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**INGHAM COUNTY ROAD WEIGHT LIMITS WILL BE
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

The Ingham County Road Department (ICRD) announced today that the seasonal weight restrictions on county roads that took effect earlier than usual on January 18th due to early thaw weather, will now be temporarily suspended beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 until further notice.

It is anticipated that routine seasonal weight restrictions that usually take place during the normal freeze to thaw transition between winter and spring, will resume toward the very end of winter weather. The Road Department will publicly make the announcement once it is determined when restrictions should be enforced again.

When seasonal weight restrictions are suspended on February 1st, truck drivers can refer to their truck operator's maps for normal legal load limits for the various classes of roads, and for the various reduced load posted bridges. Information for surrounding counties can be accessed at <http://www.micountyroads.org/weight.php>.

The ICRD is responsible for the repair, maintenance and traffic safety of more than 1,254 miles of roads throughout Ingham County.

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