

Houghton County Road Commission
Flood Recovery Update
May 29, 2019

The Houghton County Road Commission (HCRC) would like to thank everyone for their patience as we continue to recover/repair the road network. The following projects are scheduled with the tentative completion dates:

Houghton Canal Road

Repairs are scheduled to resume on June 4th and be completed in 5 weeks.

Houghton Canal Road will be closed to traffic from Coles Creek Road to Markhams Marina beginning on Tuesday, June 4th and is expected to be reopened on Tuesday, June 18th. Other sections of Houghton Canal Road will be reduced to one lane of traffic with final paving to be completed during the last week of June.

Paradise Road

Repairs will begin soon on the Paradise Road where it crosses the Pilgrim River with a completion date this fall.

Paradise Road will remain closed from Denton Road to Pilgrim Road until the project is completed on October 15th.

Airport Park Road

A safety project will begin during the second week of July and be completed by the end of July.

Airport Park Road will be closed to traffic North of Hilltop Road for the entire project.

Lower Forsman Road

Repairs will begin Monday June 3rd on Lower Forsman Road over the Gooseneck Creek and will be closed to traffic until July 16th.

Repairs for Lower Forsman at Mason Hill will begin in August or September.

Cold Dock Road

Construction will begin mid July from Sunshine Road east 1.23 miles.

Although several roads are now open to traffic, please proceed with caution through the construction sites as final repairs will be continuing thru the summer of 2020.

We are currently working with Legislators to secure funding to help pay the \$4.5 million matching funds required to complete all the repairs from the Father's Day Flood event.

Once again thank you for your patience as we continue to recover/repair the roadways.