

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2016

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY CLOSING CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS
TO MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A GVW OF 20,000 POUNDS OR GREATER**

Whereas, the Montana Department of Transportation has commenced a reconstruction project on Montana State Highway 69 between mile makers 31.8 to 37.6 in Jefferson County, Montana; and,

Whereas, as part of the reconstruction project, motor vehicle traffic will be detoured around the project utilizing county roads; and,

Whereas, the county roads which will be utilized for the detour are not designed or constructed to accommodate significant traffic by motor vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 pounds or greater. The Jefferson County Road Department Supervisor has advised the Jefferson County Commission the use of the detour route by motor vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 pounds or greater during the period the detour is in effect will damage the road structure and surface; and,

Whereas, the Jefferson County Road Department Supervisor has also advised the Jefferson County Commission that during the construction project motor vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 pounds or greater may attempt to circumvent the weight limited detour by utilizing alternate county roads which will cause damage to the road structure and surface; and,

Whereas, the Jefferson County Commission also determines it necessary to accommodate local businesses which may operate motor vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 pounds or greater in carrying out their business activities. As such, a local use permit shall be provided for; and,

Whereas, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-14-2127(1) authorizes the Jefferson County Commission to temporarily limit any class of traffic on county roads when necessary to preserve the roads.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to preserve certain county roads during the period of reconstruction of Montana State Highway 69 between mile makers 31.8 to 37.6, motor vehicles with a GVW of 20,000 pounds or greater are temporarily prohibited from accessing on driving on the following county roads in Jefferson County:

- Muskrat Lane
- Upper Valley Road
- Lower Valley Road
- Hubbard Lane
- Quaintance Lane

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the temporary prohibition shall remain in effect until the Highway 69 reconstruction project is completed and the highway is reopened to traffic for all classes of motor vehicles.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Jefferson County Road Supervisor is authorized to issue use permits to local businesses which may require such permits to carry out their regular business activities.

Dated this ____ day of March, 2016.

**Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County, Montana**

Robert Mullen
Chair

Leonard Wortman
Commissioner

Cory Kirsch
Commissioner

Attest:

Bonnie Ramey
Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder