



# *Whitemarsh* TOWNSHIP

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Last week, Montgomery County announced that the portion of Butler Pike between Flourtown/Plymouth Roads and Germantown Pike would likely remain closed until 2021 as a result of sinkholes. This stretch of road is owned and maintained by Montgomery County, not Whitemarsh Township. The Township has no jurisdiction over the stretch of road.

Butler Pike is a major road in Whitemarsh and the Township was surprised and disappointed to learn that it would remain closed until 2021. The Township has worked with the County, Plymouth Township, and utilities that have lines in the area since the road was initially closed in August 2018. The Township will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to residents.

As part of that process, the Township will invite officials from Montgomery County to the May 9, 2019 meeting of the Board of Supervisors to provide an update and answer any questions from residents.

The health, safety, and welfare of residents and the business community is paramount to the Township. The Township Engineer has been asked to review the Township's land development ordinances to ensure the Township is following best practices, especially with regard to sinkholes.

The Township thanks residents and the business community for their continued patience. Please visit the Township's website, [Whitemarsh TV](#), and Facebook and Twitter for updates.