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### **County Road Association of Michigan and Oxcart Permit Systems jointly release new mobile app to access seasonal weight restrictions across Michigan**

*(FEB. 13, 2025 - LANSING, MI)* - The County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan and its affiliate software provider Oxcart Permit Systems, LLC, have released a new mobile app designed to streamline notification to the trucking industry when counties post seasonal weight restrictions (SWRs).

Available today on both the Apple Store (iOS) and Google Play (Android) platforms, the **MI Weight Restrictions app** allows carriers to subscribe to alerts when any of the 83 counties post and remove SWRs. The app is designed for heavy haulers using Michigan county and local roads, and is free to download. Users have a set of customizable options available to them.

"Every winter in Michigan is drastically different. Whether it is when the cold arrives and retreats, or how the 'permafrost' has penetrated into the soil the counties' postings of seasonal weight restrictions varies greatly statewide," said Denise Donohue, CRA's CEO. "Our statutory mandate is to provide a single resource so the public – and particularly our heavy haulers – can know when the roads are posted.

"The updated MI Weight Restrictions app developed with Oxcart takes counties' information access for our trucking industry and other partners to a higher level," Donohue said. "We believe it is leading-edge in the US, setting a high standard for efficient, 24-7 government-private sector cooperation."

Learn more at CRA's website on why seasonal weight restrictions, also known as "frost laws," are critical to preserving Michigan's road network and infrastructure. The webpage can be found at <http://bit.ly/CRA-SWRapp>

Since 2018, Oxcart Permit Systems, LLC (Palatine, IL) has provided online, transportation permit management software to many Michigan county road agencies.

"We were privileged to be asked to develop this app for CRA and all Michigan road agencies", said Bryce Baker, Oxcart COO. "Not only will this app be available to all 83 counties, but for the 76 counties using Oxcart to issue transportation permits the haulers can navigate directly from the SWR app to apply for their seasonal permits. Our hope is the functionality of this app will be an example to other Northern states that post their roads."

The app may also be used via a web browser on laptop and desktop computers. For more information contact:

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