

Chapter Trans 276

DESIGNATED HIGHWAY FOR VEHICLE LENGTH AND COMBINATION

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Note: Chapter Trans 276 was created by emergency rule effective June 5, 1984.

Trans 276.01 General. (1) **SCOPE OF CHAPTER.** This chapter identifies and designates a list of qualifying highways for the operation of vehicles and combinations of vehicles the overall lengths of which cannot be limited. In addition, this chapter clarifies other statutory provisions or federal rules affecting the width and length of vehicles and combination of vehicles and the number of vehicles in combination.

(2) **POLICY.** This policy is intended to permit Wisconsin to comply with federal law, to provide guidance to vehicle users and law enforcement authorities for safe and lawful operations, and to continue the reasonable enforcement of Wisconsin vehicle size and combination laws.

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Trans 276.02 Definitions. In this chapter words and phrases have the meanings designated in s. 340.01, Stats. and ch. Trans 250, unless a different meaning is expressly provided in this chapter.

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Trans 276.03 Safety devices-width exclusion. (1) The devices in this subsection are designated as safety devices as required under 23 C.F.R. 658.5 (g) and 23 C.F.R. 658.15 and are not included in the calculation of width:

- (a) Rear-view mirrors;
- (b) Turn-signal lamps;
- (c) Hand-holds for cab entry and egress;
- (d) Splash and spray suppressant devices;
- (e) Load induced tire bulge.

(2) The devices in this subsection are determined to be safety devices and are not to be included in the calculation of width provided such devices do not extend beyond 3 inches on each side of a vehicle.

- (a) Door hardware, including door handles and locking devices.
- (b) Load tie down devices.

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(c) Toe holds or retractable steps.

Note: The 3-inch limit is imposed by 23 C.F.R. 658.15. The Secretary is authorized to designate additional devices in s. 348.05 (2m), Stats.

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Trans 276.04 Width, metric equivalent. For purposes of enforcement of ch. 348, Stats., 23 C.F.R. 658, and this chapter, the approximate metric equivalent of 102 inches is deemed to be within the 102 limit of s. 348.05, Stats. The approximate metric equivalent of 102 inches is 2.6 meters, which equals approximately 102.36 inches.

Note: The use of the metric equivalent of 102 inches is authorized in 23 C.F.R. 658.15.

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Trans 276.05 Automobile haulways. For enforcement purposes:

(1) The provision of s. 348.07 (2) (g), Stats., which limits the length of a trailer or semitrailer in a 2-vehicle combination to 48 feet does not apply to an automobile haulaway provided the automobile haulaway does not exceed 66 feet in length plus the authorized front and rear overhangs. This subsection applies to both designated and non-designated highways.

(2) An automobile haulaway exceeding 66 feet in length may operate on designated highways and 5-mile access routes provided the trailer or semitrailer portion of the combination does not exceed 48 feet plus authorized rear overhang.

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Trans 276.06 Permits for vehicles operating in saddlemount combination. For enforcement purposes, no permit is required for vehicles operating in double saddlemount combination provided the overall length of the combination is 65 feet or less in length. This section applies to designated highways and 5-mile access routes.

Note: The provision of Wisconsin law requiring a permit for these combinations (s. 348.27 (13), Stats., was preempted by the federal rule (23 C.F.R. 658.13 (d) 3.) when these vehicles operate on the designated system and access routes.

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Trans 276.07 Designated highways. (1) The following highways are designated for purposes of the operation of the specified vehicles and combinations with lengths as stated in s. 348.07 (4), Stats.:

| Route | From | To |
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| USH 2 | Minn. Line at Superior | Mich. Line at Hurley |
| USH 2 | Mich. Line W. of Florence | Mich. Line E. of Florence |
| USH 8 | Minn. Line at St. Croix Falls | Mich. Line at Norway, MI |
| USH 10 | USH 63 in Ellsworth | IH 43 N. of Manitowoc |
| STH 11 | USH 61-151 E. of Du- buque, Iowa | USH 51 in Janesville |
| STH 11 | IH 90 E. of Janesville | USH 14-STH 89, 5 miles W. of Delavan |
| STH 11 | STH 15 E. of Elkhorn | STH 31 in Racine |
| USH 12 | IH 94-CTH "EE" W. of Eau Claire | USH 53 in Eau Claire |

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| USH 12 | IH 90-94 at Lake Delton | Ill. Line at Genoa City |
| STH 13 | STH 21 N. of Friendship | USH 2 in Ashland |
| USH 14 | USH 61 at Readstown | IH 90 at Janesville |
| USH 14 | STH 11-89, 5 miles W. of Delavan | STH 15 at Darien |
| STH 15 | IH 90 at Beloit | USH 45 in Greenfield |
| STH 16 | STH 78 at Portage | IH 94 N. of Waukesha |
| STH 17 | USH 8 in Rhinelander | Phelps |
| USH 18 | Iowa Line at Prairie du Chien | IH 90 S.E. of Madison |
| STH 19 | Waunakee | STH 16 E. of Watertown |
| STH 20 | IH 94 W. of Racine | STH 31 in Racine |
| STH 21 | STH 27 in Sparta | USH 41 at Oshkosh |
| STH 22 | USH 51 at North Leeds | USH 10 at Waupaca |
| STH 22 | STH 117 at Cecil | STH 32 at Gillett |
| STH 23 | USH 51 W. of Montello | USH 45 in Fond du Lac |
| STH 23 | STH 67 in Plymouth | Taylor Drive in Sheboygan |
| STH 25 | STH 35 at Nelson | USH 10 at Durand |
| STH 26 | IH 90 at Janesville | USH 151 S.E. of Waupun |
| STH 26 | USH 151 N.E. of Waupun | USH 41 S.W. of Oshkosh |
| STH 27 | USH 18 in Prairie du Chien | STH 171 at Mt. Sterling |
| STH 27 | USH 14 in Westby | USH 10 E. of Fairchild |
| STH 27 | STH 29 at Cadott | STH 64 in Cornell |
| STH 27 | STH 194 W. of Sheldon | USH 8 in Ladysmith |
| STH 28 | STH 67 in Mayville | USH 45 in Kewaskum |
| STH 28 | STH 144 N. of Boltonville | STH 57 at Waldo |
| STH 29 | IH 94 W. of Elk Mound | USH 53 at Chippewa Falls |
| STH 29 | STH 124 S. of Chippewa Falls | USH 41 in Green Bay |
| STH 30 | USH 151 in Madison | IH 90-94 E. of Madison |
| STH 31 | STH 11 in Racine | STH 20 in Racine |
| STH 32 | STH 42 at Howards Grove | STH 57 E. of Kiel |
| STH 32 | USH 41 W. of De Pere | STH 22 in Gillett |
| STH 33 | STH 23 in Reedsburg | STH 67 S. of Mayville |
| STH 34 | STH 13 in Wisconsin Rapids | USH 51 N.E. of Knowlton |
| STH 35 | USH 53 at Galesville | USH 63 at Hager City |
| STH 37 | USH 10 at Mondovi | USH 12 in Eau Claire |
| STH 39 | USH 151 in Mineral Point | STH 69 in New Glarus |
| USH 41 | National Avenue in Milwaukee | Garfield Avenue in Milwaukee |
| USH 41 | 107th St. in Milwaukee | Mich. Line at Marinette |
| STH 42 | IH 43 N.W. of Sheboygan | STH 32 at Howards Grove |
| STH 42 | IH 43 at Manitowoc | STH 57 S.W. of Sturgeon Bay |
| IH 43 | IH 94 in Milwaukee | USH 41 in Howard |
| STH 44 | STH 73 at Manchester | USH 41 S.W. of Oshkosh |
| USH 45 | Ill. Line S. of Bristol | STH 28 in Kewaskum |
| USH 45 | CTH "B" E. of Eden | CTH "B" in Eden |
| USH 45 | STH 76 at Greenville | Mich. Line at Land O' Lakes |
| STH 47 | USH 10 in Appleton | STH 29 in Bonduel |
| STH 48 | STH 87 S. of Grantsburg | STH 70 in Grantsburg |
| STH 49 | USH 41 E. of Brownsville | USH 10 at Weyauwega |

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| STH 50 | USH 45 N. of Bristol | 45th Ave. in Kenosha |
| USH 51 | S. Corp. Limits of Janesville | USH 14 at Janesville |
| USH 51 | IH 90 E. of Stoughton | STH 16 S.E. of Portage |
| USH 51 | STH 78 N. of Portage | USH 2 N. of Hurley |
| USH 53 | USH 14-61 in La Crosse | USH 10 in Osseo |
| USH 53 | IH 94 S.E. of Eau Claire | IH 535 in Superior |
| STH 54 | STH 13 in Wisconsin Rapids | USH 41 at Green Bay |
| STH 57 | IH 43 N. of Saukville | STH 172 S. of Green Bay |
| STH 57 | IH 43 in Green Bay | Sturgeon Bay |
| STH 60 | STH 113 in Lodi | IH 43 E. of Grafton |
| USH 61 | IA Line at Dubuque, IA | STH 129 S.E. of Lancaster |
| USH 61 | STH 129 N.E. of Lancaster | Minnesota Line at La Crosse |
| USH 63 | Minnesota Line at Red Wing, MN | USH 2 W. of Ashland |
| STH 64 | STH 65 at New Richmond | USH 63 E. of New Richmond |
| STH 64 | USH 53 at Bloomer | STH 27 in Cornell |
| STH 65 | IH 94 S. of Roberts | STH 64 at New Richmond |
| STH 67 | IH 94 S. of Oconomowoc | STH 109 S. of Iron Ridge |
| STH 67 | CTH "VV" W. of Iron Ridge | STH 28 in Mayville |
| STH 67 | CTH "B" S. of St. Cloud | STH 57 at Kiel |
| STH 68 | STH 33 at Fox Lake | STH 49 at Waupun |
| STH 69 | STH 11 at Monroe | CTH "PB" at Paoli |
| STH 70 | STH 48 in Grantsburg | USH 53-63 in Spooner |
| STH 71 | STH 131 E. of Wilton | STH 80 in Elroy |
| STH 73 | USH 151 S.W. of Columbus | STH 54 in Wisconsin Rapids |
| STH 73 | USH 10 in Neillsville | STH 29 at Withee |
| STH 74 | USH 41-45 in Menomonee Falls | STH 100 in Milwaukee |
| STH 76 | USH 10 W. of Appleton | USH 45 at Greenville |
| STH 78 | IH 90-94 S. of Portage | USH 51 N. of Portage |
| STH 80 | STH 71 in Elroy | STH 13 at Pittsville |
| STH 82 | IH 90-94 at Mauston | USH 51 W. of Montello |
| STH 87 | USH 8 in St. Croix Falls | STH 48 S. of Grantsburg |
| STH 89 | IH 94 at Lake Mills | STH 73 in Columbus |
| IH 90 | Minn. Line at La Crosse | Ill. Line at Beloit |
| STH 93 | STH 35 at Centerville | USH 10 in Eleva |
| STH 95 | USH 53 at Blair | IH 94 at Hixton |
| IH 94 | Minn. Line at Hudson | Ill. Line near Kenosha |
| STH 98 | STH 73 W. of Loyal | STH 13 in Spencer |
| STH 100 | IH 94 in Oak Creek | 107th St. & Good Hope Rd. in Milwaukee |
| STH 100 | STH 74 in Milwaukee | IH 43 in Milwaukee Co. |
| STH 103 | STH 49 S. of Brandon | USH 151 at LaMartine |
| STH 109 | CTH "VV" S. of Iron Ridge | STH 67 S. of Iron Ridge |
| STH 110 | STH 150 at Winchester | USH 10 E. of Fremont |
| STH 114 | STH 57 in Hilbert | USH 10 in Brillion |
| STH 117 | STH 29-47 in Bonduel | STH 22 in Cecil |
| STH 119 | IH 94 in Milwaukee | STH 38 in Milwaukee |
| STH 121 | STH 93 in Independence | USH 53 in Whitehall |

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| STH 124 | USH 53 N. of Eau Claire | STH 29 S. of Chippewa Falls |
| STH 124 | CTH "Y" N. of Chippewa Falls | STH 64 E. of Bloomer |
| STH 129 | USH 61 S.E. of Lancaster | USH 61 N.E. of Lancaster |
| STH 131 | USH 14-61 at Readstown | STH 56 at Viola |
| STH 131 | STH 71 E. of Wilton | IH 90 S. of Tomah |
| STH 139 | USH 8 near Cavour | Long Lake |
| USH 141 | USH 41 at Abrams | USH 8 in Pembine |
| STH 144 | USH 45 at West Bend | STH 57 at Random Lake |
| STH 145 | Broadway in Milwaukee | USH 41-45 in Milwaukee |
| STH 150 | STH 110 at Winchester | USH 41 at Neenah |
| USH 151 | IA Line at Dubuque, IA | USH 18 E. of Dodgeville |
| USH 151 | IH 90-94 in Madison | USH 10 at Manitowoc |
| USH 164 | IH 94 N. of Waukesha | STH 74 in Sussex |
| STH 172 | USH 41 in Ashwaubenon | IH 43 S.E. of Green Bay |
| STH 173 | STH 21 W. of Wyeville | STH 80 at Babcock |
| STH 186 | STH 13-73 S. of Vesper | USH 10 in Auburndale |
| STH 190 | STH 16 at Pewaukee | STH 100 in Wauwatosa |
| STH 194 | STH 27 W. of Sheldon | CTH "G" in Sheldon |
| STH 213 | STH 11 in Orfordville | USH 14 in Evansville |
| IH 535 | 5th St. in Superior | Minn. Line at Superior |
| IH 794 | IH 43-94 in Milwaukee | Car Ferry Dr. in Milwaukee |
| IH 894 | IH 94 W. of Milwaukee | IH 94 S. of Milwaukee |

CHIPPEWA COUNTY:

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| CTH "S" | Jim Falls | STH 27 E. of Jim Falls |
| CTH "Y" | STH 124 W. of Jim Falls | Jim Falls |

COLUMBIA COUNTY:

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| CTH "AW" | STH 73 N. of Randolph | East County Line |
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DANE COUNTY:

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| CTH "N" | USH 51 in Stoughton | IH 90 N. of Stoughton |
| CTH "PB" | STH 69 at Paoli | USH 18-151 E. of Verona |

DODGE COUNTY:

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| CTH "A" | STH 26 S. of Juneau | STH 68 at Fox Lake |
| CTH "A" | STH 33 W. of Fox Lake | North County Line |
| CTH "AW" | West County Line | STH 49 W. of Waupun |
| CTH "C" | CTH "A" E. of Fox Lake | USH 151 W. of Atwater |
| CTH "VV" | STH 109 S. of Iron Ridge | STH 67 W. of Iron Ridge |

FOND DU LAC COUNTY:

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| CTH "AW" | West County Line | STH 49 W. of Waupun |
| CTH "B" | USH 41 S. of Fond du Lac | USH 45 in Eden |
| CTH "B" | USH 45 E. of Eden | STH 67 S. of St. Cloud |
| CTH "G" | STH 67 S. of St. Cloud | St. Cloud |
| CTH "KK" | West County Line | STH 44-49 S. of Ripon |
| CTH "M" | STH 23 W. of Rosendale | North County Line |
| CTH "OOO" | CTH "VVV" W. of Fond du Lac | Main St. in Fond du Lac |
| CTH "VVV" | STH 23 W. of Fond du Lac | CTH "OOO" W. of Fond du Lac |

GREEN LAKE COUNTY:

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| CTH "A" | South County Line | CTH "K" S. of Green Lake |
| CTH "AW" | STH 73 S. of Manchester | East County Line |
| CTH "K" | CTH "A" S. of Green Lake | East County Line |

KENOSHA COUNTY:

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| CTH "C" | CTH "W" in Wilmot | USH 45 S. of Bristol |
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY:

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| CTH "BB" | STH 100 in Franklin | STH 38 in Oak Creek |
| CTH "E" | West County Line | 73rd St. in Milwaukee |
| CTH "PP" | STH 100, 107th St. | Port Washington Rd. |

ROCK COUNTY:

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| CTH "J" | CTH "O" E. of Janesville | STH 11 |
| CTH "O" | USH 51 in Janesville | CTH "J" E. of Janesville |

RUSK COUNTY:

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| CTH "G" | STH 194 in Sheldon | USH 8 in Ladysmith |
| CTH "I" | STH 27 S. of Ladysmith | CTH "G" at Conrath |

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY:

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| CTH "PP" | STH 67 S. of Plymouth | STH 57 |
| CTH "RR" | STH 57 at Random Lake | IH 43 at Cedar Grove |

WAUKESHA COUNTY:

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| CTH "VV" | STH 83 at North Lake | East County Line |
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WINNEBAGO COUNTY:

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| CTH "M" | South County Line | STH 44 at Pickett |
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CITY OF FOND DU LAC:

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| Pioneer Rd. | Johnson Street | Scott Street |
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CITY OF GLENDALE:

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| Silver Spring Dr. | West Corporate Limit | IH 43 |
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CITY OF JANESVILLE:

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| Delavan Dr. | USH 51 | East Corporate Limit |
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

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| Silver Spring Dr. | 73rd Street | East Corporate Limit |
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CITY OF SUN PRAIRIE:

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| Main St. | USH 151 | STH 19 |
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