

ORDINANCE NO.

**5701**

AN ORDINANCE relating to load limits on county bridges; specifying limits, prescribing responsibilities and obligations of the county; adding new sections to K.C.C. 14.16; repealing Resolution 11486 and K.C.C. 14.16.010, Resolution 10980 and K.C.C. 14.16.020, Resolution 7402 and K.C.C. 14.16.030, Resolution 7135 and K.C.C. 14.16.040, Ordinance 2502 and Resolution 7131 and K.C.C. 14.16.050, Resolution 7496 and K.C.C. 14.16.060, Resolution 11279 and K.C.C. 14.16.070, Resolution 7212 and K.C.C. 14.16.080, Resolution 7495 and K.C.C. 14.16.090, Resolution 8688 and K.C.C. 14.16.100, Resolution 11100 and K.C.C. 14.16.110, Resolution 9952 and K.C.C. 14.16.120, Resolution 11537 and K.C.C. 14.16.130, Resolution 9186 and K.C.C. 14.16.140, Resolution 9410 and K.C.C. 14.16.150, Resolution 11137 and K.C.C. 14.16.160, Resolution 27333 and K.C.C. 14.16.170; and prescribing penalties.

**PREAMBLE:**

King County recently completed routine inspections of its bridges and determined that in order to extend their service life and to provide for and promote the health, safety and welfare of the general public, it is necessary to restrict certain classes of vehicles and establish maximum weight limits for specified bridges.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

Section I. The following ordinance, resolutions and sections of the King County Code are each hereby repealed:

- (a) Resolution 11486 and K.C.C. 14.16.010;
- (b) Resolution 10980 and K.C.C. 14.16.020;
- (c) Resolution 7402 and K.C.C. 14.16.030;
- (d) Resolution 7135 and K.C.C. 14.16.040;
- (e) Ordinance 2502; Resolution 7131 and K.C.C. 14.16.050;
- (f) Resolution 7496 and K.C.C. 14.16.060;
- (g) Resolution 11279 and K.C.C. 14.16.070;
- (h) Resolution 7212 and K.C.C. 14.16.080;
- (i) Resolution 7495 and K.C.C. 14.16.090;
- (j) Resolution 8688 and K.C.C. 14.16.100;
- (k) Resolution 11100 and K.C.C. 14.16.110;
- (l) Resolution 9952 and K.C.C. 14.16.120;
- (m) Resolution 11537 and K.C.C. 14.16.130;
- (n) Resolution 9186 and K.C.C. 14.16.140;
- (o) Resolution 9410 and K.C.C. 14.16.150;

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1 (p) Resolution 11137 and K.C.C. 14.16.160;

2 (q) Resolution 27333 and K.C.C. 14.16.170.

3 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. It is unlawful for any person to  
4 operate a vehicle over King County bridges with a gross weight  
5 which is greater than the posted maximum weight for that bridge.  
6 . Notice of closing of individual bridges to certain classes or  
7 weights of vehicles shall be

8 1. Published in a local newspaper of general circulation,  
9 and

10 2. Posted on signs at each end of subject bridge, on or  
11 prior to the date of publication. All signs shall be erected  
12 and maintained in accordance with RCW 36.86.040, RCW 46.61.450  
13 and RCW 47.36.030.

14 All provisions of this ordinance shall be in accordance with  
15 Chapters 53 and 189 of the Washington State Session Laws of 1937,  
16 RCW 36.75.270 and RCW 46.44.080.

17 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. Those King County bridges that are  
18 posted one legal load are done so pursuant to definitions and  
19 standards for maximum gross vehicle weight contained in RCW 46.44,  
20 particularly the vehicle weight table of RCW 46.44.041.

21 NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. Alvord "T" Bridge 3130. The use of  
22 Bridge 3130 shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
23 further notice.

24 NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. Baring Suspension Bridge 509-A. The  
25 use of Bridge 509-A shall be prohibited to loads in excess of  
26 three tons until further notice.

27 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. Edgewick Bridge 617-B. The use of  
28 Bridge 617-B shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
29 further notice.

30 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. Elliott Bridge 3166. The use of  
31 Bridge 3166 shall be prohibited to loads in excess of twenty tons  
32 until further notice.

1        NEW SECTION. SECTION 8. Flaming Geyser Bridge 3024. The use  
2 of Bridge 3024 shall be prohibited to loads in excess of twenty  
3 tons until further notice.

4        NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. Green River Gorge Bridge 3032. The  
5 use of Bridge 3032 shall be prohibited to loads in excess of ten  
6 tons until further notice.

7        NEW SECTION. SECTION 10. Landsburg Bridge 3075. The use of  
8 Bridge 3075 shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
9 replacement bridge is complete and open for public use.

10       NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. Miller River Bridge 999-W. The use  
11 of Bridge 999-W shall be prohibited to loads in excess of twenty  
12 tons until further notice.

13       NEW SECTION. SECTION 12. Norman Bridge 122-K. The use of  
14 Bridge 122-K shall be prohibited to loads in excess of twenty tons  
15 until further notice.

16       NEW SECTION. SECTION 13. Novelty Hill Bridge 404-B. The use  
17 of Bridge 404-B shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
18 further notice.

19       NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. Old Kerriston Road Bridge 896-A.  
20 The use of Bridge 896-A shall be prohibited to loads in excess of  
21 five tons until further notice.

22       NEW SECTION. SECTION 15. Smith Parker Bridge 615-A. The use  
23 of Bridge 615-A shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
24 further notice.

25       NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. Tolt Bridge 1834-A. The use of  
26 Bridge 1834-A shall be limited to one legal load at a time until  
27 further notice.

28       NEW SECTION. SECTION 17. Whitney Bridge 3025. The use of  
29 Bridge 3025 shall be prohibited to loads in excess of twenty tons  
30 until further notice.

31       NEW SECTION. SECTION 18. The Director of the Department of  
32 Public Works and Transportation, and the Director of the  
33 Department of Public Safety are authorized to enforce the

1 provisions of this ordinance and any rules and regulations promul-  
2 gated thereunder.

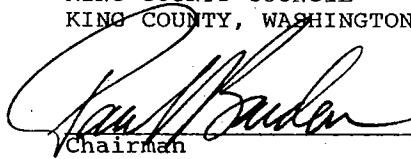
3 Any violation of this ordinance is punishable, upon convic-  
4 tion, by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or by  
5 confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety  
6 days, or both.

7 NEW SECTION. SECTION 19. Severability: Should any section,  
8 subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordi-  
9 nance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such  
10 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions  
11 of this ordinance.

12 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 24th day of  
13 August, 1981.

14 PASSED this 5th day of October, 1981.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

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19 ATTEST:

20 Dorothy M. Davina  
21 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

22 APPROVED this 15th day of October, 1981.

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24 King County Executive  
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