



# MARINETTE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## **SPECIAL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS CTH O**

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 349.16, Marinette County Highway Department will be imposing and posting weight restrictions on county trunk highway O effective at 07:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

In an effort to protect Marinette County highways, the Marinette County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol may enforce the weight restrictions on county trunk highways. The weight limit restriction is a necessity for the economic longevity and immediate structural stability of the highway that, without restriction, will seriously deteriorate.

County trunk highway O restrictions shall be posted for 6 tons maximum per single axle and 10 ton maximum per tandem axle group. The maximum gross vehicle weight is 26 tons. All non-divisible overweight permits will be reviewed on a case by case basis at this time. With the increased amount of traffic on this section of highway due to construction on U.S. Highway 141 in Niagara there is an increased potential for road damage.

Highway maintenance vehicles, school buses, emergency public safety and utility vehicles, sewage haulers, solid waste haulers, and leachate removal trucks are exempt from the load restrictions.

This notice does not include town roads. Towns will need to be contacted directly for the status of their weight restrictions.

By Order of Eric Burmeister  
Marinette County Highway Commissioner