

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BRAZORIA, MOTLEY, and STARR Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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HOUSTON, CHILDRESS, and PHARR Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) under provision of V.T.C.A., Transportation Code, §621.102, may set the maximum gross weight of a vehicle and its load, maximum gross weight of a combination of vehicles and loads, maximum axle load, or maximum wheel load that may be moved over a state highway or a farm or ranch road if the commission finds that heavier maximum weight would rapidly deteriorate or destroy the road or a bridge along the road.

Pursuant to §621.102, a maximum weight or load may not exceed the maximum set by statute for that weight or load. This section does not apply to a vehicle delivering groceries, farm products, or liquefied petroleum gas.

An engineering and traffic investigation has been made to determine and fix the maximum loads that may be moved over the state highway system.

It has been determined from this investigation that the loads on certain bridges of the state highway system should be restricted or previous restrictions should be revised or removed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the maximum load limits which may be moved over the bridges described in Exhibits A and B be placed, revised, or removed as set forth therein, superseding any portion of previous action in conflict. The executive director shall proceed with the erection of signs as appropriate, making the placement of these load limitations effective and operative.

Submitted and reviewed by:

David P. Ahlmann
Director, Bridge Division

Recommended by:

Armeda Searcy
Executive Director

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LOAD POSTINGS ARE HEREBY PLACED OR REVISED FOR THE FOLLOWING BRIDGE

DISTRICT NAME	COUNTY NAME	FACILITY CARRIED (HWY NO.)	CONTROL AND SECTION	STR. NO.	FEATURE CROSSED	EXISTING STATUS	SUPERCEDES MINUTE ORDER	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LOAD LIMITS				
								PROPOSED				
								SINGLE VEHICLE GROSS	COMB VEHICLE GROSS	SINGLE / COMB. GVW	SINGLE AXLE	TANDEM AXLE
Houston	Brazoria	FM 521	1524-01	017	Brazos River and SH 322	Open to Unrestricted Traffic	--	69,000 lbs.	80,000 lbs.	--	20,000 lbs.	34,000 lbs.

REMOVAL OF BRIDGE LOAD POSTINGS

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Childress	Motley	FM 2009	0971-03	004	North Pease River	Load Restricted - 20,000 lbs. Single Axle, 28,000 lbs. Tandem Axle, 39,000 lbs. Single Gross, 50,000 lbs. Combination Gross	109566	--	--	--	--	--
Childress	Motley	FM 2009	0971-03	006	Tom Ball Creek	Load Restricted - 34,000 Tandem Axle	109920	--	--	--	--	--
Pharr	Starr	FM 650	0038-10	053	Los Negros Creek	Load Restricted - 24,000 lbs. Tandem Axle	108271	--	--	--	--	--