



## **PRESS RELEASE: Travel Advisory**

**YANKTON COUNTY COMMISSION  
YANKTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
YANKTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS & TOWNS REPRESENTATIVES  
YANKTON COUNTY FIRE AGENCIES  
YANKTON COUNTY HIGHWAY**

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

The Yankton County Highway department will be removing their highway load limits on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. With this action, we will be lifting the limited use of gravel roads is being lifted throughout Yankton County. Garbage services and specialized delivery services (such as UPS, FedEx, etc.) will no longer be limited to hard surface roads. The public is being asked to use extreme caution when traveling on the rural roads due to the fact that some areas are still soft while others remain closed. A reminder that closed roads are closed for a reason, and to not travel around the barricades or remove them for safety reasons. Travel on gravel roads is at your own risk. Please use your best judgment and when in doubt avoid traveling on that road. If you become stuck or do damage to the road, you may be liable for road repair.

The road closure map provided by District III will continue to be available for reference for the time being. <http://ims.districtiii.org/closedroads/>

The map has red roads that signify closed roads, orange roads that signify gravel roads in which no travel is advised and green roads that are open roads. Use this to help you pick the safest route to your destination.

The Burn Ban in Yankton County will remain in effect till June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and then it will be re-evaluated by Yankton County Fire Agencies.