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(2) An automobile or boat 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.

(3) A stinger-steered automobile or boat haulaway exceeding 66 feet in length may operate on the national network and 5-mile access routes providing its overall length does not exceed 75 feet plus overhangs of not more than 3 feet to the front and 4 feet to the rear.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

Trans 276.06 Permits for vehicles operating in saddlemount combination or motor buses. For enforcement purposes, no permit is required for vehicles operating in double or triple saddlemount combination provided the overall length of the combination is 75 feet or less, or for the operation of any motor bus provided the overall length of the motor bus is 45 feet or less. This section applies to the national network 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 OFR 658.13 (d) (1) iii.) when these vehicles operate on the designated system and access routes.

Note: The provision of Wisconsin law requiring a permit for the operation of motor buses in excess of 40 feet in length (s. 348.07 (1), Stats.) was preempted by federal law (49 USC Appx, \S 2311 (a) as amended by s. 4006 (b) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991) when these vehicles operate on the federally designated system and access routes.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; am. Register, July, 1992, No. 439, eff. 8-1-92; am. Register, January, 1993, No. 445, eff. 2-1-93.

Trans 276.07 Designated highways. 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	То
(1)	USH 2	MN Line at Superior	MI Line at Hurley
	USH 2	MI Line W. of Florence	MI Line E. of
			Florence
(2)	USH 8	MN Line at St. Croix Falls	MI Line at Norway, MI
(3)	USH 10	MN Line at Prescott	IH 43 N. of Manitowoe
	STH 11	USH 61-151 E. of Du-	USH 51 in Janesville
		buque, Iowa	
	STH 11	IH 90 E. of Janesville	USH 14-STH 89, 5 miles
			W. of Delavan
	STH 11	IH 43 E. of Elkhorn	STH 31 in Racine
	USH 12	STH 79 N.W. of Me-	STH 25 in Menomonie
		nomonie	
	USH 12	IH 94-CTH "EE" W. of	USH 10 at Fairchild
		Eau Claire	
	USH 12	IH 90-94 at Lake Delton	IL Line at Genoa City
	STH 13	STH 82 S. of Adams	Bayfield
	USH 14	MN Line at LaCrosse	IL Line
(4)	STH 16	CTH "J" N. of Rockland	IH 90 E. of Sparta
	STH 16	STH 78 at Portage	IH 94 N. of Waukesha
	STH 17	USH 8 in Rhinelander	Phelps
	USH 18	IA Line at Prairie du Chien	STH 134 N. of Cam-
			bridge

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	Route	From	То
	USH 18	STH 164 E. of Waukesha	IH 94 E, of Waukesha
	STH 19	Waunakee	STH 16 E. of
	911119	Waunakee	Watertown
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(5)	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	STH 54 S. of Manawa
	STH 22	STH 76 W. of Bear Creek	USH 45 in Clintonville
	STH 22	STH 29 E. of Shawano	USH 41 in Oconto
	STH 23	STH 11 E. of Shullsburg	IH 90-94 W. of Lake
			Delton
	STH 23	USH 51 in Endeavor	Taylor Drive in
	ŞT11 60		Sheboygan
(6)	STH 25	Minnesota Line	USH 8 in Barron
(0)		IH 90 at Janesville	USH 151 S.E. of
	STH 26	In 50 at Janesvine	
	OTTL OR	TINH 161 M D. C.W.	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 S.E. of Viroqua	USH 8 in Ladysmith
	STH 28	STH 33 in Horicon	USH 45 in Kewaskum
	STH 28	STH 144 S. of Boltonville	STH 57 at Waldo
	STH 29	USH 10 in Prescott	STH 35 in River Falls
	STH 29	IH 94 W. of Elk Mound	USH 53 at Chippewa
			Falls
	STH 29	STH 124 S. of Chippewa	USH 41 in Green Bay
	5000	Falls	
	STH 29	USH 141 at Bellevue	STH 42 in Kewaunee
(7)	STH 30	USH 151 in Madison	IH 90-94 E. of Madison
(1)	STH 30	Illinois Line	STH 20 in Racine
			IH 43 E, of Grafton
	STH 32	IH 43 in River Hills	
	STH 32	1H 43 N. of Port Washing-	STH 57 in De Pere
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	STH 32	USH 41 N. of De Pere	STH 22 in Gillett
	STH 32	USH 8 in Laona	STH 55 in Crandon
	STH 32	USH 45 in Three Lakes	MI Line in Land
			O'Lakes
	STH 33	STH 80 in Union Center	STH 32 in Port Wash-
			ington
	STH 34	STH 13 in Wisconsin	USH 51 N.E. of
		Rapids	Knowlton
(8)	STH 35	STH 11 N.E. of E. Du-	USH 14 at West Avenue
		buque	in La Crosse
	STH 35	STH 93 at Centerville	USH 63 at Hager City
	STH 35	USH 10 in Prescott	IH 94 E. of Hudson
	STH 35	USH 8 in St. Croix Falls	STH 48 in Frederic
	STH 35	STH 64 at Houlton	STH 64 in Somerset
	STH 35	STH 04 at Hounton STH 70 N. of Siren	IH 535 in Superior
		OTU 11 of Dynkington	USH 45 in Franklin
	STH 36	STH 11 at Burlington	
	STH 37	USH 10 at Mondovi	USH 12 in Eau Claire
	STH 39	USH 151 in Mineral Point	STH 69 in Monticello
	1) STH 37	STH 88 S. of Mondovi	USH 10 in Mondovi
(9)	STH 40	IH 94 N.W. of Elk Mound	STH 64 N. of Bloomer
	USH 41	IL Line S. of Pleasant Prai-	IH 94 S.W. of Oak
		rie	Creek

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Route	From	То
USH 41	National Avenue in Milwaukee	Garfield Avenue in Milwaukee
USH 41 STH 42	107th St. in Milwaukee IH 43 N.W. of Sheboygan	MI Line at Marinette STH 32 at Howards Grove
STH 42	IH 43 at Manitowoc	STH 57 S.W. of Stur-
IH 43 STH 44	IH 90 at Beloit STH 73 at Manchester	geon Bay USH 41 in Howard USH 41 S.W. of Oshkosh
(10) USH 45 USH 45 USH 45 USH 45 USH 45	IL Line S. of Bristol CTH "B" E. of Eden USH 41 N. of Oshkosh STH 76 at Greenville	STH 28 in Kewaskum CTH "B" in Eden STH 150 W. of Menasha MI Line at Land
STH 47 STH 47	USH 10 in Appleton USH 45 N. of Aniwa	O'Lakes STH 29 in Shawano USH 8 W. of Rhine- lander
STH 48	STH 70 in Grantsburg	STH 87 S. of Grant- sburg
STH 49 (11)STH 50 USH 51	USH 41 E. of Brownsville USH 12 W. of Lake Geneva S. Corp. Limits of Janes- ville	USH 10 at Weyauwega 45th Ave. in Kenosha USH 14 at Janesville
USH 51 USH 51 STH 52 USH 53 USH 53 STH 54 STH 54 (11m) USH 51	IH 90 E. of Stoughton STH 78 N. of Portage USH 45 N. of Aniwa USH 14-61 in La Crosse IH 94 S.E. of Eau Claire STH 71 at Melrose STH 73 in Port Edwards IL Line at Beloit	STH 16 S.E. of Portage USH 2 N. of Hurley USH 45 in Antigo USH 10 in Osseo IH 535 in Superior STH 80 at Dexterville USH 41 at Green Bay Broad St. in Beloit
(12)STH 57	IH 43 N. of Saukville	STH 172 S. of Green Bay
STH 57 STH 59 STH 59	IH 43 in Green Bay STH 11 in Monroe USH 12 in Whitewater	Sturgeon Bay USH 14 in Union USH 164 E. of Wauke- sha
(13)STH 60 USH 61	STH 113 in Lodi IA Line at Dubuque, IA	IH 43 E. of Grafton STH 129 S.E. of Lancaster
USH 61 USH 63	STH 129 N.E. of Lancaster MN Line at Red Wing, MN	MN Line at La Crosse USH 2 W. of Ashland
STH 64 STH 64 (14)STH 65	MN Line USH 45 in Antigo USH 10 in Ellsworth	STH 13 in Medford USH 41 in Marinette STH 64 at New Richmond
STH 66 STH 67	USH 51 at Stevens Point IH 94 S. of Oconomowoc	Rosholt STH 109 S. of Iron Ridge
STH 67	CTH "VV" W. of Iron Ridge	STH 28 in Mayville
STH 67 STH 68	CTH "B" S. of St. Cloud STH 33 at Fox Lake	USH 151 N. of Kiel STH 49 at Waupun Register, July, 1994, No. 463

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STH 69	IL Line	CTH "PB" at Paoli
(15)STH 70	STH 48 in Grantsburg	USH 53-63 in Spooner
STH 71	STH 54 at Melrose	STH 80 in Elroy
STH 73	IH 90 N. of Edgerton	STH 19 in Marshall
STH 73	USH 151 S.W. of Columbus	STH 54 in Wisconsin
		Rapids
0TU 79	STH 95 S. of Neillsville	STH 64 S. of Gilman
STH 73		
(15m) STH 70	MN Line	STH 48 in Grantsburg
(16) 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 79	USH 12 N.W. of Me-	STH 170 at Boyceville
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(17)STH 80	STH 11 S. of Cuba City	USH 14 at Richland
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		Center
STH 80	STH 33 in Union Center	STH 13 at Pittsville
STH 81	STH 35 N.E. of Beetown	STH 23 S. of Darlington
		STIT 25 S. OF Darmigton
STH 81	STH 11 N, of Monroe	STH 11 S. of Brodhead
STH 82	STH 80 N. of Elroy	USH 51 W. of Montello
		STH 60 in Hartford
STH 83	STH 167 S. of Hartford	
STH 85	USH 10 in Durand	STH 37 S.W. of Eau
		Claire
STH 87	USH 8 in St. Croix Falls	STH 48 S. of
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		Grantsburg
STH 89	USH 14 N. of Darien	USH 12 in Whitewater
STH 89	IH 94 at Lake Mills	STH 73 in Columbus
(17m) STH 81	STH 11 S. of Brodhead	STH 213 in Beloit
(18) IH 90	MN Line at La Crosse	IL Line at Beloit
STH 92	STH 69 W. of Belleville	STH 69 in Belleville
STH 93	USH 53 in Galesville	USH 53 in Eau Claire
IH 94	MN Line at Hudson	IL Line S, of Pleasant
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STH 95	USH 53 at Blair	STH 73 S. of Neillsville
STH 97	STH 13 in Marshfield	STH 153 in Stratford
STH 98	STH 73 W. of Loyal	STH 13 in Spencer
(19)STH 100	IH 94 in Oak Creek	IH 43 in Milwaukee Co.
STH 103	STH 49 S. of Brandon	USH 151 at LaMartine
STH 109	CTH "VV" S. of Iron	STH 67 S. of Iron Ridge
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(20)STH 110	USH 41 at Oshkosh	USH 10 E. of Fremont
STH 117	STH 29-47 in Bonduel	STH 22 in Cecil
		STH 38 in Milwaukee
STH 119	IH 94 in Milwaukee	
(21)STH 121	STH 93 in Independence	USH 53 in Pigeon Falls
STH 124	USH 53 N. of Eau Claire	STH 64 E. of Bloomer
STH 128	STH 29 in Spring Valley	STH 170 in Glenwood
		City
STH 129	USH 61 S.E. of Lancaster	USH 61 N.E. of
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(22)STH 131	USH 14-61 at Readstown	STH 56 at Viola
STH 131	STH 71 in Wilton	IH 90 S. of Tomah
STH 133	USH 61 in Boscobel	USH 14 N. of Lone
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STH 139	USH 8 N. of Cayour	Long Lake
(23) USH 141	IH 43 at Bellevue	STH 29 at Bellevue
USH 141	USH 41 at Abrams	USH 8 S.E. of Niagara
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STH 144	USH 45 at West Bend	STH 57 at Random
STH 145	Broadway in Milwaukee	Lake USH 41-45 in Milwaukee
(24) STH 150	STH 110 at Winchester	USH 41 at Neenah
USH 151	IA Line at Dubuque, IA	S, Park St. in Madison
USH 151	IH 90-94 in Madison	USH 41 in Fond du Lac
USH 151	STH 23 in Fond du Lac	USH 10 at Manitowoc
USH 158	IH 94 W. of Kenosha	STH 31 in Kenosha
STH 164	STH 43 N. of Big Bend	USH 18 E. of Waukesha
STH 164	IH 94 N. of Waukesha	STH 74 in Sussex
STH 165	IH 94 W. of Kenosha	STH 31 in Kenosha
STH 170	STH 128 in Glenwood City	STH 79 in Boyceville
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 178	CTH "S" N. of Chippewa	Jim Falls
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(25) 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
(26) STH 213	STH 11 in Orfordville	USH 14 in Evansville
STH 310	USH 10 N.W. of Manito- woc	STH 42 in Two Rivers
IH 535	5th St. in Superior	MN Line at Superior
ÎH 794	IH 43-94 in Milwaukee	Car Ferry Dr. in
*** 10*		Milwaukee
IH 894	IH 94 W. of Milwaukee	IH 94 S. of Milwaukee
(26m) STH 213	3 Broad St. in Beloit	STH 81 in Beloit
(27) CALUMET COUNTY:		
	"STH 57 S. of Hilbert	USH 10 in Brillion

- (28) CHIPPEWA COUNTY: CTH "S" STH 124 N. of Chippewa Falls CTH "S" Jim Falls CTH "Y" STH 124 W. of Jim Falls
- (29) COLUMBIA COUNTY: CTH "AW" STH 73 N. of Randolph
- (30) DANE COUNTY: CTH "N" USH 51 in Stoughton CTH "PB"STH 69 at Paoli

## (31) DODGE COUNTY:

> CTH "A" STH 26 S. of Juneau CTH "A" STH 33 W. of Fox Lake CTH "AW" West County Line CTH "C" CTH "A" E. of Fox Lake CTH "P" STH 60 S. of Rubicon CTH "VV" STH 109 S. of Iron Ridge

(31m) EAU CLAIRE COUNTY: CTH "R" S. County Line (31r) MANITOWOC COUNTY:

STH 178 N. of Chippewa Falls STH 27 E. of Jim Falls Jim Falls

East County Line

IH 90 N. of Stoughton USH 18-151 E. of Verona

STH 68 at Fox Lake North County Line STH 49 W. of Waupun USH 151 W. of Atwater STH 33 N. of Rubicon STH 67 W. of Iron Ridge

USH 12 W. of Augusta

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Douglas St. Oshkosh St.	E. Fond du Lac St. W. Fond du Lac St.	Oshkosh St. Douglas St.
(45) CITY OF SU Main St.	N PRAIRIE: USH 151	STH 19

Note: The county trunk highways and other local roads or streets designated by s. Trans 276.07 (27) through (45) may be subject to weight restrictions imposed by local authorities and not known to the department. Seasonal weight restrictions may be imposed by local authorities under s. 349.16, Stats., but must be posted. Under s. 349.16, Stats., county trunk highways may be designated as Class "B" highways by the county highway committee. Similarly, other local authorities may designate highways they maintain as Class "B". Wheel, axle, axle group and gross weights are limited on Class "B" highways approvided by s. 348.16, Stats., Neither posting of Class "B" designations nor notification to the department is required. Therefore, the department recommends that motor carriers avoid overweight violations by verifying the applicable weight limits on these highways with the local authorities, before use.

Note: See s. Trans 276.09 (1) regarding applicability of s. Trans 276.07 (11m), (17m), (26m) and (40m).

History: Cr. Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85; emerg, am. eff. 6-6-86; am. Register, December, 1986, No. 372, eff. 1-1-87; am. (3) to (81, (122, (15), (17), (18), (21) to (24), (28) and (39), cr. (31m) and (38m), r. (42), Register, February, 1988, No. 386, eff. 3-1-88; am. (3), (41, (91, (12), (14), (15), (17), and (36), cr. (38r), Register, May, 1989, No. 401, eff. 6-1-89; cr. (11m), (17m), (26m) and (40m), Register, October, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (4), (61, 7), (13), (14), (15), (26) and (31), cr. (31r), Register, October, 1990, No. 418, eff. 11-1-90; am. (11), (13), (14) and (15), cr. (44m), Register, April, 1991, No. 424, eff. 5-1-91; am. (11), (13), (14) and (15), cr. (44m), Register, April, 1991, No. 424, eff. 5-1-91; am. (11), (13), (14) and (15), cr. (44m), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; am. (11), (13), (14), and (15), and (24), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; am. (12), Register, September, 1991, No. 429, eff. 10-1-91; emerg, am. (3), eff. 10-11-91; am. (3), Register, December, 1991, No. 432, eff. 1-1-92; am. (8), (11), (17), (20) and (24), Register, March, 1992, No. 435, eff. 4-1-92; am. (11), to (24), (26), and (39), r. (8m), (17s) and (26s), cr. (15m), Register, July, 1992, No. 439, eff. 8-1-92; am. (3), Register, July, 1994, No. 463, eff. 8-1-94.

Trans 276.075 Designated access routes. The following highway is designated for the purpose of the operation of the specified vehicles and combinations with lengths as provided in s. 348.07 (4), Stats., to gain access to locations within the 5 mile limit as provided in s. 348.07 (4), Stats.:

Route	From	To
USH 12	STH 128 E. of Hersey	STH 79 N.W. of
		Menomonie

History: Cr. Register, July, 1992, No. 439, eff. 8-1-92.

Trans 276.08 Detours, bypasses and alternate routes. When a highway designated in s. Trans 276.07 or 276.075 is closed and detoured as authorized by s. 84.02 (10) (b), Stats., vehicles being operated under ss. 348.07 (2) (f), (fm), (gm), (gr), (4) and 348.08 (1) (e), Stats., may be operated on the detour until the regular route of the highway is reopened to traffic. When a bypass or alternate route is recommended by the department for a highway designated in s. Trans 276.07 or 276.075 in order to reduce congestion, improve access or improve public safety, vehicles being operated under ss. 348.07 (2) (f), (fm), (gm), (gr), (4) and 348.08 (1) (e), Stats., may be operated on the recommended bypass or alternate route. Suggestion and the recommended bypass or alternate route.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1991, No. 432, eff. 1-1-92; emerg. am. eff. 11-24-93; am. Register, April, 1994, No. 460, eff. 5-1-94.

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Trans 276.09 Applicability. (1) The treatment of s. Trans 276.07 (11m), (17m), (26m) and (40m) applies beginning January 1, 1992, and ending when any one of the following occur:

(a) The department determines, by rule, that the state of Illinois has designated Illinois state trunk highway 26 from the Wisconsin border to U.S. highway 20, north of Freeport, Illinois, as a designated highway for the operation of vehicles and combinations of vehicles the overall length of which cannot be limited.

(b) The department, as a result of the Rock County Transportation Study authorized by 1989 Wis. Act 31, Section 3053 (7e), determines and designates a more feasible alternative route than the route provided under s. Trans 276.07 (11m), (17m), (26m) and (40m).

(c) On January 1, 1996.

(2) 'The treatment of s. Trans 276.07 (15m) applies when the state of Minnesota has designated Minnesota state trunk highway 70/county trunk highway 110 from the Wisconsin border to interstate highway 35.

Note: Sections Trans 276.07 (11m), (17m), (26m) and (40m) and 276.09 (1) shall expire on December 31, 1995.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; 276.09 renum, to (1), cr. (2), Register, May, 1991, No. 425, eff. 6-1-91; r. and recr. (2), Register, July, 1992, No. 439, eff. 8-1-92.

Trans 276.10 Tire load carrying capacity in excess of 13,000 pounds. (1) Subject to the restrictions and limitations in sub. (2), the weight on the steering axle of a truck tractor may exceed 13,000 pounds if the sum of the maximum load carrying capacities of the tires used on that axle, as certified by the tire manufacturer, allows a greater steering axle load.

(2)(a) The actual weight on the steering axle of a truck tractor may not exceed the sum of the maximum load carrying capacities of the tires used on that axle and in any event may not exceed 20,000 pounds.

(b) The extra weight privilege allowed by this chapter is available only when the tires used on the steering axle of a truck tractor have the manufacturer's certified load carrying capacity embossed thereon in compliance with applicable federal regulations. If the tires on a steering axle have no certified load carrying capacity embossed on them, the steering axle is restricted to the 13,000 pound load limit prescribed in s. 348.15 (3) (b), Stats.

(c) This chapter does not authorize the operator of a truck tractor to exceed the gross axle weight rating (G.A.W.R.) established by the manufacturer of the steering axle being used.

(d) The tires on the steering axle of a truck tractor exceeding the statutory 13,000 pound weight limit shall have equal load carrying capacity and shall be properly inflated.

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 3-9-78; cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78; renum. from Hy 36.02, Register, July, 1991, No. 427, eff. 8-1-91.