 tons per axle during the Spring Load Restriction period, with exception to the roads listed below. 10 tons per axle are acceptable on the roads found on this list.

- 1st Street W (Pleasant Dr to CSAH 42)
- 2nd Street E (TH 61 to Tyler Street)
- 4th Street (West end to Bailly Street)
- 6th Street W (Pine Street to Vermillion Street)
- 7th Street W (Pine Street to Vermillion St)
- 8th Street W (Maple Street to Vermillion Street)
- 9th Street W (Maple Street to Vermillion Street)
- 10th Street (Ashland Street to 18th Street E)
- 15th Street W (General Sieben Drive to TH 61)
- 18th Street E (TH 61 to 10th Street/CSAH 54)
- 19th Street W (Louis Ln to Pine St)
- 21st Street W (Louis Ln to Pine St)
- 31st Street E (TH 316 to Spiral Boulevard)
- 31st Street W (CSAH 46 to Cannon St)
- 33rd Street W (TH 61 to TH 316)
- 33rd Street W (Leroy Ave to Cannon St)
- 35th Street W (Leroy Ave to Lester Ave)
- 36th Street W (West end to TH 61)
- Ashland Street (6th Street W to TH 55)
- Bailly Street (4th Street E to 10th Street E)
- Bohlken Drive (Hackberry Dr to Cannon St)
- Commerce Court
- Commerce Drive (21st Street to Millard Avenue)
- Edgewood Lane
- Enterprise Avenue (North end to 31st Street E)
- Featherstone Rd (General Sieben Dr to Pleasant Dr)
- General Sieben Drive
- Hackberry Drive
- Hackberry Circle
- Highview Knoll
- Industrial Court
- Leroy Avenue
- Lester Avenue
- Lightbourn Court
- Louis Lane
- Manor Lane
- Manor Court
- Millard Avenue (Veteran's Park to 31st Street E)
- Pine Street
- Pleasant Drive
- Ramsey Street (2nd Street to 18th Street)
- Ridge Lane
- South Frontage Rd (TH 55 to TH 55 @ River St)
- South Park Court
- Southview Court
- Southview Drive (Pleasant Dr to Pine Street)
- Spiral Boulevard (TH 316 to CSAH 91)
- Tuttle Drive (West end to TH 316)
- Tyler Street (2nd Street to 18th Street)
- Village Trail (Village Way to 36th Street)
- Westview Drive (15th St to Southview Dr)