

BRIDGE POSTING GUIDANCE – QUICK REFERENCE

If you own a vehicle and wonder if you should cross a specific bridge posted for reduced legal loads, the below charts should help you decide. These are examples of signs that are posted throughout the County on some of our bridges.



FHWA “SINGLE UNIT” TRUCK CLASSIFICATION















Class 5 Two axle, six tire, single unit	
Class 6 Three axle, single unit	
Class 7 Four or more axle, single unit	

FHWA defines “Single Unit” trucks as all vehicles on a single frame including trucks, camping and recreational vehicles, motor homes, etc.

Additionally, truck-tractor units travelling without a trailer should be considered single-unit trucks.

A truck-tractor unit pulling other such units in a “piggyback” (or saddle-mount) configuration should be considered as one single unit truck and defined only by the axles on the pulling unit.

FHWA "COMBINATIONS" TRUCK CLASSIFICATION

Class 8 Four or less axle, single trailer	
	
	
Class 9 5-Axle tractor semitrailer	
	
Class 10 Six or more axle, single trailer	
	
Class 11 Five or less axle, multi trailer	
Class 12 Six axle, multi- trailer	
	
Class 13 Seven or more axle, multi-trailer	
	
	
	

Combinations include truck-tractor units travelling with a trailer or a combination of multiple trailers.