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One Lane Reopens on County Route 659

(HARDWICK TWP., NJ – April 11, 2019) – After being closed for months due to flooding, County Route 659 in Hardwick Township has reopened for one lane of alternating traffic, Freeholder Director Jason J. Sarnoski announced.

Water has receded enough to allow limited traffic, but County officials cautioned that heavy rains could once again shut down the road. The County is monitoring the situation, Administrator Alex Lazorisak said.

“We’ll open it to two-way traffic when possible, and when the weather cooperates we’re going to do road repairs,” Sarnoski said.

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

As much as 12 million gallons of water inundated the area, more than area wetlands could handle, resulting in the road flooding.



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