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## Detours in Place Near Chatham County Sinkhole

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

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**RALEIGH** —On Monday, Jan. 18, the N.C. Department of Transportation closed Lystra Road near Jordan Lake and set up detours for traffic due to a sinkhole that opened on the route.

There are two 72-inch culverts crossing under the road at the causeway. Today, crews are investigating the damages to those culverts and assessing how to proceed. Early reports show this could be an extensive project.

Drivers will follow a signed detour between Farrington Point and Jack Bennett Road. If traveling east on Lystra Road, this detour will use Jack Bennett Road southwest to Big Woods Road, then south on Big Woods Road to U.S. 64 then east to Farrington Point Road and north to Lystra Road. From Farrington Point Road, the detour route would be reversed. Lystra Road is accessible to local traffic.

Drivers are asked to use caution in the area and expect an increase in travel times.

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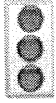
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Travel Information»

### Incident (475550) Detail

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**Location**

Chatham County, Near Pittsboro  
SR-1721 (Lystra Church), Both Directions  
Near SR-1717 (SR-1717)  
Road Closed with Detour - Expected Impact to traffic is High

**Start Time**

1/19/2016 09:00 AM

**End Time**

4/29/2016 05:00 PM

**Reason**

**Maintenance: Road Closed with Detour**

Lystra Road is closed near Jordan Lake due to a sinkhole.

**Construction Days and Times:**

Tuesday, January 19, 9:00am- Friday, April 29,2016, 5:00pm



If traveling east on Lystra Rd., use Jack Bennett Rd. (SR 1717) to Big Woods Rd. (SR 1716),south to US 64, east to Farrington Point Rd. (SR 1008),north to Lystra Rd. and reversed if traveling west on Lystra Rd. Route is approximately 17 miles. Lystra Rd. will be accessible to local traffic.