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3 New Bridges Now Open on Bluff Road in Richland County

Three new bridges on SC 48 (Bluff Road) in Richland County were opened Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, replacing three bridges that had been damaged by flooding.

The bridges were closed April 14, 2016, after an inspection by South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) engineers showed damage related to the flood of October 2015. Bridge inspectors found evidence of scour at each of the three bridges. Scour occurs when swift moving water causes erosion around the bridge supports.

The three bridges closed opened today on Bluff Road are over Black Swamp, Cedar Creek and Dry Branch.

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