

RESOLUTION #1007-01-16-2024

Authorization for County Engineer to close Jackson County Secondary Roads as necessary

WHEREAS Section 306.41 of the Code of Iowa 1989 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.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to close Jackson County Secondary Roads as necessary, with actual dates of closure to be determined by the County Engineer as follows:

For Construction: Any project as described in the approved “Jackson County Secondary Road Construction Program” for the years 2024 and any approved supplements thereto.

For Emergency: Any route deemed necessary by the engineer as needing emergency repairs or maintenance.

For Maintenance: Any route where the maintenance activity to be performed would result in excessive danger to the traveling public or to the workers performing the maintenance if the traffic were permitted to pass through the work site.

Resolution adopted this 16th day of January 2024.

AYE: Mike Steines
Mike Steines, Chairperson

Don Schwenker
Don Schwenker, Board Member

Germaine “Nin” Flagel
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Attest:

Alisa Smith
Alisa Smith,
Jackson County Auditor