

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 5, 2010

**TO:** Jon Thiel, Director of Operations & Maintenance  
Steve Nauer, Streets Superintendent

**FROM:** Jeff Holstein, Traffic Engineer *JH*

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Spring Load Restrictions

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Please be advised that the Minnesota Department of Transportation recently initiated spring load restrictions in the Metro Zone for March 8, 2010. As in the past, the spring load restrictions within the City of Brooklyn Park on City roadways will run concurrent to the Mn/DOT restrictions and the following postings are appropriate:

Louisiana Avenue (62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) – 5 tons  
Modern Road (Boone Avenue to West Broadway) – 5 tons  
62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (Lakeland Avenue to Douglas Drive) – 4 tons  
109<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Xylon Avenue to Douglas Drive) – 4 tons  
Cherokee Drive (Boone Avenue to Xylon Avenue) – 5 tons

All other roadways shall be limited to 9 tons per axle.

The only vehicles that will be allowed in excess of these limits as stated above are utility service vehicles, buses, and emergency vehicles. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call me at 763-493-8102.

Haulers can contact Mn/DOT at 651-366-5400 or at their internet site which is <http://mnroad.dot.state.mn.us> to determine when the road restrictions begin and end using the stated information. Note that the City of Brooklyn Park is in the Metro Zone and that County and Township roadways will, unless otherwise posted, automatically be reduced to 5 Tons/Axle over this time period.

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