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Update May 3 at 9 a.m.

SIKESTON – 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:

Butler County:

Route 158-from Route 142 to US 67

Route 142-Route B in Ripley County to Route HH near Vastus in Butler County and from Route HH north to Route 158

Route N-CRD 243 to CRD 232

Route 53-from Route UU to Route HH

Route HH-from Route H to CRD 329

Cape Girardeau County:

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

Route HH-from Route OO to end of state maintenance

Route U-from Route T to Route A

Kingshighway-Route 74 to Castor River Diversion Channel at Scott City

Route 74-Route 25 to CRD 214

Route 177-from CRD 651 to Cape Rock Drive in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Carter County:

Route Y

Douglas County:

Route EE-at North Fork River; near Route AD

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 AB-at Vera Cruz Access

Route AP-from Route 181 in Douglas County to Route 14 in Howell County

Dunklin County:

Route UU-from Route NN to CRD 711/end of state maintenance

Route DD-west of Route 53; from CRD 213 to CRD 203

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 N-from Route 17 to US 63

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

Route AP-from Route 181 in Douglas County to Route 14 in Howell County

Route Z-from Route P to Route 76

Route AB-west of Route 160

Iron County:

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

Route V-CRD 243 to Route F

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 H-from CRD 352 to CRD 346

Route 160-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 O-from Route 101 at Bakersfield to end of state maintenance

Route V-from Route O to US 160

Perry County:

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 5

Route C-at Menfro

Reynolds County:

Route F-at Logan Creek

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

Route B-CRD 786 to CRD 785 and CRD 758

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

Ripley County:

Route 142-at Doniphan, Mo. and Route B in Ripley County to Route HH near Vastus in Butler County

Route 21-in Doniphan, Mo.

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

Scott County:

Route E-at Commerce

Shannon County:

Route KK-Piatt Road to Route K at Akers

Route NN

Route 106-from Alley Spring to Route E (due to slide)

Route 99-at Spring Creek; north of Route MM

Route M-from Route 60 to end of state maintenance

Ste. Genevieve County:

Route 32-from Gisi Road to Siebert Road

Route J-from Route 61 to Buehler Road

Route 61-from Route H to Route M

Route V-from 61 to Sugar Bottom Road

Stoddard County:

Route T-from CRD 404 in Stoddard County to the Wayne/Butler County line

Eastbound Route 60 Ramp at Route 51 (Fisk/Puxico)

Texas County:

Route 32-from Hillcrest Road to Mason Drive

Route EE-from Route 181 to Route AD

Wayne County:

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

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

Route T-from CRD 404 in Stoddard County to the Wayne/Butler County line

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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Levee At Bird's Point Closed to Traffic

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Charleston, Missouri - The Mississippi County Sheriff's Department that the levee between Bird's Point - New Madrid is now closed to traffic until the river stages return to below 43 feet at Cairo and 34 feet at New Madrid.

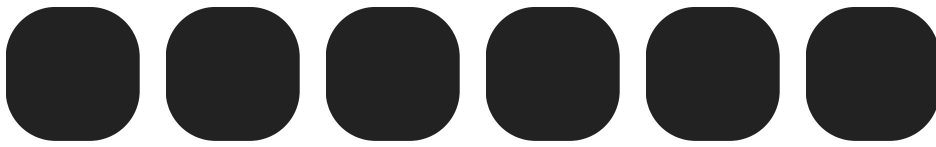
They must maintain these precautions so no unnecessary strain is put on the levee.

The National Weather Service is now predicting the river will crest at 51 feet at Cairo on May 6th, which is well above the 40 foot flood stage. At New Madrid the river will reach 47 feet, 14.8 feet above flood stage, on May 7th.

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Route 51 (Chester Bridge) to Close Thursday, May 4 Check Conditions on Traveler Information Map Before You Go

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.

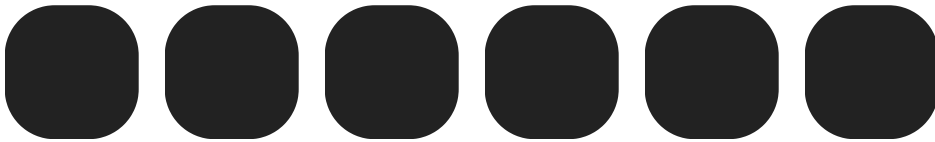
Check MoDOT's Traveler Information Map to stay current on all flooding closures at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. The map is also available as a free app on iTunes and

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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I-55 Expected to Close Near Arnold, MO

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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.

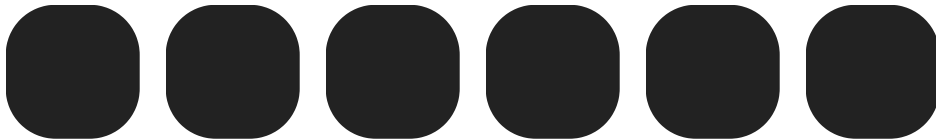
Route 21/Tesson Ferry at the Meramec River and Route 141 at Romaine Creek are expected to close today or tonight.

Stay up to date at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>

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Crews Work Hard to Repair Water Main Break

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Crews Work Hard to Repair Water Main Break

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

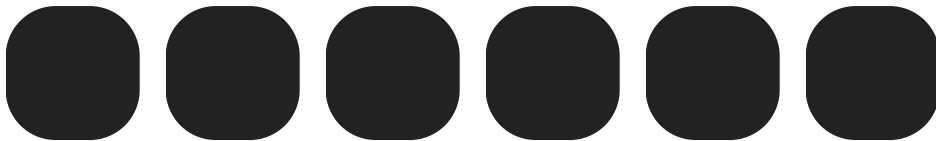
Repairs were delayed most of the day because on call utility locate personal were unable to respond due to high water issues across southeast Missouri.

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