

HEAVY LOADS LIMITED

Pursuant to the 1998 Town of Phippsburg Ordinance for "Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Roads" (as authorized by 30-A M.R.S.A Section 3009, 29-A M.R.S.A Section 2395, 29-A M.R.S.A Section 2388), the section of this road

(Road Description)

From: _____

To: _____

IS CLOSED, UNLESS SOLIDLY FROZEN, TO ALL VEHICLES OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES EXCEPT:

- (a) Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of 23,000 pounds or less;
- (b) Any vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight in excess of 23,000 pounds and traveling without a load other than tools or equipment necessary for the proper operation of the vehicle. This exemption does not apply to special mobile equipment;
- (c) Any two-axle vehicle while delivering home heating fuel;
- (d) Any vehicle while engaged in highway maintenance or repair under the direction of the State or Town;
- (e) Any emergency vehicle (such as fire fighting apparatus or ambulances) while responding to an emergency;
- (f) Any school transportation vehicle while transporting students;
- (g) Any public utility vehicle while providing emergency service or repairs
- (h) Any wrecker towing a disabled vehicle
- (i) Any septic tank truck on an emergency pump, not to exceed 13,275 lbs maximum payload or 40,275 maximum permitted gross weight;
- (j) Any vehicle providing solid waste removal services to the Transfer Station while operating on Sam Day Hill Road;
- (k) Any vehicle hauling perishable products (as determined by the municipal officers) that is operating at a reduced weight and holds a valid permit in accordance with section 6 of the ordinance;
- (l) Any vehicle whose owner or operator holds a valid permit from the municipal officers in accordance with section 6 of the ordinance.

This closing is effective on the date of posting and shall remain in full force and effect until _____ except when the road is
Month Day Year
solidly frozen.

The road is considered "solidly frozen" only when the air temperature is 32 Degrees F or below **and** no water is showing in the cracks of the road. **Both** conditions must be met.

This notice was posted _____
Month Day Year

Town of Phippsburg

Telephone: 389-2653

By: _____
Road Commissioner

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PROHIBITED VEHICLE OR COMBINATION OF VEHICLES TO PASS OVER THE SECTION OF ROADWAY DESCRIBED ABOVE.