

## POTENTIAL ROAD CLOSURES / FLOODING ISSUES

March 13, 2015

The Newtown Police Department is advising motorists to be prepared for potential road closures due to flooding. The Ohio River is expected to be around 55 feet, which may cause road closures in and around Newtown:

In particular, the 3700 Round Bottom Road and Debolt Road (*Debolt Road is currently closed*). We are asking motorists to plan ahead and consider alternate routes such as Clough Pike, Round Bottom Rd to Milford Pkwy, Newtown Road to Wooster Pike.

We will generally close roads near intersections to give motorists the ability to use detour routes. Also consider roads around Newtown may be closed (St Rt. 32 near Clear Creek Park and St. Rt. 32 under Beechmont Levy) that impacts traffic.

**DO NOT drive through standing water, as it may be deeper than it appears with possible debris or damage to the roadway such as cracks or potholes. Driving on closed roads (posted or directed by police) could result in a citation. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, a new Ohio law goes into effect making this violation a criminal offense with fees for any rescue. Please plan ahead and take one of the alternate routes if necessary.**

Please check the Newtown website, Newtown Police website and Newtown Police Twitter for updated road closures and flood warnings.