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PRESS RELEASE

Continued Monitoring and Damage Assessment

Saginaw County Emergency Management and local officials continue to monitor and respond high water in Saginaw County.

Tittabawassee River gauges and visual observations show that the Tittabawassee River is rapidly receding.

Saginaw River depth has fluctuated near 22.5' since yesterday and appears to be at or near its crest. NWS predictions are that the Saginaw River should begin to recede beginning this evening and continue to fall through the weekend.

Residents along the Saginaw River and areas bordering the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge should continue to monitor water levels and be prepared to take action if needed.

Saginaw County and local officials are working through a damage assessment process to determine the extent and amount of damage. Residents who can safely get to their house without going down closed roads or through floodwaters can return to their homes. Residents can assist with the damage assessment process by completing a self-assessment survey that can be found by following the link at www.saginawcounty.com/emhsd.

Additional safety and cleaning tips can found at <https://www.ready.gov/floods>. Also on the Saginaw County Health Department site at <http://www.saginawpublichealth.org/hot-topics/flood-safety/>.

Residents who are having difficulty with basic needs are encouraged to contact 211 where they can be directed to appropriate community agencies that may be able to help.

For information on road closures, please visit the Saginaw County Road Commission website @ <https://www.scr-mi.org/>

Anyone interested in making a donation to assist in the Flood Response Efforts, go to the Saginaw Community Foundation website @ <http://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/>

Monitor media outlets and Saginaw County Emergency Management Facebook page for updates.

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