



Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

Category: HIGHWAYS
Subcategory: Bridges

BRIDGE WEIGHT AND SPEED LIMIT POSTINGS

Related Statutes: Section 227.080 RSMo, Certain bridges part of highway system (1949)
Section 227.110 RSMo, Specifications for highway system (1939)
Section 304.180 RSMo, Regulations as to weight allowed on bridges. (2001)
Section 304.210 RSMo – Reduction of maximum weights by highways and transportation commission (1939)

Section 304.180.4, RSMo, authorizes the Commission to establish maximum weight limits and speed limits for vehicles using bridges. In keeping with Section 304.180.4, RSMo, the Commission delegates its authority to establish maximum bridge weight and speed limits to the Deputy Director/Chief Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, or State Bridge Engineer, and further directs them to give notice to motorists by posting signs at conspicuous places at each end of such bridge.

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Related Commission Minutes: 1963-1986 - Numerous actions pertaining to approval of bridge capacity reports or specific bridge postings. November 7, 2013 – Comprehensive Policy Review, October 2, 2019 – Comprehensive Policy Review.