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**Blackman Road closure continues through Saturday**

Blackman Road, just north of Battlefield Road, will remain closed to through traffic until Saturday, Aug. 8, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Work to install a water utility line beneath Blackman Road began Monday. Because contractors have unexpectedly hit solid rock below the surface, the closure has been extended.

Steel plates will be placed over the trench to allow for traffic during the evening and overnight hours. The road will be fully re-opened by 4 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

This work is being done by a private contractor as part of the construction of the Jack Henry & Associates, Inc., campus at the northeast corner of Blackman and Battlefield roads.

Updated Greene County road closure information may be found at [www.greenecountymo.org/highway/](http://www.greenecountymo.org/highway/).

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