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Flooding closes roads in Greene County

The Greene County Highway Department has closed the following county roads due to flooding this morning:

Farm Road 170 east of Farm Road 205
Farm Road 170 east of Farm Road 213
Farm Road 170 east of Farm Road 227
Farm Road 227 south Farm Road 164
Farm Road 156 east of State Highway D

This list will be updated as needed.

Numerous weather-related traffic accidents were reported in Springfield and Greene County during the morning rush hour. Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution while driving, and remember to “Turn around, don’t drown.” Do not drive into flooded roadways. 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.

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