

# Dept. of Transportation: Spring Thaw and Class II road restrictions end Saturday for southern Wisconsin

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is ending Spring Thaw and Class II road restrictions for Zones 4 and 5 on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. The restrictions remain in place for Zones 1, 2 and 3 until meltwater drains sufficiently.

Class II roads include about 1,400 miles of state highways susceptible to damage from heavy trucks during the spring thaw period as frost leaves the ground. More information regarding frozen road declarations, Class II roadways, and roadway postings can be found on WisDOT's website under.

- Declaration of Spring Thaw also means suspension of most [divisible load overweight permits](#) including permit numbers beginning with any of the following two-letter codes: AC, AG, FF, MI, PB and RF.
- [Non-divisible load permit](#) restriction: The following permit types are not valid on Class II Highways during spring thaw and may not exceed posted weight on any road or bridge: AA, AP, BH, CS, CM, GG, II, MH, MP, SA, SB, SM, SS and ST. Transportation of liquid milk products under non-divisible permit type AA is also suspended.

County highways, town roads, city and village streets may also be posted or limited to legal load limits or less. Decisions to place or lift weight restrictions on those roads are up to local units of government. More information on overweight permits can be found on the WisDOT website by searching for [oversize overweight permits](#). Haulers with specific questions can contact WisDOT's Oversize/Overweight Permits Unit at (608) 266-7320. A recorded message with general information on road



restrictions is available by calling (608) 266-8417.