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Seven Greene County roads barricaded

The Greene County Highway Department has reopened all but seven county roads today as floodwaters continue to recede. Roads currently barricaded due high water include:

Farm Road 87 south of Farm Road 84 —west of Willard Farm Road 174 east of Farm Road 193 — east of Springfield Farm Road 219 south of US 60 — between Springfield and Rogersville Farm Road 213 north of US 60 — between Springfield and Rogersville Farm Road 243 between Farm Road 166 & Farm Road 170 — west of Rogersville * Farm Road 193 between Farm Road 172 and Farm Road 174 — east of Springfield * Farm Road 195 south of Farm Road 174 — east of Springfield

Roads added since yesterday are marked with *.

More than 50 county roads were barricaded last week due to flooding. Most of these roads are now open.

Do not drive around barricades. Road beds may be washed out below the water's surface, and even a few inches of rushing water may carry a vehicle off the road. Remember: "Turn around, don't drown."

For more information, or to report a flooded road, call the Greene County Highway Department at 417-831-3591. For media inquiries, call Jenny Fillmer Edwards at 417-829-6019 or 417-224-5510.

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