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Commission & Board of Public Works

OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2026-07

TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE SEASONAL ROADS DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER IMPACT

At a meeting of the Board held on April 22, 2026, at a regular meeting of the Ogemaw County Road Commission located at 1250 S. M-33, West Branch, Michigan, 48661.

Present: Sheltroun, Winter, Marshall

Absent: None

The following Resolution was made by Marshall, supported by Winter:

WHEREAS, beginning on April 12, 2026, Ogemaw County experienced prolonged rainfall, rapid snowmelt, and widespread flooding resulting in damaged and impassable roads, as documented in the Governor's *Declaration of State of Emergency* (Executive Order 2026-7); and

WHEREAS, these severe weather conditions have caused significant deterioration to the county's primary and local road system, requiring immediate attention from Road Commission staff to ensure public safety and maintain essential access; and

WHEREAS, seasonal roads are particularly vulnerable to damage during periods of excessive moisture and flooding, and continued public use during these conditions may result in further degradation, increased repair costs, and unsafe travel conditions; and

WHEREAS, temporarily closing seasonal roads will allow Road Commission personnel to focus resources on stabilizing and repairing primary and local roads that serve the greatest number of residents, emergency responders, and essential services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ogemaw County Road Commission hereby orders the temporary closure of all seasonal roads within Ogemaw County effective immediately and continuing until further notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these closures shall remain in effect until Road Commission staff determine that conditions have improved sufficiently to allow safe public travel and prevent further damage to the roadway system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of these closures shall be provided to the public, local law enforcement, emergency services, and affected townships.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Sheltroun, Winter, Marshall

No: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

MANAGER
Pat Reinke

CHAIRMAN
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Ogemaw County Road Commission of the County of Ogemaw, and State of Michigan, at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.


Brandy Curtis, Board Clerk

Date: April 22, 2026

Prepared By: Brandy Curtis, Board Clerk
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