



# Saint Louis County

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **As some roads re-open, other close following heavy rain**

Overall water levels are receding from this weekend's heavy rains, but as some roads re-open, Public Works crews have had to close two new ones due to flooding. The four roads closed yesterday – County Roads 642 and 748 in Great Scott Township, County Road 540 east of U.S. Highway 53, and County Road 937 north of County Rd 540 – have all re-opened. However, the Public Works Department has now temporarily closed two new roads:

- County State Aid Highway 16 (South Townline Road) approximately 0.3 miles west of County Road 313 (Macon Road) on the line between Clinton and McDavitt Townships. Traffic can detour around the area on CSAH 7 north to State Trunk Highway 37, then west to CSAH 25, then south on CSAH 25 back to CSAH 16. Additional local detours are marked.
- County Road 442 (South Townline Road) at the southern city limit of Hibbing between State Highway 73 and County Road 965 (Hingeley Road).

Two other roads remain with posted warning signs due to water on the roadway. These roads are considered passable and remain open at this time. They include:

- CSAH 95 (Bodas Road) in Fayal Township between Miller Trunk Highway and the Wellstone Memorial Site.
- County Road 453 (White Road) in Cherry Township approximately a half mile south of Allavus Road.

Public Works crews will continue to monitor road conditions. Anyone who encounters a dangerous road condition is asked to call 9-1-1.

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