



Ponoka County

General rules for travel on Ponoka County roads

- Oil/Gas company must have a valid road protection agreement in place. No movement allowed without valid Road Protection Agreement in place.
- As much as feasibly possible, existing road ban conditions must be met.
- Tire chains are not allowed on County roads at any time.
- Metal track equipment is not allowed to walk down County roads or ditches at any time.
- All mud tracked onto the road surface must be cleaned off. Road may need to be regraded after cleaning.
- No parking, loading or unloading of vehicles, trailers or equipment on County roads, shoulders or in the ditches.
- Must not delay/obstruct any other vehicles.
- If road surface or road condition starts to deteriorate, STOP moving. Notify the County immediately.
- Grader must be available to follow equipment, if required at the discretion of the PW Superintendent.
- Operators transporting three or more legal loads must obtain approval from the County.
- Operators transporting manure must obtain approval from the County.
- The erection of metal posts (even on a temporary basis) is not permitted within County road allowances/ditches. Temporary signage should be located on a tripod or on wooden posts and removed upon completion of the project.

Specified Permits – Date/Time specific for Banned Road Travel

- Specified permits **may** be issued for the movement of equipment on banned roads, at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent or his designate.
- Specified permits may be extended at the discretion of the Public Works Superintendent or his designate.
- Specified permits must be in the possession of the holder and be presented upon demand to a Peace Officer.

Dry weather conditions:

- All drilling rig moves or moves consisting of three or more legal loads traveling the same route require a water truck for dust control in front of residences. Watering must continue for duration of move, whether loaded or empty
- Single truck loads or service rigs may move without a water truck, but speed must be restricted to 30 km/hr in order to avoid creating dust