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All but one road has re-opened in St. Louis County following spring flooding

Just one road in St. Louis County remains closed following flooding from spring run-off. Fox Farm Road (County Road 266) in Alden Township is closed approximately five miles east of Pequaywan Road (County State Aid Highway 44) near Paradise Lake. Public Works engineers say a culvert will need to be repaired, however they are unable to work on this until water levels go down. Traffic should continue to divert around this area east and west on Fox Farm Road.

Meanwhile, four roads continue to have posted signs alerting drivers that water is on the roadway. These roads remain open and are considered passable.

Sunset Lake Road (County Road 869) just east of Bear Trap Road (County Road 872) in Industrial Township.

County State Aid Highway 8 between Alborn Junction Road (County Road 570) and the BNSF Railroad Crossing west of County Road 570 in Culver Township.

Eklund Road (County Road 857) just west of County State Aid Highway 31 in Culver Township.

Erickson Road (County Road 729) just south of Swan Lake Road (County State Aid Highway 47) in New Independence Township.

Public Works crews continue to monitor County roads for changing conditions.

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