

## Press Release

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TO: All Interested Parties  
FROM: Bryan Laverriere, Public Services Director  
DATE: February 23, 2023  
SUBJECT: Closing of Certain Town Ways to Heavy Loads  
Effective Monday, February 27, 2023

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### Town of Kennebunk Roads Closed to Heavy Loads

The Town of Kennebunk has authorized the closing of certain town ways to any non-exempt vehicle or combination of vehicles registered for a gross weight of over 23,000 pounds. Two axle trucks between 23,000 and 34,000 pounds transporting Special Commodities are exempt from this closure.

Special Commodities are defined as follows:

- Home delivered heating fuel (oil, gas, coal, stove size wood that is less than 36" in length, propane and wood pellets)
- Petroleum products
- Groceries
- Bulk milk
- Bulk feed
- Solid waste
- Animal bedding
- Returnable beverage containers
- Sewage from private septic tanks or porta-potties
- Medical gases.

The following roads will be closed to such traffic commencing on February 27, 2023 and will remain closed until the end of April, 2023 unless otherwise posted. Any violation of the rules is a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.

Alfred Road (Thompson Rd to Cole Rd)	Old Falls Road
Cole Road	Old Port Road
Downing Road	Perkins Lane
Durrells Bridge Road	Ross Road
Emmons Road	Russell Farms Road
Harriseckett Road	Thompson Road
Heath Road	Winnow Hill Road
Middle Road	

Alfred Road will be posted from the intersection of Thompson Road to Cole Road. The posting shall remain in force except when the way is solidly frozen. The highway is considered solidly frozen only when the air temperature is 32 degrees F. or below and no water is showing in the cracks in the road. Both conditions must be met.

For further information please contact the Kennebunk Public Services Department at 985-4811.