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Board of Supervisors  
Madison County  
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RE: Bridge Closure  
Structure Number: SA4500000000081  
Hart Road, Sec. 34, T9N, R3E  
Madison County

Members of the Board:

This letter is to inform you that the above referenced bridge site should be immediately closed by appropriate emergency/temporary means in accordance with the Critical Finding Procedure Part 4, Page 15-4 of the *Mississippi Local System Bridge Inspection Manual*. Once the bridge is closed using these emergency/temporary means, we request that digital photographs of the closure be forwarded by email (or mail) to the County Engineer and State Aid. This information is required in the bridge file and will document the temporary closure.

After the initial emergency/temporary closure is made, permanent closure is required to be put in place within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please notify us by November 4, 2019 of the county's intentions on repairing and reopening this bridge or if it will remain closed.

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The Critical Finding Report is attached and may assist you in your repairs. Until such time as the bridge is repaired or replaced the bridge should remain closed. These repairs are the County's responsibility. Upon completion of repairs, a re-inspection is required prior to opening the bridge. It may be prudent to perform additional delayed maintenance, or other repairs before requesting a re-inspection.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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