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Weaver Road closes Monday between Cloverdale and Aspen

The Greene County Highway Department will close Weaver Road (Farm Road 178) Monday, June 6, between Cloverdale Lane and Aspen Drive. The closure is expected to last a month, weather permitting, as contractors relocate underground utilities, demolish the existing roadway and install new road, curb and gutter.

Residents who have no other access to their properties will be allowed to travel through the work zone. All other motorists will be directed to alternative routes.

This is the first long-term road closure related to the Weaver Road widening project, which began in April. This \$2.4 million project will widen Weaver Road to three lanes, adding a center turn lane for safer left turns into side streets and driveways. The roadway will be realigned to improve sharp curves at Western (Farm Road 131) and Ridgecrest. Curb and gutter and storm inlets will be installed to improve drainage along the roadway. Sidewalks will also be constructed along both sides of Weaver, improving safety for pedestrians, especially near McBride Elementary, Harrison Elementary and Wilson's Creek 5-6 School.

Notification of the closure is posted on message boards along Weaver as well as on the Greene County Highway Department website, www.greencountymo.org/highway, under "Road Construction."

For more information on the road project, contact Duffy Mooney, Greene County Highway Department Assistant Administrator, 417-831-3591, or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

(Attached: Weaver Road closure map)

