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Ravalli County Board of Commissioners  
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Hamilton, MT 59840-2853

**Subject: MDT ID 04162, NHS ID L41650000+05001  
BRIDGE CLOSURE – 1<sup>st</sup> 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