

## TOWN OF FREEPORT POSTED ROADS

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 24, 2017

### HEAVY LOADS LIMITED

The following is a list of Posted Roads in the Town of Freeport. The posting will begin February 24, 2017 and continue until May 1, 2017 **dependent upon the weather. All heavy vehicles are required to attain a permit to operate on a posted road in Freeport regardless of temperature.** Regular delivery route trucks are exempt (Oil trucks, Propane Gas Trucks, Trash Haulers, Municipal Vehicles and other necessary vehicles).

This list is subject to change without notice. For current information or questions contact the Public Works Department (865-4461) or check our website: [www.freeportmaine.com](http://www.freeportmaine.com).

Allen Range Road	Main Street, South Freeport
Baker Road	Maple Avenue
Bartol Island Road	Merrill Road
Beech Hill Road	Middle Street @ Bow Street
Bonney Street	Murch Road
Bow Street	Nathan Nye
Bragdon Road	Noble Drive
Brown Road	Old Brunswick Road
Buttercup Drive	Old County Road
Carriage Road	Old Flying Point Road
Chapel Street	Old Mast Landing Road
Cheehawk Road	Old South Freeport Road
Concord Road	Park Street
Cove Road	Park Street, South Freeport
Cross Street	Pettingil Road
Curtis Road	Pine Street
Cushing Briggs	Pleasant Hill Road
Desert Road @ Campus Drive	Poland Road
East Street	Porters Landing
Elm Street	Prout Road
Flying Point Road	Richards Lane
Foster Ave	School Street
Gay Drive	South Freeport Road @ Smelt Brook
Grant Road	South Street
Holbrook Street	Staples Point Road
Howard Place	Stonewood Drive
Hunter Road	Summer Street
Justins Way @ Cross Street	Torrey Hill Range Road
Kendall Lane	True Street
La Rue Drive	Upper Mast Landing Road
Lambert Road	Varney Road
Ledgewood Lane	Wardtown Road/Rte 125
Litchfield Road	Ware Road
Lower Flying Point Road	Webster Road
Lower Mast Landing Road	West Street @ Depot
Lunt Road	Wolfe Neck Road
	Woodside Lane

## **Town of Freeport Posted Road Permit Guidelines**

### **Purpose:**

In order to prevent damage, each spring many Town roads are posted, limiting heavy loads from traveling along specified Town roads. Dependent on weather and road conditions, permits may be issued allowing heavy vehicles to travel along these roads. In order to obtain a permit to operate a heavy vehicle on a posted Town Way, a permit process has been established which is detailed below.

### **Guidelines:**

**All heavy vehicles are required to attain a permit to operate on a posted road in Freeport regardless of temperature.**

In order to receive a Posted Road Permit, applicants must first complete an Application For Permit To Operate On a Posted Way. These applications are available at the Department of Public Works at 7 Hunter Rd. on Monday – Thursday from 7:00am-3:30pm, and on Fridays from 7:00am-10:00am. Applications are also available at the Public Safety Building at 16 Main St. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:00am-4:00pm. Completed forms must be submitted to the Public Works Superintendent, or his designee, for approval.

Permits will be issued at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent based on forecasted weather conditions, temperatures, and road conditions. The issuance of a permit may be denied if the Public Works Superintendent determines the proposed use could reasonably harm or cause damage to the Town Way.

The Town of Freeport reserves the right to rescind permits due to changes in weather and road conditions.

The permit to be issued is only for the vehicle owner or operator.

Permits will be issued no earlier than 7:00pm, the evening prior to the effective date of the permit.

Permits will be issued for time periods not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours.

The cost of each permit is \$20.00, which must be paid for at the time the permit is issued.

### **No Permits will be issued:**

When road temperatures exceed 32 degrees Fahrenheit, nor when the pavement is wet or when it is snowing.

### **Other Conditions:**

Permitted vehicles may be required to reduce the weight of loads.

It will be unlawful for any vehicle exceeding the gross weight of 23,000 pounds to pass over posted Town roads anytime without a posted road permit. Any vehicles exceeding weight limits traveling during this period must have written permission from the Superintendent or his designee unless other arrangements have been made.

### **Permittee Responsibilities/Damage:**

If the Public Works Superintendent has evidence that the permittee has caused damage to the roads, the permittee will be responsible for providing the full cost to repair the damage. No future permits will be issued until this damage is fully repaired.

**TOWN OF FREEPORT  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE ON A POSTED WAY**

An Application is hereby made to the Town of Freeport Public Works Superintendent for permission as provided by the "Posted Road Permit Guidelines" to operate on a posted Town Way.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate#: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Plate#: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate#: \_\_\_\_\_

GVWR: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Tare Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cargo: \_\_\_\_\_ Cargo Weight/Load: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Vehicle Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Contact Phone#

Destination of Vehicle(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Posted Way(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Total No. of Trips: \_\_\_\_\_ Max. No of Trips/Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time Period for Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Town of Freeport Posted Road Permit Guidelines, and agree to abide by all conditions within these Guidelines:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee Printed Name and Title Date

Make Check Payable to Town of Freeport in the amount of \$20.00 per vehicle, per day and mail or deliver to:

30 Main St. phone: 207-865-4461  
Attn: Public Works fax: 207-865-0244  
Freeport, ME 04032 email: egibson@freeportmaine.com

**PERMIT MUST BE IN VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES**

\_\_\_\_\_ The above application is approved.

\_\_\_\_\_ The above application is hereby denied for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Earl Gibson, Public Works Superintendent Date  
(or his designee)

Check #/Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By/Date: \_\_\_\_\_