

# Weight Restrictions are still in effect

## Frost Law Weight Restrictions

DATE: March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Seasonal Weight Restrictions

Effective **6 AM Friday, February 13, 2009**, the Genesee County Road Commission will place seasonal weight and speed restrictions on all county roads within Genesee County. These restrictions will remain in effect indefinitely.

### **WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT**

**The Genesee County Road Commission conducted frost checks on March 17, 2009. Frost was found under the road where checked. Total depth of frost was between 17 to 50 inches and solid in all locations.**

When spring weight restrictions are in effect on frost-restricted routes, axle loadings are reduced by 25 percent on rigid-based roads and 35 percent on flexible-based roads. Most restricted county roads reduce axle loading by 35 percent. Speed limits on frost restricted routes are reduced to 35 mph for every vehicle over 10,000 lbs. gross weight.

No truck, tractor or tractor with trailer, or any combination of such vehicles with a gross weight, loaded or unloaded, in excess of 5,000 pounds shall exceed a speed of 50 miles per hour on highways or streets or 55 miles per hour on freeways. Speed shall be reduced to 35 miles per hour where reduced loadings are being enforced during the period of seasonal weight restrictions.