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Route 51 (Chester Bridge) to Close Thursday, May 4th

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The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) anticipates closing the Mississippi River MO 51 (Chester Bridge) at noon on Thursday, May 4. Due to increased Mississippi River levels and current crest level predictions, MoDOT has determined it necessary to close the bridge to prevent additional flooding in Perry County. Travelers need to make plans to find alternate routes to travel from Missouri to Illinois.

Check MoDOT's Traveler Information Map to stay current on all flooding closures at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. The map is also available as a free app on iTunes and Google play listed as MoDOT Traveler Information. You can also call 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) for up-to-date information.

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Missouri - Interstate I-55 is expected to close overnight according to the Missouri Department of Transportation.

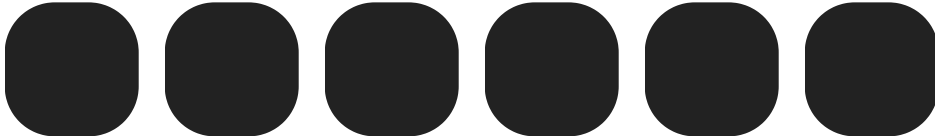
In addition, Route 61/67 and Route 231/Telegraph at the Meramec are also expected to close overnight.

Route 21/Tesson Ferry at the Meramec River and Route 141 at Romaine Creek are expected to close today or tonight.

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Crews Work Hard to Repair Water Main Break

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Stoddard County, Missouri - Crews with PWSD 4 work to repair a 6 inch water main break near the end of Hwy AD Sunday afternoon.

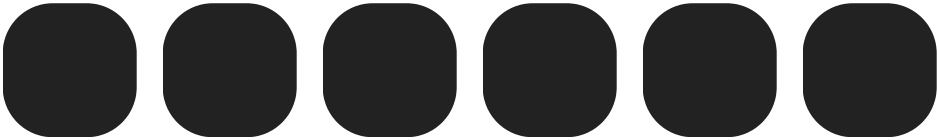
Repairs were delayed most of the day because on call utility locate personal were unable to respond due to high water issues across southeast Missouri.

Photo by Tim Fowler.

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Jefferson City, Missouri - In response to flooding and the state of emergency declared over the weekend, the Missouri Department of Transportation will allow heavier than normal truckloads of rock, sand and gravel to travel on Missouri highways.

The allowance will help get flood-fighting supplies to communities and expedite needed repairs of roads, levees, railroads, etc.

While the waiver is in effect, private and for-hire motor carriers may carry up to 10 percent more than their licensed weight on Missouri highways.

The waiver will remain in effect for through May 31. While the waiver is in effect, participating motor carriers are limited to:

- A loaded, gross weight no greater than ten percent (10%) above the gross licensed weight of the commercial motor vehicle;
- Transportation of rock, sand and gravel only within the State of Missouri;
- Drivers must obey posted bridge weight limits;
- When crossing a bridge, the driver must restrict the vehicle speed to no more than thirty miles per hour (30 mph);
- Travel is only allowed on non-interstate highways. **NO TRAVEL IS ALLOWED ON MISSOURI INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.**

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Flooded Roads in Southeast Missouri

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Update April 30 at 10:30 p.m.

Sikeston, Missouri - The Missouri Department of Transportation has closed several state routes in Southeast Missouri due to the recent flooding.

In addition, motorists are encouraged to watch for flash flooding. This could cause water to quickly rise in areas that were previously safe. MoDOT crews will continually monitor state routes, but motorists are also urged to stop and turn around if they discover a roadway has high water.

Routes that are closed include:

Bollinger County:

Route DD-near Route 34 to 5 miles south of Route M (the near Bollinger/Madison County line)

Route H-north of Route 51

Route 51-near Route H

Route 91-Castor River Diversion Channel from Route T to Outer 91

Butler County:

Route 158-from Route 142 to US 67

Route 142-Route B in Ripley County to Route 142 in Butler County

Route N-CRD 243 to CRD 232

Route PP-at Cane Creek; CRD 449 to CRD 423/Route TT

Route W-CRD 542 to Route O; near Hilliard

Route M-at Cane Creek; west of US 67

Route JJ-west of River Road

Route O-north of CRD 502

Cape Girardeau County:

Route OO-from Route HH to CRD 375

Route A-from CRD 255 to Route U and at Route F

Route N-from Route U to Route NN and CRD 253 to CRD 254

Route F-at Route A

Route HH-from Route OO to end of state maintenance

Route U-from Route T to Route A

Carter County:

Business 60-at Van Buren; near James Street

Route 103-from Skyline Drive to Route Z

Route Z-from Route 103 to end of state maintenance

Route M-at Mill Creek and near Van Buren, Mo. at CRD 100

Route Y

Route K-between CRD 263 and CRD 239-2

Douglas County:

Route 76-at Fox Creek near Route 95 to east of Route C and from Route EE to Route 95

Route EE-at North Fork River; near Route AD

Route FF-at Hunter Creek; near Route 14

Route U-at Bryant Creek; south of Olathia

Route Y-at Cowskin Creek; approximately 3.5 miles after Route 76

Route 14-from Route 95 at Gentryville to Route AC

Route C-between CRD C-128 to just past the Wright/Douglas County line

Route W-near Route 95 at Vanzant to Route AH

Route AB-at Vera Cruz Access

Howell County:

Route 142-Route E to Route FF

Route UU-from Route 63 to east of CRD 2150

Route U-from Route UU to Route N

Route 63-from West Plains to south of Willow Springs, Mo.

Route 17-from Mountain View to Route 160

Route N-Northwest of Mountain Grove; between Shady Oak Road and Peterson Road

Route CC-from Dora, Mo. in Ozark County to Route AD in Howell County

Route AP-from Route 14 to Route P

Iron County:

Route 21-near Route 49

Route 221-Low Water Crossing-Pilot Knob to the Iron/St. Francois County line-LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY

Route 49-near Sabula; north of Annapolis and at Viburnum, near Red Bud

Route C-east of Route 49 to west of CRD 424 in Madison County

Route D

Route F-at Crane Pond Creek

Route 143-Route 34 in Wayne County to Route 49 in Iron County

Madison County:

Route C-east of Route 49 in Iron County to west of CRD 424 in Madison County and from CRD 445 to CRD 431

Route E-CRD 511 to CRD 515

Route O-from Route E to end of state maintenance

Route V-CRD 243 to Route F

Oregon County:

Route 99-at Eleven Point River at Thomasville, Mo.

Route 142-from CRD 243 to CRD 280; west of Calm/Route UU

Route 19-at Eleven Point River north of Greer and at Hurricane Creek at the Shannon/Oregon County line

Route M-near Elliot Ford; between CRD 347 and CRD 349 and at Route DD at Rover

Route Y-at Frederick Creek; between CRD 237 and CRD 242

Route 160-east of Route Y at Riverton

Ozark County:

Route 181-from Route H at Crossroads to Route N

Route 95-at Bryant Creek; between CRD 164 and CRD 156 and at Spring Creek; between CRD 136 and CRD 138

Route T-between CRD 518 and CRD 527

Route H-from CRD 352 to CRD 346

Route 160-at Route 95, Lutie, Mo. and at Norfolk Lake at Tecumseh

Route JJ-from CRD 920 to CRD 916 at Thornfield, Mo.

Route CC-from Dora, Mo. in Ozark County to Route AD in Howell County

Route J-Lick Creek; north of Howards Ridge

Route PP-North Fork River; near Route 160

Route EE-from Route O to end of state maintenance

Route N-near CRD 142 to the Ozark/Douglas County line

Route O-from Route 101 at Bakersfield to end of state maintenance

Route V-from Route O to US 160

Perry County:

Route 61-from CRD 506 to CRD 502

Route E-from CRD 534 to CRD 322

Route AA-between CRD 508/510 and CRD 522

Route A-from Wittenberg to CRD 448

Route B-from Route K to CRD 502

Reynolds County:

Route 106-from west of Ellington in Reynolds County to near Current River in Shannon County (east of Route H)

Route F-at Logan Creek

Route K-east of Route O to west of CRD 440

Route N-near Route MM; near Johnson Shut-Ins

Route B-CRD 786 to CRD 785 and CRD 758

Route P-Route 72 to end of state maintenance in Shannon County

Route HH-from Route RA in Reynolds County to Tacketts Pocket near Piedmont in Wayne County

Ripley County:

Route 142-near Oxly; west of Route T and at Doniphan, Mo.

Route NN-near North Prong Little Black River

Route 21-in Doniphan, Mo.

Route A-near 21S-3 to CRD A-7

Route Y-from Pumpkin Patch Road to CRD Y-3

Route 160-at Current River near Doniphan, Mo.

Route K-from CRD K-3 to CRD K-4

Scott County:

Route A-Route 61 to Route EE

Route E-at Commerce

Shannon County:

Route H- Route 106 to Winona, Mo.

Route KK-Piatt Road to Route K at Akers

Route W

Route NN

Route P

Route 19-from CRD 324 to 19B; north of Round Spring and at Hurricane Creek at the Shannon/Oregon County line

Route F

Route 106-East of Eminence, Mo. and at Spring Valley Creek; east of Summersville and near Current River (east of Route H) to west of Ellington in Reynolds County and from Alley Spring to Route E (due to slide)

Route MM-Route 99 to CRD 651

Route T-at Spring Creek

Route TT-Low Water Crossing located east of TT-683

Route 99-at Spring Creek; north of Route MM

Route M-from Route 60 to end of state maintenance

St. Francois County:

Route 221-at St. Francis River from Beal Road to Old Logging Road

Route F-near OO; from Old Jackson Road to Best Road

Ste. Genevieve County:

Route 61-Saline Creek/River Aux Vases; near Route U at St. Mary to 2.12 miles south of Route M

Route 32-from Gisi Road to Siebert Road

Route C-near Sprott Road

Stoddard County:

Route K-from Route BB to Route V

Route M-at Leora; near Route K

Route T-from Route 51 to Cobb

Route O-east of Advance; near CRD 310

Texas County:

Route BB-at Boiling Spring Access/Big Piney River

Route 32-from Hillcrest Road to Mason Drive

Route AF-from Hazelton Drive to end of state maintenance

Route F-at Houston; between 4th Street and Oak Hill Drive

Wayne County:

Route C-CRD 224A to Route 34

Route 143-Route 34 in Wayne County to Route 49 in Iron County

Route FF-CRD 378 to CRD 380

Route KK-south of CRD 456

Route 34-at St. Francis River Bridge; from Route 143 to CRD 310 (west of US 67)

Route A-at Otter Creek; near Route V

Business 67-from Route D to US 67; near Greenville, Mo.

Route 49-from Mill Spring, Mo. to CRD 440

Route HH-from Route RA in Reynolds County to Tacketts Pocket near Piedmont in Wayne County

Route D-at East Fork Lost Creek

Wright County:

Route AB-Wolf Creek; near Adamson Road

Route E-Gasconade River; from Robinette Drive to north of Broyles Road

Route Z-Elk Creek-between Emmerson Road and Clayton Road

Route C-between CRD C-128 to just past the Wright/Douglas County line

Motorists are encouraged to use extreme caution and plan alternate routes.

MoDOT also offers the following driving tips that can help avoid delays and unsafe conditions during rainy weather:

Turn on your headlights when windshield wipers are needed. It's the law.

Slow down, use caution, and don't use cruise control when driving in rain to avoid skidding and hydroplaning.

Leave plenty of following distance behind the vehicle in front of yours.

Never move or drive around barricades placed on roadways due to high water. Barricades are a warning designed to protect you from an unsafe condition. You can put yourself at serious risk if you proceed into a flooded section of road.

If a road is closed, find another route.

Do NOT drive into high water. Stop and turn around. Notify local police, the sheriff or the

Missouri State Highway Patrol.

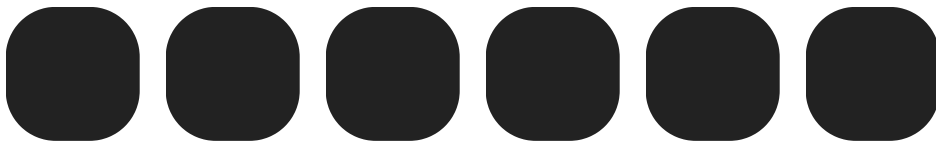
"Turn Around - Don't Drown" as highways become impassable.

For more information, please contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636)

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