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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Hocking County Engineer Bill Shaw announced today the reduction of the legal load limit by 50% on all county roads will be effective February 1, 2017 until April 30, 2017, with the exception of CR #33A (Chieftain Drive), CR #33B (Hocking Drive), and CR #25 (Haydenville Road).

According to Bill Shaw, this reduction is intended to reduce the amount of road damage which occurs annually during the freeze-thaw cycle.

The Hocking County Engineer's Office will be issuing permits to those wishing to exceed the 50% load limit once they have filed a "Road Repair Agreement" with this office.