

WPRT-AM

1ST QUARTER ISSUES 2023

January 11th- Let listeners know of vehicle collision on US 23 near local high school where southbound lanes would be closed for at least an hour;

January 13th- Announced a rockslide that had taken place on Town Mountain Road in Pikeville. Road was down to one lane with crews flagging traffic. Motorists were advised to use an alternate route or expect long delays as crews expected clean up to take most of that day;

January 24th- Announced a road closure on US 23 on the Jenkins side of Dorton Hill. A truck hit an overhead caution sign that spanned across all lanes of traffic, backing up traffic. Police and road crews on scene, delay expected to be around an hour;

February 7th- Announced road crews would be patching potholes from Island Creek to Cowpen in Pike County. Both lanes would have closures around site where crews would be working. This would be a moving worksite. Motorists were advised to drive slower and expect delays as work was expected to be finished that night;

February 8th- Announced the prior days road work was not completed as expected and would continue on into the day;

February 15th- Announced traffic alert about a traffic accident in the Harold area on US 23;

February 16th- Announced early dismissal of area schools due to rising water in the area due to heavy rainfall;

February 20th- Announced an embankment failure on KY 199, closing the road on Dinky Road in Pike County. Announced repairs expected to

take a week and all motorists including emergency vehicles would need to take alternate route;

March 3rd- Announced traffic alert from John's Creek Fire Department reporting Old Zebulon Road closed as the mouth of Thompson's Branch due to downed power lines;

March 6th- Announced traffic accident involving a pedestrian on US Highway 23 at Ivel. Advised motorists to use caution while traveling in the area as officials were on the scene;

March 15th- Motorists were advised of an injury accident on US 23 and University Drive in Prestonsburg where Northbound lanes were blocked. Motorists advised to seek alternate route;

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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet;

Alzheimer's PSA;

Flu Vaccination PSA;

Solve Long Covid;

Adoption PSA;