

WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 02

*An Ordinance Restricting Truck Traffic on Oak Road
Between County Road 300 West and County Road 600 West*

WHEREAS, I.C. 9-21-1-1 et seq and associated Indiana statutes authorize local authorities to restrict and prohibit the use of its highways and the operation of trucks and other commercial vehicles thereon and further authorizes imposing limitations as to the weight and size of the vehicles operated thereon; and

WHEREAS, INDOT has closed State Road 3 at the south edge of Markle at the bridge for six months and trucks and other traffic coming north on State Road 3 are turning and using Oak Road as a bypass to get around the project; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Superintendent and Engineer have done a traffic study of Oak Road between County Road 300 West and County Road 600 West; and


WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Superintendent and Engineer have reported to The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells that this roadway is of an aggregate base and is not likely to survive much repeated truck traffic, and makes such truck traffic dangerous.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells, that:

1. A twenty thousand (20,000) pound GWV (gross weight vehicle) limit is placed upon Oak Road between County Road 300 West and County Road 600 West.
2. The Wells County Highway Department shall mark said roadway as restricted in accordance with this Ordinance by placement of the appropriate signs.
3. Anyone operating a vehicle in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a Class C infraction under the terms of I.C. 9-21-5-13.
4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by The Board of Commissioners of the County of Wells and the erection of the appropriate signs by the Wells County Highway Department as ordered by this Ordinance.

All as Passed and Ordained this 20 day of April, 2015.

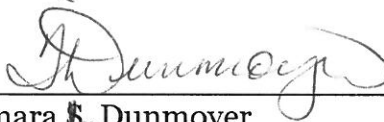
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WELLS:



Blake Gerber




Kevin S. Woodward



Tamara L. Dunmoyer

ATTEST:



Beth Davis, Auditor

This instrument was prepared by the Wells County Attorney, Roy R. Johnson, Attorney No. 4937-90, 222 West Market St., P.O. Box 295, Bluffton, IN 46714. *I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Beth Davis*