



FOSTER COUNTY

**Load Restriction and Soft Road Restriction Policy**

Foster County uses load restrictions to reduce damage to roadways caused by heavy loads at the time of year when highway pavements are most vulnerable. The speed limit on all county paved and gravel roads will be 55 mph dependent upon road conditions and/or restrictions. Hauling on the pavement is prohibited unless it is the only option available to the site. The speed limit for trucks on county/gravel roads will be 40 mph or posted speed limit.

1. Overload permits are available for non-divisible loads, and the permit can be accessed at [Loadpasspermits.com](http://Loadpasspermits.com)
2. Permits may be revoked when the holder violates or abuses any privilege or conditions of a permit and if gross weight of the vehicle exceeds permitted use by more than 2,000 lbs, the permit will be void.
3. The permit is not valid on gravel roads after rain events which leave the road soft, and hauling may cause rutting or other damage.
4. Gross vehicle weight is not to exceed 105,500 lbs by legal weight.
5. Axle weight cannot exceed posted weight limits or posted bridge limits
6. Permits are not valid on state, city or township roads

Failure to comply with any permit or application will result in a revoked permit and create an immediate hold on any work on the project. Operating without applicable approval and permits will result in a fine of \$500/day until the permit is reinstated.

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