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Village Manager's Office

Storm Update

Water levels in the West Fork of the Chicago River have decreased by two feet since this morning. Storm water is overflowing into the reservoirs which are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full and have remaining capacity. The Village's Department of Public Works is actively monitoring Village detention basins.

The Continental Weather Service has advised the area may receive up to another 0.7 inches of rain accumulation throughout the evening. Winds may reach speeds of 35-40 MPH late tonight (after 8 p.m.) and into Friday morning.

All streets in the Village have been reopened with the exception of Woodvale Avenue between Oxford and Warrington Road.

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 and call the Police non-emergency # at 847.945.8636 to report storm water related issues overnight.

For more information please visit www.deerfield.il.us

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