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NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
 EMERGENCY - FORD ROAD CLOSURE IN MADISON
 TOWNSHIP**

Effective immediately, a section of Ford Road over Talcott Creek approximately 4.2 miles east of Blair Road and approximately 1.8 miles west of SR 528 in Madison Township is closed to all traffic.

The Lake County Engineer's Office has been monitoring this section of roadway and has made intermediate repairs to slow the imminent slope and structural wingwall failure. The heavy rainfall experienced during the last few rain events has exasperated the situation.

Engineers are working to determine a long term repair. The length of the closure is unknown at this time. Additional information will be released when it is available.

We apologize for the short notice and the inconvenience but this office believes that the emergency closure is necessary to protect public welfare and safety. Drivers should not try to drive around and/or move the barricades to gain access.

POSTED DETOUR - Blair Road to River Road to SR 528

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