

# Staff Report: Resolution 2026-028

**To:** Board of Public Works

**Petitioner or Representative:** Audrey Brittingham, City Legal

**Staff Representative:** Adam Wason, Director of Public Works and Andrew Cibor, Director of Engineering

**Event Date:** Starting May 15, 2026 and Ending once Bridge is Safe for Vehicular Traffic

**Meeting Date:** May 19, 2026

**Re:** Closure of Clubhouse Drive

## Summary

On or around May 7, 2026, the County Legal Department sent an inspection report for the bridge in Cascades Park along Club House Drive, just west of where Club House Drive intersects with N Old State Rd 37.

The report states, in part, as follows:

- The beams have isolated minor to major deterioration with beam 2 being in the worst condition. Beam 2 has an isolated major spall at midspan with 7 severed exposed strands at midspan. Concrete abutments have isolated minor deterioration. The block wall has widespread major failure with the southeast and southwest banks having failed, and the southwest wall is leaning towards the channel. An isolated moderate scour hole is observed at the upstream coping of the bridge. The channel has widespread minor scour down to rock and has exposed both footings with 0.8-foot maximum scour at abutment 1 and 1.5-foot maximum scour at abutment 2, with no undermining at either abutment.

The City of Bloomington Engineering Department has reviewed the report, and agrees that the bridge is dangerous for vehicular traffic.

The City does not own or manage this bridge, which means that the City does not have authority to close the bridge. However, the City, through the Board of Public Works, has the authority to close the streets on either side of the bridge.

On Friday, May 15, 2026, the Public Works Department, in consultation with Engineering, Parks, and Legal, closed off the streets accessing the bridge to ensure public safety.

Staff requests the Board of Public Works ratify the decision through the resolution.