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County Route 659 Closed Due to Flooding

(HARDWICK TWP., NJ – January 8, 2019) – Warren County is working with Hardwick Township, the Ridge and Valley Conservancy, and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to find a solution to the flooding on County Route 659 in Hardwick, Freeholder Director Jason J. Sarnoski said.

The flooding on the county road, also known as Spring Valley Road, is due to record high precipitation over the past year.

Until a solution is found, the road will have to be closed to all through traffic, Sarnoski said.

Motorists should use Millbrook Road (County Route 602) to Blairstown and Stillwater Road (County Route 521) as detours to avoid the flooded section of Spring Valley Road.



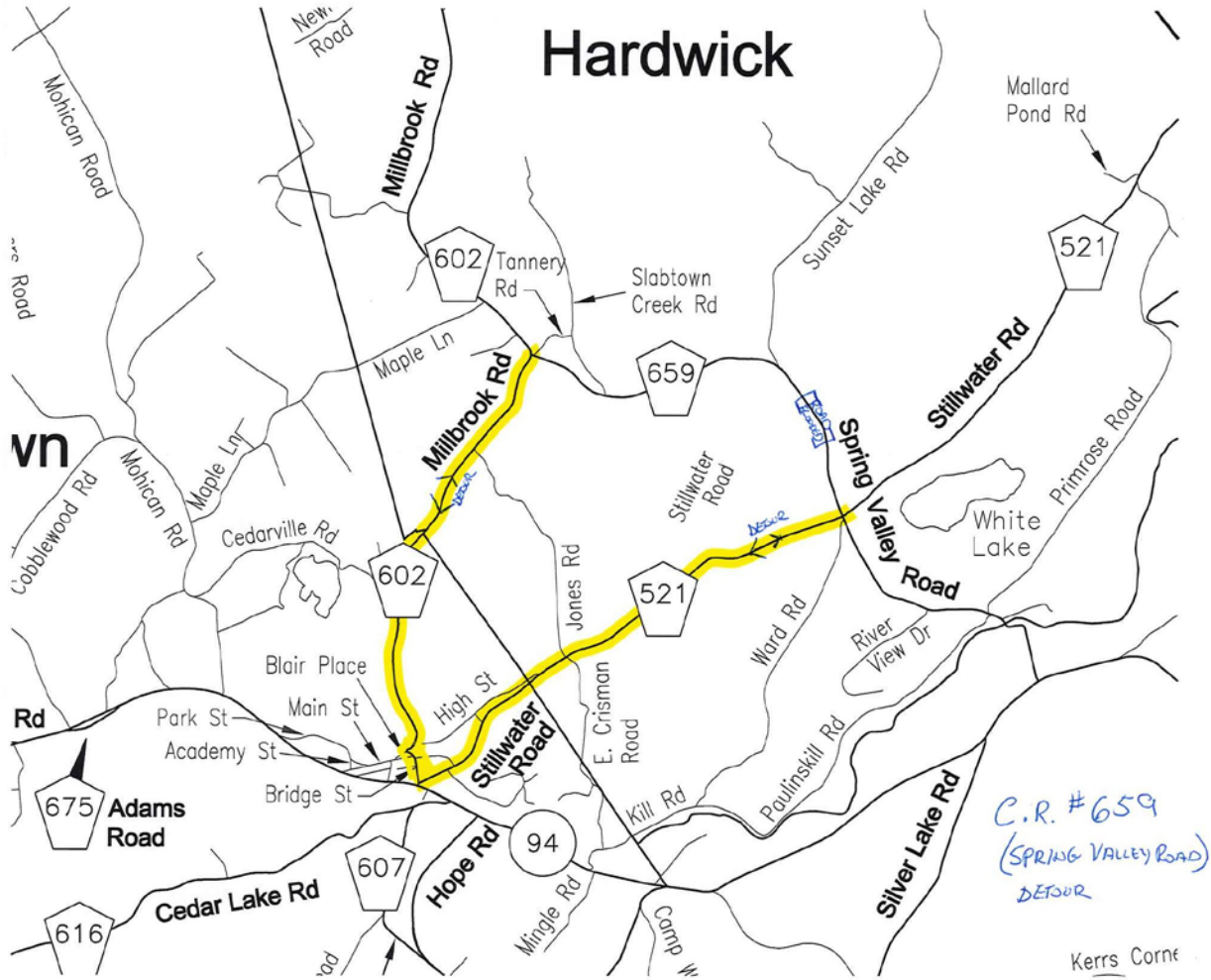
Record high precipitation over the past year has caused flooding on County Route 659 (Spring Valley Road) in Hardwick Township, prompting Warren County to close the road to all through traffic.

“It’s going to take time to assure that any action taken does not affect additional property owners, roads, or governmental entities,” Sarnoski said.

As much as 12 million gallons of water is inundating the area, Sarnoski noted.

“We are actively working on finding a short-term solution as quickly as possible,” Sarnoski said, as well as pursuing long-term resolution in the future.

Hardwick



The Spring Valley Road / County Route 659 Detour is marked in yellow.