

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0609

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AMENDING SPOKANE COUNTY CODE SECTION 46.44.041

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, Spokane County, Washington ("County") is a class A county duly organized and existing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.01.030, the powers of Spokane County can only be exercised through the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.32.120(6), the Board has the care of County property and the management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 46.44.080, the County with respect to public highways under its jurisdiction may prohibit the operation thereon of motor trucks or other vehicles or may impose limits as to the weight thereof, or any other restrictions as may be deemed necessary, whenever any such public highway by reason of rain, snow, climatic or other conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the operation of vehicles thereon be prohibited or restricted or the permissible weights thereof reduced; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SCC 46.44.041, the County imposes load limits on certain bridges; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has conducted a Traffic Engineering Study as to Bridge No. 2404—Cheney Spokane Road Bridge over UP & BNSF RR & Marshall Creek, Bridge No. 3704—Little Spokane Drive Bridge over Little Spokane River and Bridge No. 4404—Connor Road Bridge over California Creek, located in unincorporated Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has recommended removing load limits on vehicles over Bridge No. 2404, Bridge No. 3704 and Bridge No. 4404 as they are no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, having held a public hearing and taken testimony on this matter, the Board accepts the County Engineer's recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, that Spokane County Code Section 46.44.041 be amended as follows:

Delete from Section No. 46.44.041 – Load limits on certain bridges

| | Cheney Spokane Road Bridge over UP & BNSF RR & Marshall Creek – Bridge No. 2404 | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | Motor Truck | Motor Truck and Semi - Trailer | | Motor Truck and Trailer |
| | --- | tons | | tons |
| | --- | tons | | tons |
| MOTOR TRUCK SEMI- TRAILER TRUCK & TRAILER | Single Unit 4 | Single Unit 5 | Single Unit 6 | Single Unit 7 |
| | 24 tons | 25 tons | 25 tons | 26 tons |

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| | Little Spokane Drive Bridge over Little Spokane River – Bridge No. 3704 | | | |
| MOTOR TRUCK SEMI- TRAILER TRUCK & TRAILER | Motor Truck | Motor Truck and Semi - Trailer | | Motor Truck and Trailer |
| | 18 tons | 27 tons | | 35 tons |
| SUV TRUCKS | Single Unit 4 | Single Unit 5 | Single Unit 6 | Single Unit 7 |
| | 16 tons | 17 tons | 18 tons | 18 tons |

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| | Connor Road Bridge over California Creek – Bridge No. 4404 | | | |
| MOTOR TRUCK SEMI- TRAILER TRUCK & TRAILER | Motor Truck | Motor Truck and Semi - Trailer | | Motor Truck and Trailer |
| | 14 tons | 21 tons | | 28 tons |
| SUV TRUCKS | Single Unit 4 | Single Unit 5 | Single Unit 6 | Single Unit 7 |
| | 12 tons | | | |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board that pursuant to RCW 46.44.080, the County Engineer is hereby directed and authorized to cause to be posted and maintained signs in accordance with this Ordinance and the *Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices For The State Of Washington* as adopted by the Secretary of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board that this Ordinance shall take effect upon the placement of said signs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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