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Water levels continue to drop, more roads re-open in St. Louis County

Road conditions continue to improve in St. Louis County as water levels drop in areas affected by spring flooding. The number of closed roads is now down to four. Meanwhile, four new roads have signs posted, warning drivers of water on the roadway, however the overall number of roads in this category has dropped to 11.

As of Friday, the following roads remain closed:

Munger Shaw Road (County Road 223) in Grand Lake Township is closed approximately halfway between the Seville Road (County Road 694) and U.S. Highway 53. Traffic may divert around this area north and south on the Munger Shaw Road.

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. Traffic may divert around this area east and west on Fox Farm Road.

South Townline Road (County Road 442 and Unorganized Township Road 9111) on the South City of Hibbing line is closed between State Highway 73 and the Hingeley Road (County Road 965) where the West Swan River is over the road in multiple locations. Traffic may divert around this area east and west on South Townline Road.

East Goodell Road (Unorganized Township Road 8157) on the South Angora Township line is closed from County Road 919 to U.S. Highway 53. Traffic may divert around this area east and west on East Goodell Road.

Eleven roads have posted signs alerting drivers that water is on the roadway. These roads remain open and are considered passable. The first four roads listed below had signs added today. All others were posted earlier in the week:

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.

Three Lakes Road (County State Aid Highway 49) between Munger Shaw Road (County State Aid Highway 15) and County State Aid Highway 4.

West Pine Drive (County Road 851) near Stoney Brook in Arrowhead Township.

Hermantown Road (County Road 846) approximately half mile east of the Munger Shaw Road (County Road 223) in Solway Township.

Comstock Lake Road (Unorganized Township Road 9230) approximately 10 miles east of Cotton.

Pioneer Road (County State Aid Highway 40) approximately half mile east of Lakewood Road (County Road 692) at two locations in Normanna Township.

Harnell Road (County Road 881) just north of Seville Road (County Road 694) in Grand Lake Township.

Sassas Road (County Road 512) approximately half mile north of Leander Road (County State Aid Highway 87) in Owens Township.

Public Works crews will continue to monitor County roads throughout the weekend for changing conditions.

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