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PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING CAUSES STREET CLOSURES IN GARY

MOTORISTS URGED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN FLOODED AREAS

Gary, Indiana-Following days of heavy rain, city officials are closely monitoring city streets as flooding is now causing some street closures in Gary.

At present, street crews have closed 29th and Colfax Street closed due to flooding. Water is rising on Georgia Street south of the Borman Expressway and on 30th Avenue west of Broadway. These areas will also be closed.

Barricades are in place to alert motorists to street closures. Residents are urged to exercise caution when driving in this areas and are urged not to drive through the water in flooded areas. Please do not move barricades!

Residents are reminded to report flooded areas that are not barricaded to 311. The Gary 311 app is available from smartphones or call 219-881-1311; 8:30 am-5:00 p.m. Residents may also visit the city's website at www.garyin.us. "Click" on 311 to report the situation or via email at mocs@ci.gary.in.us.

To report flooding emergencies, call 219-660-0000. Medical emergencies, call 911. Residents may visit teamgaryindiana.com FACEBOOK to learn of additional street closures.

Weather related emergencies such as power outages should be reported to NIPSCO in the following manners; call 1-800-464-7726, online at NIPSCO.com, via Mobile: m.nipsco.com or Text "Out" to 444111. For Power outages, residents may also use the City of Gary's 311 system by dialing 219-881-1311.

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