

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **19 bridge replacements have been awarded to contract**
- **24 roads are still closed due to dam breaches. Road and bridge repairs will begin once DHEC certifies the dam owner's repair or abandonment**
- **Road and bridge repair costs estimated to be \$137 million**
- **SC's share of road and bridge repairs projected at \$49 million**



Road Closure Update

SCDOT Opens 5 Flood Related Closures in May and June

SCDOT opened five additional flood related closures in May and June. Three of the five closures required full bridge replacements.

Rockbridge Road in Richland County was completed ahead of schedule and opened to traffic on June 7. South Old River Road in Florence County opened on June 3 and River Road in Fairfield County opened

May 25.

In addition to the three bridge replacements, Marion Street in Florence County was opened following extensive road repairs, Drawdebil Road in Lexington County was also opened following major road and culvert repairs

SCDOT continues to fast-track remaining bridge

closures and monitor all other flood impacted bridges for signs of latent damage.



River Road (S-101) bridge in Fairfield County over Martin Creek

Private Dams, Public Roads

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) does not own or maintain dams. State roads across dams exist by easement - SCDOT owns the right to maintain a road on the dam, but does not own the dam itself.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the regulatory agency for dams in South Carolina. Of the 24 roads closed by dams, 16 are regulated by DHEC. The remaining eight dams, fall outside of DHEC's regulations.

DHEC is engaged with the dam owners for the 16 regulated dams. Owners are working with DHEC to either rebuild or remove their dam. If the dam is being rebuilt, an engineer will certify the design and construction prior to SCDOT restoring the road.

If the owner elects to remove the dam, DHEC has a process for this as well. Once DHEC certifies that all requirements have been met to ensure dam safety, SCDOT will then construct the necessary structure (pipe, cul-

vert, or bridge) to move the stream under the road.

For the eight unregulated dams, SCDOT will mimic DHEC's procedures. For any owner wishing to repair a dam, SCDOT will begin road repairs once an engineer certifies the dam is structurally safe to carry the roadway.

As with regulated dams, if an unregulated dam owner elects to permanently remove the dam, SCDOT will design the necessary structure to move water under the roadway.

Roadway Closures *(as of June 15, 2016)*

37 road
closures
remain in
South
Carolina. This
is down 93%
from the peak
closure of 541
roads.

Road Name	From	To	Description	Status	Projected Opening
Aiken County					
Old Shoals Road	US 1	Mt. Pleasant Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	10/31/2016
Calhoun County					
Church Camp Road	SC 33	Dwight Swamp Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Community Club Road	SC 6	SC 267	Dam Failure, Bridge Replacement	Regulated	TBD
Clarendon County					
Governor Richardson Road	Old River Road	Brock Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	8/31/2016
Gunter Road	Jackson Road	Stone Road	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Highway 301	North Brewington Road	Rainbow Lake Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	11/14/2016
Old River Road	Lilly Martin Road	Liberty Hill Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Plowden Mill Road	Tearcoat Road	County Line	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	8/31/2016
Pudding Swamp Road	Pudding Swamp Road	Sandhill Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Rainbow Lake Road	US 301	SC 527	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Saint Paul Road	Fort Watson Road	Nelson Ferry Road	Road/Culvert/Slope Repairs	Under Construction	6/30/2016
Kershaw County					
Pine Grove Road	Ridgeway Road	Grey Fox Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	8/15/2016
Lee County					
Eddie Watkins Road	Edwin Hall Road	Hubb Kelly Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Lexington County					
Cherokee Trail	Old Cherokee Road	Northwood Road	Bridge Replacement	In Design	Fall/Winter 2017-18
Devils Backbone Road	SC 245	Derrick Hollow Road	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Drawdehl Road	Jeter Road	Sandy Hill Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Durham Drive	Tarrytown Lane	Woodhurst Drive	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Ramblin Road	Daniel Road	Crystal Lane	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Wilton Road	Dawn Drive	South Woodside Parkway	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Newberry County					
Belfast Road	SC 56	Brehmer Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	7/16/2016
Hope Station Road	US 176	Peak Road	Bridge Replacement	In Design	9/4/2016
Richland County					
Arcadia Lakes Drive	Arcadia Woods Road	Arcadia Woods Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Arcadia Lakes Drive-East	North Trenholm Road	Sandwood Drive	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Community Pond Road	McCords Ferry Road	Chain Gang Road	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Congaree Road	James Crossing Road	Local Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	8/4/2016
Eastshore Drive	Lakeshore Drive	Shorebrook Drive	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Jacobs Mill Pond Road	Sandy Oaks Road	Woodcreek Road	Bridge Repair	Under Construction	6/30/2016
Millbrook Road	Pine Lake Road	Edgewater Drive	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Overcreek Road	Perchal Road	East Shore Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Overpond Road	Springpond Road	Pinelake Road	Dam Failure	Unregulated	TBD
Rawlinson Road	Emeral Road	Trotwood Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Shorebrook Road	Spring Lake Road	Eastshore Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Wilson Boulevard	Koon Store Road	Harscrabble Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Zeigler Road	Congaree Road	Old Isaac Road	Dam Failure	Regulated	TBD
Saluda County					
Samuel Padgett Road	Spann Road	Church Road	Bridge Replacement	In Design	11/30/2016
Spann Road	US 378	SC 391	Bridge Approach Damage	In Design	TBD
Williamsburg County					
Battery Park Road	Hemmingway Highway	Friendship Church Road	Bridge Replacement	Under Construction	6/22/2016



Rockbridge Road (S-827) in Richland County opened June 7.