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The transportation of heavy equipment, including cranes, mixers or other equipment exceeding the legal load limit will not be permitted on any pavement without a proper executed permit.

Equipment meeting the legal load limit requirements may be operated on pavement as long as necessary precautions are taken to prevent damage to the pavement and joints. Particular attention must be given to the edges of the pavement when driving this equipment on and off the pavement.

Under no circumstances should any equipment with steel treads, or equipment over the legal load limit with rubber treads, be permitted to operate on new pavement. The DDC may grant permission to operate equipment on old pavement. Tractors with cleats must not be permitted on any pavement surface intended to carry traffic except when crossing the pavement and then, only where the pavement is protected.

The Department does not accept the responsibility for any damage occurring during the Contractor's transportation or operation of any equipment on the pavement. Any damage to the pavement should be reported to the AE and include a detailed description.

Whenever any equipment is being transported or operated on the pavement, all applicable safety measures must be followed. Warning signs and barricades must be erected and maintained as applicable.