



April 18, 2013

For Immediate Release  
Village Manager's Office

## **Storm Report – Flood Warning**

Due to continuous rain fall, both the Middle Fork and West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River are currently experiencing high water levels. As a result, water is over topping the banks in various locations. This has resulted in flooding and the surcharging of some Village storm sewers. Storm water is overflowing into the reservoirs which are nearing capacity. Once capacity is reached flooding potential for residential properties and roads is highly increased.

The Village's Department of Public Works is actively maintaining and monitoring village outfalls and retention basins. Additional rain is expected this afternoon that may add to the severity of flooding. The Continental Weather Service had advised severe thunderstorms may impact our area after 2 p.m., and showers are expected to diminish around 10 p.m. this evening.

Below is a list of locations within the Village of Deerfield that are experiencing high water levels resulting in the closure of roadways.

- Waukegan Rd between Half Day Rd (Rte 22) and North Ave is down to 1 lane in both north and south lanes.
- North Ave between Portage Pass and Overland Trail
- Woodvale Ave between Oxford and Warrington Rd
- Briarhill Road
- Carlisle and Carriage Way (south end)
- Carlisle Ave (just south of Deerfield Rd)

*(see map on next page)*

**For residents experiencing flooding on private property, sandbags are available for pickup at the Public Works Facility located at 465 Elm Street, Deerfield, IL 60015.**

**FLOOD SAFETY:** Residents are advised to stay out of flooded basements for electrical and health safety reasons. Avoid walking or driving through standing water. More than half of all people who die in floods die from driving through flood waters. Swift moving water may wash out a section of a roadway completely, making an area that looks a few inches deep several feet deep.

Please limit 9-1-1 calls to life safety emergencies. Storm related questions can be directed to Public Works at 847.317.2490. For more information please visit [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us).

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# FLOOD REPORT

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Legend  
Roads Impacted by Flooding 

