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As South Carolina experienced dry weather today, Jan. 2, 2015, SCDOT maintenance crews were able to open seven closed roads from yesterday. Crews continue to assess conditions and make repairs where water has subsided. Currently, 39 roads are closed in 19 counties due to flooding. There are no interstate closures and only one primary route closure, SC 193 in Saluda County. The counties that have been impacted are: Abbeville, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Florence, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York.

SCDOT Maintenance crews will continue to monitor roads and bridges in the affected areas. Immediate repairs to damaged roads will begin as weather conditions allow. Currently, SCDOT does not anticipate any lengthy closures associated with roadway repairs.

SCDOT bridge inspectors continue to monitor water levels and bridge conditions due to the continued release of water by SCE&G at the Lake Murray dam.

Even as the sun is out, Interim Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall reminds the traveling public to avoid driving through standing water on roadways and never drive around road closure barricades.

Current list:

<http://www.scdot-transfer.org/SCDOTPhotos/RoadClosures01022016.pdf>