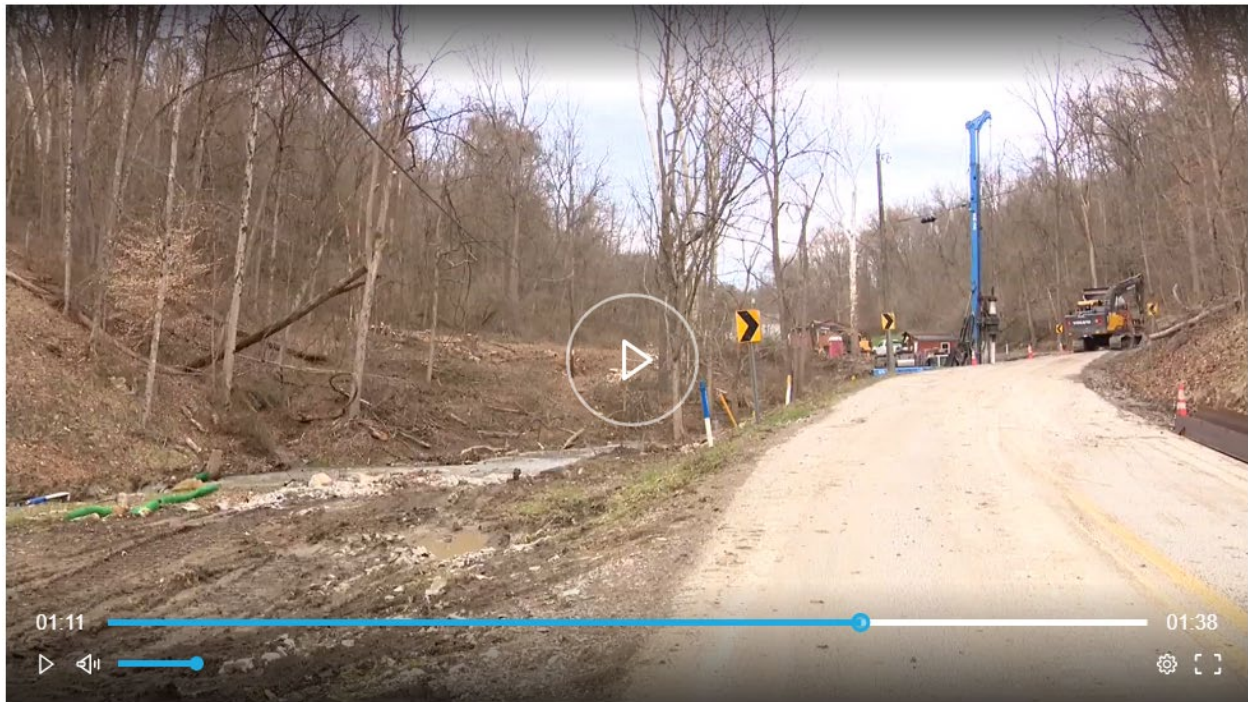


Dixons Run Road in Triadelphia closed after storms worsen damage, WVDOH says

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HIO COUNTY, W.Va. — Crews have shut down Dixons Run Road in Triadelphia after additional storms caused more damage to a section that had already been reduced to one lane following June flooding.

The West Virginia Division of Highways said the road was closed immediately after a slip was discovered to prevent potential accidents. The area had been considered unsafe since the June flooding, and rain this week led to a complete closure.

“It’s the same slip that we had during the flood. Before we closed the road down then, here probably a couple months after the flood, we turned it



into a one-lane with traffic signals, and we started working on it last week. And that rain that hit Wednesday caused some additional materials to fall out from beneath the roadway. So that's when we closed it down until we get it completed and hope to have it done here in a few weeks," said Brian Kucish, District 6 manager, W.Va. Division of Highways.

Crews are assessing the extent of the damage and determining what repairs are needed before the road can reopen.

Officials have not announced an official timeline for reopening, but said the goal is to work quickly.

Drivers are encouraged to check road conditions and closures through the state's traffic alert systems before traveling.