

# INFORMATION RELEASE



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## NEW WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED FOR FAYETTEVILLE SHALE AREA HIGHWAYS

**LITTLE ROCK (1-25)** – Beginning February 14, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) will enforce new weight limits on several State Highways in the Fayetteville shale areas, according to AHTD officials. Arkansas Highway Police will strictly enforce the newly posted limits that have been established because of significant damage to the roadways from existing traffic.

The new restrictions are located on a total of 133 miles on 13 sections of highways in Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Independence, Van Buren and White Counties. Eight of those sections will drop from 80,000 pound limits to 73,280. The others will drop to 64,000 pounds.

Highways with newly posted limits of 73,280 pounds include:

- Highway 31 Hwy 267 to Hwy 5 in White County
- Highway 36 Hwy 385 to Hwy 323 in White County
- Highway 92 Hwy 16 to Highway 25 in Cleburne County
- Highway 157 Hwy 258 to Hwy 87 in White and Independence Counties
- Highway 92 Hwy 9 to Hwy 285 in Conway & Van Buren Counties
- Highway 92 Hwy 285 to Hwy 65 in Van Buren County
- Highway 92 Hwy 65 to Hwy 16 in Van Buren and Cleburne Counties
- Highway 356 Hwy 92 to Hwy 225 in Van Buren and Cleburne Counties

Newly posted to 64,000 pounds:

- Highway 107 Hwy 36 to Hwy 25 in Faulkner County
- Highway 124 Hwy 92 to Hwy 285 in Conway and Faulkner Counties
- Highway 124 Hwy 65 to Hwy 25 on Van Buren and Cleburne Counties
- Highway 285 Hwy 65 to Hwy 92 in Van Buren County
- Highway 310 Hwy 36 to County Road C-41 in Faulkner County

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