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# Updated Road Closures Due to High Water

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DECEMBER 30TH 2015 BY DEE LOFLIN

Updated Road Closures Due to High Water

**Missouri** - Flooded Roadways in Southeast Missouri as of 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015.

**Update 10 am**

**Flooded Roadways Southeast MO**

## **Bollinger County**

- **Route H – from CR 702 to Route 51**

## **Butler County**

- **Route 158 – from Route 67 to Route 142**
- **Route 142 – from Route EE to CR 353**
- **Route N – from CR 243 to CR 231**
- **Route 53 – from Route HH to Route 51**
- **Route MM – from CR 355 to end of state maintenance**

## **Cape Girardeau County**

- **South Kingshighway in Cape – from Route 74 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route 74 – from Route 25 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route U – from Route A to CR 391**
- **Route 177 – from Cape Rock to CR 640**
- **Route A – over Hubble Creek**
- **Route 25 – from Route 74 to Blomeyer**
- **Route N/U/T junction**
  
- **Ramp I-55 SB to MO 74**
- **Route 61 – right lane closed to Route 74**

## **Carter County**

- **Route M – over Mill Creek**
- **Route Z – near CR 206**
- **Route Z – Skyline Drive to end of state maintenance**

## **Douglas County**

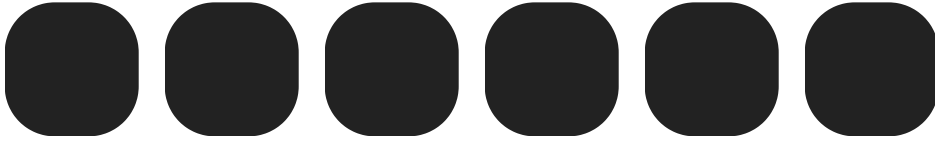
- **Route Y – over Cowskin Creek**
- **Route FF- over Hunter Creek**
- **Route U – over Bryant Creek**
- **Route EE – over North Fork River**

## **Dunklin County**

- **Route DD – from Route 53 to CR 228**
- **Route ZZ – from CR 721 to end of state maintenance**

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**Southeast Missouri - Flooded Roadways Southeast MO**

## **Bollinger County**

- **Route H – from CR 702 to Route 51**

## **Butler County**

- **Route 158 – from Route 67 to Route 142**
- **Route 142 – from Route EE to CR 353**
- **Route 142 – Route 67 to Naylor City Limits**
- **Route N – from CR 243 to CR 231**
- **Route B – from CR 542 to Route O**

## **Cape Girardeau County**

- **Route A – from Route U to CR 255**
- **South Kingshighway in Cape – from Route 74 to Diversion Channel**
- **Route 74 – from Route 25 to Diversion Channel**

## **Carter County**

- **Route M – over Mill Creek**
- **Route Z – near CR 206**

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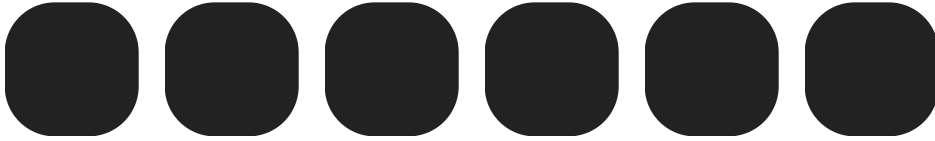
- **Route DD – from Route 53 to CR 228**
- **Route ZZ – from CR 721 to end of state maintenance**

## **Howell County**

- **Route Y – from Route 60 to the Texas County line**
- **Route U – from Route 60 to Route N**

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# Gov. Jay Nixon Declares State of Emergency in Missouri

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**Missouri** - Gov. Jay Nixon today declared a state of emergency in Missouri as heavy rain, flooding and flash flooding continue to impact much of the state.

Heavy rains have led to widespread flooding and at least eight fatalities have been reported. More heavy rain and additional flooding is expected through Monday, and river levels are forecast to continue to rise over the next several days.

Since the latest round of severe weather began, the Missouri State Highway Patrol has conducted dozens of water rescues, and assisted in the evacuation of residents from flooded areas. Multiple roadways have been closed due to floods and the Governor urged Missourians in flood-affected areas to avoid travel if possible.

“Widespread flooding and continued rainfall are causing very dangerous conditions across much of central and southern Missouri,” said Gov. Nixon. “Multiple fatalities due to flash flooding have already been reported, and I urge Missourians in flood-affected areas to stay alert, avoid travel if possible and never drive into a flooded roadway. With more heavy rain expected tonight and tomorrow, state emergency management personnel will be working around the clock to keep Missourians safe.”

The Governor also urged residents to use caution in northern Missouri, where snow and freezing rain are expected as temperatures drop and wind gusts increase.

The State Emergency Operations Center has been actively monitoring the storm system, and Gov. Nixon has been receiving updates from his emergency management team to assess the current weather situation and address local needs. The team includes senior officials from the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri National Guard, Missouri State Highway Patrol and the State Emergency Management Agency. The Missouri State Emergency Operations Plan also has been activated, allowing state agencies to coordinate directly with local jurisdictions to provide emergency services.

The Governor urged residents of flood-affected areas of Missouri to pay close attention to weather warnings and follow the safety instructions of local officials as the potential for additional dangerous flooding continues. Missourians, especially motorists, are encouraged to remember these important safety tips on flooding and high water:

- Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle can be quickly swept away. Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- A foot of water will float many vehicles. Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles, including sport utility vehicles and pick-ups. Even if the water appears shallow enough to cross, don't try it. Water hides dips in the road. Worse yet, there may be no road at all under the water. Flooding can scour away the entire road surface and a significant amount of ground beneath.

Missourians who need disaster information, shelter information, and referrals are urged to call 211. The 211 service is now available throughout Missouri.

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**BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!** The ShowMe Times has been working very hard the last couple of weeks to bring you the latest in Classified Advertising! We turn 5 years old on February 1, 2016 and we have many more exciting announcements ahead! We can't wait to share them with you and our wonderful

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Items for sale can be anything from antiques to musical instruments to home décor! Want to advertise your Garage Sale or Yard Sale this is the place to do it! Why? Because it's all FREE! That's right you can put your ad on ShowMe Times classifieds for free!!!

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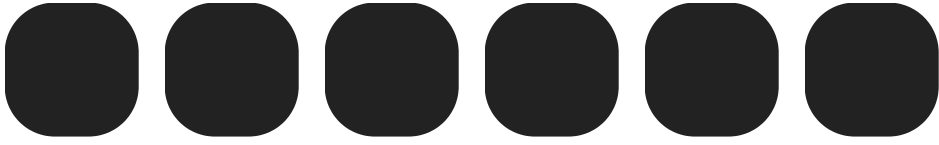
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## NORAD Tracks Santa for the 60th Year

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Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado - For the sixth consecutive year and marking the 60th Anniversary of NORAD tracks Santa, First Lady Michelle Obama took time from her holiday schedule to deliver cheer to children across America by personally answering phone calls on Santa's journey as part of the annual NORAD Tracks Santa program run by the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

Mrs. Obama fielded calls from Hawaii to surprised children calling in to the NORAD Tracks Santa Operations Center. Mrs. Obama answered children's questions about Santa's exact location using NORAD's global Santa Tracker and let the children know when to expect Santa to visit their homes. She assured them all that NORAD was tracking Santa's progress closely, and his journey was going well. A photo of Mrs. Obama taking calls is available at [Http://bit.ly/1mhPH9y](http://bit.ly/1mhPH9y)

The NORAD Tracks Santa program began in 1955 after a phone call was made to the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The call was from a local youngster who dialed a misprinted telephone number in a local newspaper advertisement. The commander on duty who answered the phone that night gave the child the information requested - the whereabouts of Santa.

This began the tradition of tracking Santa, a tradition that was carried on by NORAD when it was formed in 1958.

The NORAD Tracks Santa program has grown immensely since first presented on the Internet in 1997. The website, [www.noradsanta.org](http://www.noradsanta.org) receives millions of unique visitors from hundreds of countries and territories around the world. In addition, a live Operations Center is occupied for 23 hours with more than 1,200 volunteers each year who receive hundreds of thousands of phone calls and emails from families around the world.

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