

1 Department of Transportation

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to State Highway Market Artery
4 System

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 8815.0100 DEFINITIONS

8 Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the
9 meanings given them in this part.

10 Subp. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the
11 commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

12 Subp. 3. **Emergency.** "Emergency" includes flood, tornado,
13 fire, or other disaster that threatens loss of life or
14 destruction or damage to property or crops of such magnitude as
15 to seriously endanger the public health, safety, and welfare.

16 Subp. 4. **Manufacturing employees.** "Manufacturing
17 employees" refers to the number of full-time, nonseasonal
18 employees established by:

19 A. the most recent Census of Manufactures, Geographic
20 Area Series, Minnesota, prepared by the United States Department
21 of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, referred to in this chapter
22 as the Census of Manufactures, which is incorporated by
23 reference. The publication is subject to change every five
24 years, upon completion of a new census, and is available at most
25 public libraries and through the Minitex interlibrary loan
26 system at Minnesota public libraries; or

27 B. information submitted to the commissioner that
28 demonstrates that a city has a business or combination of
29 businesses within its jurisdiction engaged in manufacturing, as
30 described in the Census of Manufactures, that employs over 450
31 full-time, nonseasonal employees.

32 Subp. 5. **Population.** "Population" refers to the
33 population established by:

34 A. the most recent Census of Population,
35 Characteristics of the Population, Minnesota, prepared by the

1 United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census,
2 referred to in this chapter as the Census of Population, which
3 is incorporated by reference. The publication is subject to
4 change every ten years, upon completion of a new Census of
5 Population, and is available at most libraries and through the
6 Minitex interlibrary loan system at Minnesota public libraries;
7 or

8 B. a special census conducted under contract with the
9 United States Bureau of the Census.

10 Subp. 6. **Retail sales.** "Retail sales" has the meaning
11 given it by the most recent Census of Retail Sales, Geographic
12 Area Series, Minnesota, prepared by the United States Department
13 of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, referred to in this chapter
14 as the Census of Retail Trade, which is incorporated by
15 reference, as measured in dollar value. The publication is
16 subject to change every five years, upon completion of a new
17 Census of Retail Trade, and is available in most libraries and
18 through the Minitex interlibrary loan system at Minnesota public
19 libraries.

20 Subp. 7. **Seasonal weight restrictions.** "Seasonal weight
21 restrictions" means vehicle weight prohibitions or restrictions
22 determined and imposed by the commissioner under Minnesota
23 Statutes, section 169.87.

24 Subp. 8. **Temporary.** "Temporary" means a specified time
25 period determined by the commissioner for the duration of an
26 emergency or in the initial stages of recovery from the
27 emergency.

28 Subp. 9. **Wholesale sales.** "Wholesale sales" has the
29 meaning given it by the most recent Census of Wholesale Trade,
30 Geographic Area Series, Minnesota, prepared by the United States
31 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, referred to in
32 this chapter as the Census of Wholesale Trade, which is
33 incorporated by reference, as measured in dollar value. The
34 publication is subject to change every five years, upon
35 completion of a new Census of Wholesale Trade, and is available
36 in most libraries and through the Minitex interlibrary loan

1 system at Minnesota public libraries.

2 8815.0200 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SERVICE; WHEN ALLOWED.

3 "Temporary emergency service" means service that is
4 provided on a trunk highway route on which seasonal weight
5 restrictions are in effect; or provided on a highway route
6 designated by the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes, section
7 161.25, when service on an identified market artery route is
8 interrupted by an emergency. Temporary emergency service may be
9 provided only under all of the following limitations:

10 A. to respond to sudden unanticipated circumstances
11 that create an urgent and immediate need to move loads that
12 exceed the posted seasonal weight restrictions, but do not
13 exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight permitted in Minnesota
14 Statutes, section 169.825;

15 B. to provide service to a particular shipping or
16 receiving point on a market artery during an emergency or during
17 the initial stages of recovery;

18 C. to preserve public health or welfare or to avert
19 or alleviate the effect of natural disasters;

20 D. to provide service only to move specific products
21 or commodities needed to avert or alleviate the emergency; and

22 E. to provide service only when to do so does not
23 create an undue hazard to traffic safety.

24 8815.0300 SIGNIFICANT CENTERS OF POPULATION AND COMMERCE.

25 "Significant centers of population and commerce" means:

26 A. cities inside Minnesota that have any one of the
27 following:

28 (1) population of 5,000 or more persons;

29 (2) \$50,000,000 or more in retail sales;

30 (3) 450 or more manufacturing employees; or

31 (4) \$50,000,000 or more in wholesale sales; or

32 B. cities in surrounding states or Canadian provinces
33 that have a population of 50,000 or more persons.