



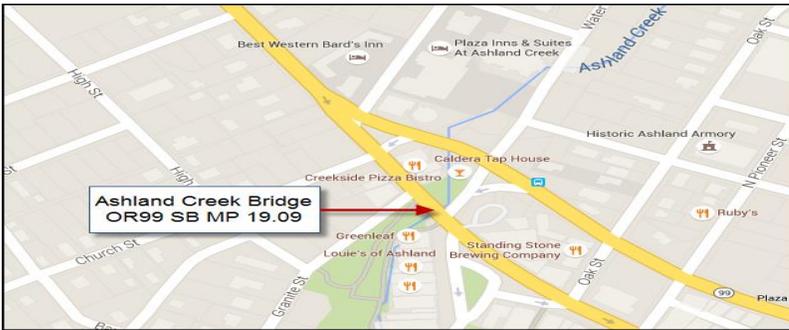
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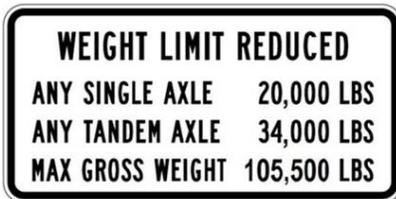
Department of Transportation
Motor Carrier Transportation Division
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302-1166

DATE: December 23, 2015
TO: ALL MOTOR CARRIERS WITH SINGLE UNIT VEHICLES REGISTERED
FROM: Christy Jordan, Manager
Over-Dimension Permit Unit
SUBJECT: **Weight-Restricted Bridge in Ashland: OR99 Southbound MP 19.09 Crossing Ashland Creek**

This letter is to inform you of a new weight restriction going into effect on January 14, 2016, crossing the Ashland Creek Bridge on OR99 Southbound (MP 19.09) in downtown Ashland (near Granite Street):



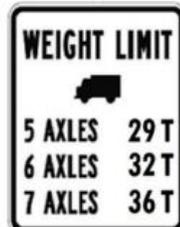
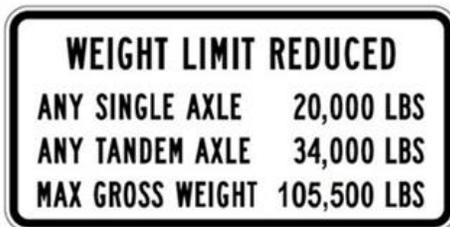
Currently, this bridge is posted for the following maximum weights:



Effective January 14, 2016, an additional weight limit will go into effect, restricting the maximum weight a single unit vehicle can be (refer to sign B below). The bridge will be posted for the following maximum weights:

(Sign A)

(Sign B)



The restriction shown in sign B also applies to single unit vehicles that are operating with a trailer (such as a 5-axle dump truck pulling a trailer). The truck or trailer individually cannot exceed the weight limit shown in the picture.

Note: There is no reduced weight limit for single unit vehicles with 4 axles or less, as long as the single and tandem axle weight limits shown in sign A are not exceeded.

This new weight restriction is a result of the new federal bridge load rating and posting requirements for "Specialized Hauling Vehicles" (SHV's). SHVs are closely-spaced multi-axle single unit vehicles.

The Ashland Creek Bridge is a single span, 19-foot long reinforced concrete arch bridge built in 1911. The latest inspection report indicates the superstructure and substructure are each rated poor due to spalled and cracked concrete in the bottom of the arch, making it necessary to weight-restrict the bridge.

Motor carriers hauling loads exceeding these weights will need to use authorized alternate routes. For questions or assistance, please contact the Over-Dimension Permit Unit Monday-Friday between 7 am and 5 pm at (503) 373-0000.

Motor Carriers need to provide this information to their drivers, by copy of this letter or other means, to assure their awareness of the restriction.

Road restriction/dates may change due to weather or other unforeseen delays; you may view the latest restriction list at:

<http://www.oregontruckingonline.com/cf/MCAD/pubMetaEntry/restrictionsList/>

You are receiving this letter because you have obtained an oversize/overweight permit and have either opted in to receive paper copies of the restriction letters, or have shown up as a recent recipient of an Oversize/overweight permit.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE RESTRICTION LETTERS ELECTRONICALLY: You can receive these restriction letters electronically through Gov Delivery. If you would like to sign up, go to <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/pages/govdelivery.aspx>. This is a free service, eliminating unnecessary paper documents. You choose the information you are interested in receiving, and it will come right to your electronic mailbox. In addition to the restriction letters, ODOT offers subscribers more than 50 specialized email alerts for information like trucking advisories, Oregon Motor Carrier Newsletter, Motor Carrier rulemaking, Motor Carrier Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting Notices/Minutes, etc.

If you wish to discontinue receiving the paper copies by mail, you must sign up for Gov Delivery in order to be notified of important size and weight restrictions electronically. After you have signed up, please complete the section below and mail or fax to MCTD:

Yes, I have signed up through Gov Delivery to receive restriction letters electronically and wish to no longer receive paper copies in the mail.

Motor Carrier Name: _____ MCTD Account Number: _____

Mail to: Motor Carrier Transportation Division
Attention: Over-Dimension Permit Unit
3930 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem OR, 97302-1166

OR

Fax to: Motor Carrier Transportation Division
Attention: Over-Dimension Permit Unit
(503) 378-2873