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Flooding Closes Over 50 County Roads

The Greene County Highway Department has closed more than 50 roads and intersections today due to flooding.

Multiple traffic accidents and water rescues have take place throughout Greene County today due to motorists driving on flooded roadways. The Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management urges motorists to avoid roads covered in water, particularly where roads are barricaded closed.

“We are having a problem with people driving around barricades,” said Larry Woods, Assistant Director of the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management. “Remember: 'Turn around, don't drown.' ”

The following Greene County roads are currently closed due to flooding:

- Allen and Jewell east of Scenic
- El Camino Alto at Farm Road 137
- El Salvador at El Castile
- Leroy at Vincent
- Meadowlark south of Republic Road
- Prospect Bridge
- Scenic between Battlefield Road and Farm Road 164
- Scenic south of Republic Road
- Farm Road 17 at State Highway F
- Farm Road 29 between Farm Road 168 and Farm Road 164
- Farm Road 35 at Farm Road 120
- Farm Road 35 at Farm Road 136
- Farm Road 55 at Farm Road 144
- Farm Road 89 at Farm Road 140
- Farm Road 97 at Farm Road 140
- Farm Road 112 west of Farm Road 249
- Farm Road 120 at State Highway F
- Farm Road 124 at Farm Road 55
- Farm Road 125 north of Farm Road 82
- Farm Road 131 south of Farm Road 182
- Farm Road 137 at Vincent
- Farm Road 144 at State Highway 266
- Farm Road 144 west of Mumford
- Farm Road 146 at Farm Road 123
- Farm Road 150 at Canton
- Farm Road 156 east of State Highway D
- Farm Road 156 west of State Highway FF
- Farm Road 164 north of Kinser Bridge
- Farm Road 166 east of State Highway 125
- Farm Road 170 east and west of Farm Road 205
- Farm Road 170 east of Farm Road 223
- Farm Road 170 east and west of Farm Road 227
- Farm Road 170 west of State Highway 125
- Farm Road 178 between Farm Road 141 and Farm Road 137
- Farm Road 182 west of Farm Road 131
- Farm Road 186 west of State Highway 125
• Farm Road 193 north of Kinser Bridge
• Farm Road 193 south of Farm Road 148
• Farm Road 193 south of Farm Road 170
• Farm Road 199 south of State Highway YY
• Farm Road 213 north of Division
• Farm Road 219 at Farm Road 148
• Farm Road 219 north of Farm Road 170
• Farm Road 219 south of US 60
• Farm Road 221 & Farm Road 156
• Farm Road 223 between Farm Road 170 and Farm Road 164
• Farm Road 223 north of Farm Road 194
• Farm Road 227 south Farm Road 164
• Farm Road 243 at 170
• Farm Road 243 south of Farm Road 166
• Farm Road 249 south of Farm Road 112

Additional county roadways may also be covered in water.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution while driving, particularly after dark. Road beds may be washed out below the water's surface, and even a few inches of rushing water may carry a vehicle off the road.

To report a flooded roadway in unincorporated Greene County, call the Greene County Highway Department at 417-831-3591. For more information, call Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.