



# COUNTY OF SAGINAW

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## **Saginaw County Emergency Management Division**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Expansion of Evacuation Zone into Saginaw Township – St. Andrews Road Area**

Saginaw County Emergency Management and Saginaw Township Officials have announced they are evacuating residents along St. Andrews Road/W. Michigan Avenue between Gratiot and Center Road due to rising water levels. Residents of River Forest Condominiums & Subdivision are being evacuated to Saginaw Township Center Courts, 3320 N. Center Road. Center Courts is being re-activated as a temporary shelter during this flooding event.

Residents who need assistance with evacuation should contact Central Dispatch/9-1-1 using their non-emergency phone number (989)797-4580.

Freeland High School temporary shelter is being closed due to underutilization and any resident currently using the Freeland High School shelter will be asked to relocate to Center Courts, 3320 N. Center Road.

Saginaw County is still experiencing rising waters. The Tittabawassee River in Midland County crested at 35 feet this afternoon at approximately 1:00 p.m. Saginaw County Emergency Management expects the Tittabawassee River in Saginaw County to crest in the early morning hours on Thursday, May 21, 2020. Saginaw River is expected to crest one to two days after the Tittabawassee River cresting.

There are reports of power outages in flood areas in the southern parts of Saginaw Township. Consumers Energy is unable to identify the cause(s) of the power outage until after the water in flooded areas recedes.

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

During the Flood Emergency, please utilize 911 for emergencies only.  
Do not call 911 for directions or road closures.

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