

Board of Public Works

Resolution No. 2026-28 - Closure of Club House Drive.

Preamble

Whereas, on or about May 7, 2026, Monroe County Legal Department sent a bridge inspection report, from 2025, to the City Legal Department, including findings regarding a bridge located on Club House Drive in Cascades Park, referred to in the report as "Bridge 317";

Whereas, that inspection indicates that one of the main support beams for Bridge 317 exhibits "major deterioration";

Whereas, City Engineering has had the opportunity to review the findings and agree that the bridge is not safe for travel;

Whereas, Indiana Code 8-17-1-46(c) clearly states any bridge located within corporate city limits of a municipality that has a span length equal to or less than 20 feet and is not part of the state highway system is the responsibility of a municipality to construct, reconstruct, and maintain;

Whereas, as indicated in this inspection report, Bridge 317 is 28 feet in length and, thus, not the City's bridge to reconstruct or maintain;

Whereas, pursuant to Title 12 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, the Board of Public Works oversees the City of Bloomington rights of way, including the closure of City streets;

Whereas, Club House Drive is a City street located within Cascades Park;

Whereas, Engineering has advised the Board of Public Works that Bridge 317 is unsafe for use by motor vehicles; and,

Whereas, while the Board of Public Works does not have authority to close Bridge 317, as it is not the City's bridge, the Board may close portions of Club House Drive that provide access to Bridge 317 to ensure public safety.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, That:

Resolution

1. Club House Drive shall be closed to through traffic, with type 3 barricades placed just East and West of Bridge 317 or any other barricades that Public Works or Engineering staff believe to be appropriate.

2. Access to Sycamore Pavillion and the associated parking lot shall be available by entering Club House Drive from the north.
3. Club House Drive shall remain closed until Bridge 317 has been deemed safe for vehicular travel.

Severability

If any section, sentence or provision of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

Effective Date.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Board of Public Works. The Board of Works ratifies the actions of Public Works and Engineering staff in closing Club House Road as stated above prior to the passage of this Resolution.

Passed

Passed by the Board of Public Works of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, on May 19, 2026.

Signatures

Signature:

Full Name: Elizabeth Karon

Date Signed: May 19, 2026

Title: President, Board of Public Works