

New service on the County's web site offers residents timely notice of road closures.

(February 1, 2023) Montgomery County has developed a new service on its web site that identifies road closures inside the County boundaries. The service includes a map that is regularly updated by County staff as road closures are reported to the County. Residents can sign up to get notified when a road is closed and when it reopens.

Some of the activities that may cause a road closure include construction, accidents or a weatherrelated event. CSX construction and repair that causes a road closure will be included.

"This is a service that we currently use internally for our staff and we wanted to offer it to our residents, too," said County Mapping Director Mike Davis.

"This is a nice feature for our residents, so they can plan their travel routes accordingly," said County Commissioner President John Frey.

Residents can view the road closure map by visiting the County's web site at <u>www.montgomerycounty.in.gov</u>. The map offers a link to sign up for email notification of road closures.

About Montgomery County government:

Montgomery County was established in 1822 and celebrated its 200th birthday in 2022. The first County Commissioners meeting was held on March 1, 1822. The County is named after Revolutionary War General Richard Montgomery. The County was formed from a part of Parke County.

The Board of County Commissioners is the executive and legislative body for County government. The Board members are John Frey, Jim Fulwider and Dan Guard. The Board is responsible for adopting ordinances, approving contracts and implementing the policies of the County.

The County Council is the fiscal body of the County and is responsible for approving the budget, establishing salaries and considering requests from the Departments for additional appropriations or budgetary transfers. The County Council members are David Hunt, Jake Bohlander, Gary Booth, Brett Cating, Joyce Grimble, Steve Loy and Matt Nelson.