



**Washtenaw County Road Commission**  
555 N. Zeeb Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY – BRIDGE CLOSURE**

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- WHAT:** BRIDGE CLOSURE
- WHEN:** Effective Monday, December 21, 2015
- WHERE:** Bemis Road over Tributary to Saline River, between Ernst Road and Schneider Road in Bridgewater and Freedom Townships
- WHY:** Structural Deterioration
- BACKGROUND:** On Monday, December 21, 2015, the Washtenaw County Road Commission will **CLOSE** the **Bemis Road Bridge** over the Tributary to Saline River, due to extensive structural deterioration. The bridge is located between Ernst Road and Schneider Road in Section 3 of Bridgewater Township and Section 34 of Freedom Township. The recommended closure of this structure was determined during a recent bridge inspection.
- The posted **DETOUR** for this bridge closure will include Ernst Road, Bethel Church Road and Schneider Road. The road will be closed by using Type III barricades and guardrail. A schedule to replace the bridge and reopen Bemis Road at this location is undetermined at this time.
- The Washtenaw County Road Commission thanks you in advance for your patience as the agency determines the best course of action to address this bridge closure.
- CONTACTS:** If you have any questions concerning this project, please contact Kelly Jones, P.E., Senior Project Manager - Construction, at (734) 327-6647 or [ionesk@wcroads.org](mailto:ionesk@wcroads.org).
- ISSUE DATE:** December 18, 2015