

RESOLUTION #20-04
County Engineer/Road Closures

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 reasonable and necessary because of construction, 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 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 the highway unless the damages are caused by gross negligence of the agency or subcontractor.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bremer County Board of Supervisors that the County Engineer be authorized to close Bremer County Secondary Roads as necessary with the actual dates of closure to be determined by the County Engineer as follows: 1. For construction: Any project as described in the approved Bremer County Secondary Road Construction Program for the current fiscal year and any approved supplement thereto. 2. For Emergency Closure of any road for maintenance purposes: Any route deemed necessary by the County Engineer.

Adopted January 2, 2020