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11 Greene County roads barricaded

The Greene County Highway Department has updated the number of roads barricaded today due to water over the road, including:

District 1 (western Greene County)

Farm Road 87 south of Farm Road 84 —west of Willard
Farm Road 156 west of State Highway F —northwest of Republic

District 2 (eastern Greene County)

Farm Road 174 east of Farm Road 193 — east of Springfield
Farm Road 186 between Farm Road 249 and Farm Road 253 — south of Rogersville
Farm Road 219 south of US 60 — between Springfield and Rogersville
Farm Road 186 at Farm Road 247 — south of Rogersville
Farm Road 213 north of US 60 — between Springfield and Rogersville
* Farm Road 156 E of State Highway D (Gladia Street) — north of Rogersville
* Farm Road 243 between Farm Road 166 & Farm Road 170 — west of Rogersville
* Farm Road 199 S of East Division — east of Springfield
* Farm Road 197 S of State Highway AA — near Fellows Lake

Newly added roads are marked with *. The Highway Department has reopened Farm Road 80 east of State Highway 125, north of Strafford, since the 3:30 p.m. update.

More than 50 county roads were barricaded last week due to flooding. Most of these roads are now open. Despite widespread flooding, Greene County Highway Department Administrator Dan Smith reports very little damage to county roadways.

“We have some isolated damage — mostly ditches washed out — but it’s really not that bad, especially considering the amount of rain we’ve had,” said Smith.

Do not drive around barricades. 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. Remember: “Turn around, don’t drown.”

For more information, or to report a flooded road, call the Greene County Highway Department at 417-831-3591. For media inquiries, call Jenny Fillmer Edwards at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

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