

RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES
Hardin County Resolution No. 2021-03

WHEREAS, Section 306.41 of the Code of Iowa provides that:

“The agency having jurisdiction and control over any highway in the state, or the chief engineer of said agency when delegated by such agency, may temporarily close sections of a highway by formal resolution entered upon the minutes of such agency when reasonably necessary because of construction, reconstruction, maintenance or natural disaster and shall cause to be erected “road closed” signs and partial or total barricades in the roadway at each end of the closed highway section and on the closed highway where that highway is intersected by other highways if such intersection remains open. Any numbered road closed for over forty-eight hours shall have a designated detour route. The agency having jurisdiction over a section of highway closed in accordance with the provisions of this section, or the persons or contractors employed to carry out the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the closed section of highway, shall not be liable for any damages to any vehicle that enters the closed section of highway or the contents of such vehicle or for any injuries to any person that enters the closed section of highway, unless the damages are caused by gross negligence of the agency or contractor.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit or deny any person from gaining lawful access to the person’s property or residence, nor shall it change or limit liability to such persons.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hardin County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer is hereby authorized through December 31, 2021, to temporarily close Hardin County Secondary Roads as necessary and allowed by law with the actual dates of closure to be determined by the County Engineer as follows:

1. For Construction and Reconstruction: Any project as described in the approved County Secondary Road Construction Program and any approved supplements thereto.
2. For Emergency Closure for Maintenance and Natural Disaster Purposes: Any route deemed necessary by the County Engineer.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of January, 2021.

Chairperson
County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor

Date