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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Cc: John Horat; Dusty McKern; Brandenberger, Stephanie; Crumley, David; Smith, Mary; Vosen, Robert; Sielbach, Drew (FHWA); Shaw, James
Subject: Closure Request - Bridge 04162
Attachments: 04162-closure-letter.pdf

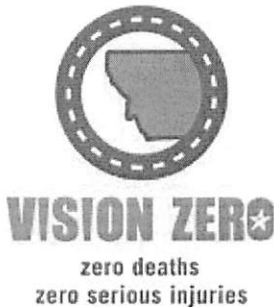
County Commissioners:

Attached is a letter that will be mailed to you addressing a public safety issue for a bridge in your county. This bridge does not have the capacity to carry legal loads and therefore needs to be closed as soon as possible.

Scour beneath the footing between two culverts has caused the structure to fail.

I already have photo documentation of the closed structure, so no further information is requested.

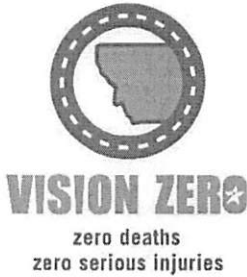
If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.



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Subject: MDT ID 04162, NHS ID L41650000+05001
BRIDGE CLOSURE – 1st Notice

Dear County Commissioners,

For public safety, bridge 04162 (L41650000+05001) – E Fork Bitterroot River 001 on Edwards Road northeast of Sula needs to be immediately closed to all traffic.

This structure has failed due to a scour hole beneath the footing between 2 of the culverts. It is no longer capable of safely carrying traffic.

For questions on this closure recommendation, please contact me at 406-444-9219 or Mary Smith at 406-444-7641.

I already have photo documentation of the closed bridge, so no further action is necessary.

Amanda Jackson, PE
Bridge Management Engineer

CC: Dusty McKern, Ravalli County Road Supervisor
Bob Vosen, Acting MDT Missoula District Administrator
Drew Sielbach, FHWA Montana Division- Structures Engineer