



## Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Policies

**Category:** HIGHWAYS  
**Subcategory:** Closing Highways - Temporary

**Related Statute:** Section 227.250, Commission may close state highways temporarily

### CLOSING HIGHWAYS – DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Related Rule:** [7 CSR 10-2.020 – Traffic Regulation](#)

Section 227.250 RSMo 2000 grants power to the Commission to close state highways temporarily for the purpose of construction or repair and to issue regulations controlling the use of the state highways and all properties related thereto. In keeping with Section 227.250 RSMo 2000, the Commission delegates authority to the Chief Engineer or his designee to immediately close or limit the use of state highways when extraordinary conditions jeopardize the preservation of such roads and/or compromises public safety. Temporary highway closings will be in keeping with Code of State Regulations, Title 7, Division 10, Chapter 2, *Traffic Regulations*, as adopted by the Commission and filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

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