

LaPorte County Highway Department

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RE: Frost Law

Spring is rapidly approaching and with that comes the enactment of the Frost Law. The Frost Law has one sole purpose and that is to protect the county roads from damage caused by heavy loads. The roads become very soft and easily damaged as the frost leaves the ground and the base of the roads. The county is obligated to the taxpayers of LaPorte County and must protect the roads traveled through it.

AS IN PAST YEARS THE COUNTY HIGHWAY WILL ISSUE FROST LAW PERMITS ON A DAY-BY-DAY BASIS. HAULERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CALL IN THE DAY OF THE REQUEST TO HAUL. AT THIS TIME THE COUNTY WILL FURNISH THE HAULER WITH A ROUTE TO AND FROM ITS DESTINATION AND RESTRICT THE LOAD AS NEEDED TO PROTECT THE ROADS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. AT TIMES IT MAY BE A NECESSITY TO CLOSE ANY AND OR ALL ROADS TO ANY HAULERS FOR HOWEVER LONG IT IS NEEDED FOR THE ROADS TO STABILIZE.

Any business encouraging haulers to haul loads on county roads that have not been approved by the LaPorte County Highway Department will be held liable as will the hauler. With that being said, LaPorte County Highway Department is asking for your full cooperation. Any suggestions anyone may have in this matter should contact Bob Young at 219-362-2051.

The Frost Law will be put into effect on **Wednesday, March 3, 2010**. The county roads affected will be posted. There will also be announcements on the radio and articles in the local papers at the time of the actual enactment. You can also visit the county website at www.laportecounty.org for more information. It is the responsibility of the businesses and the haulers to become aware of the enactment of the Frost Law by these means.

It has always been our goal to care for and maintain the county roads to keep them safe and enjoyable for travel. Therefore, we are asking for your cooperation in this matter to help mitigate the cost of road repair.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Young".

Robert Young
Superintendent
Highway Department