



**Commissioners of Carroll County**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**DETERIORATING CONDITIONS-Cascade Lake**

**Hampstead, MD, Saturday, August 4, 2018-** As a result of the heavy rainfall overnight Cascade Lake is at its maximum capacity again and water is flowing through the emergency spillway. Due to additional damage to the dam from last night's storm, there is a potential for an uncontrolled breach of the dam.

Areas downstream of Cascade Lake along the Tributary of the East Branch of the Patapsco River should be prepared for large amounts of water flowing downstream and possible flooding if an uncontrolled breach occurs. Residents of the expected impact area will continue to be notified.

The situation is being closely monitored by the dam owner and dam owner's engineer, MDE Dam Safety, and public safety agencies. Preparations are being made to close roads if necessary. Affected areas include locations south of Cascade Lake including Snydersburg Road, Hampstead Mexico Road and Brodbeck Road.

Current closed roads:

Snydersburg Road between Cape Horn Road and Hampstead Mexico Road (Maryland Route 482)

The following additional roads may be closed if necessary.

Snydersburg Road & Cape Horn Road  
Brodbeck Road by Walmart  
Brodbeck Road – Walmart side at # 1517  
Brillhart Road & MD 482  
Brodbeck Road & Schaeffer Drive  
MD 482 & North Brook  
Shiloh Road & Brodbeck Road  
Cape Horn Road & Brillhart Road  
Harvey Gummel Road & N. Cape Horn Road  
MD 30 - Bypass & MD 482

Carroll County appreciates the public's patience and cooperation with any travel delays or difficulties these roadway closures may cause. If you are traveling in these areas give yourself additional travel time.

This situation is dynamic and additional updates will be distributed via Twitter and Facebook from the Carroll County Sheriff's Office as warranted.

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