

ORDER # 15: 2022-2023 WINTER SEASONAL WEIGHTS (WSW)
(March 31, 2023)

RESPECTING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS
IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

**ORDER FOR THE START AND END DATES OF THE WINTER SEASONAL WEIGHTS (WSW)
WHICH INCLUDE:**

- **WINTER WEIGHT PREMIUM,**
- **WINTER SEASONAL CLASS A1 HIGHWAYS DESIGNATION, AND**
- **WINTER SEASONAL RTAC ROUTES DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to subsection 37(1), 37(2), Schedule A- subsection 2(2) and Schedule B- subsection 2(2) of the Vehicle Weights and Dimensions on Classes of Highways Regulation (*MR 155/2018*), *Highway Traffic Act*, I order that Winter Seasonal Weights (WSW) on Manitoba provincial routes/highways will be permitted as follows:

AXLE AND GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHTS
<p>Winter Weight Premium (WWP) means: 10% increase in the maximum gross axle weights as set out in Schedule D (MR 155/2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) On a single axle on a RTAC route. b) On a tandem axle on a RTAC route up to but not to exceed 17,600 kg. c) On a single or a tandem axle on a class A1 highway or class B1 highway. d) The gross vehicle weights not to exceed the prescribed maximum for a normal RTAC route, class A1 highway or class B1 highway. <p>Winter Seasonal RTAC Routes Designation means: Reclassification of specific portions of class A1 highways and class B1 highways as RTAC routes-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Normal RTAC route gross axle weights on all axle units plus the allowable WWP on a winter seasonal RTAC route. b) The gross vehicle weights not to exceed the prescribed maximum for a normal RTAC route. c) Winter seasonal RTAC routes are listed in Schedule A- subsection 2(1) of MR 155/2018. <p>Winter Seasonal Class A1 Highways Designation means: Reclassification of specific portions of class B1 highways as class A1 highways-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Normal class A1 highway gross axle weights on all axle units plus the allowable WWP on a winter seasonal class A1 highway. b) The gross vehicle weights not to exceed the prescribed maximum for a normal class A1 highway. c) Winter seasonal class A1 highways are listed in Schedule B- subsection 2(1) of MR 155/2018.

IMPLEMENTATION DATES

- A. For the Province of Manitoba south and east of Zone No. 1B, and south of the line that includes PR 272 (Duck Bay), going easterly to include PR 513 (Dauphin River) and the northern tip of Black Island, following the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg to the north shore of the Winnipeg River, easterly along the north shore of the Winnipeg River to PR304, and easterly to the Ontario boundary (**Climate Zone 1A**).

Start Date: 12:00 A.M., Sunday, December 4, 2022.

End Date: 11:59 P.M., Monday, March 13, 2023.

- B. For the Province of Manitoba south of the line that includes PTH 77, going easterly to include PR 483 (Pelican Rapids) and then going southerly to Cowan and south-easterly to Ethelbert to include PTH 10 and PR 367, going southerly to the RMNP boundary, going westerly and then southerly along the RMNP boundary, and westerly to the Saskatchewan boundary to include PR 482 and PR 549 (Shellmouth) (**Climate Zone 1B**).

Start Date: 12:00 A.M., Sunday, November 20, 2022.

End Date: 11:59 P.M., Monday, March 13, 2023.

- C. For the Province of Manitoba north of Zone 1A and Zone 1B, and south of the line that includes Sherridon Road (Sherridon), going easterly to include PR 393, Wabowden Access Road (Wabowden) and Sipiwesk Lake Access Road, and easterly to the Ontario boundary (**Climate Zone 2**).

Start Date: 12:00 A.M., Saturday, November 19, 2022.

End Date: 11:59 P.M., Thursday, March 23, 2023.

- D. For the Province of Manitoba north of Zone 2 (**Climate Zone 3**).

Start Date: 12:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

End Date: 11:59 P.M., Friday, April 7, 2023.

Please refer to website www.gov.mb.ca/mit/wsw for details and updates.

Information is also available by calling the Road Information Line at 511 in Manitoba or at 1- 877- 627- 6237 outside Manitoba, and by calling Motor Carrier Permits and Development at 204- 945-3961 or toll free at 1- 877- 812-0009.

BY ORDER

Original signed by _____
Russ Andrushuk
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER
ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

March 31, 2023

Date