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**GARY CANVASSING CITY NEIGHBORHOODS AFTER STORM LEAVES HEAVY FLOODING**

**Gary, Indiana**-Like many communities, the city of Gary experienced a vast amount of flooding in many areas of the city following the heavy rains of yesterday's storm.

City officials began canvassing the city last night and today in an effort to identify affected areas. In addition, the Gary Sanitary District and Storm Water Management has received reports from citizens of flooding in their neighborhoods. Reports have also been received through the City's 311 system and at the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services.

The Gary Sanitary District is currently addressing all flooding issues. Crews have been working since yesterday responding to citizen complaints. Reports indicate work crews have responded to over 65 reports of flooding. Crews are continuing to work to relieve flooding across the city.

Citizens are reminded to adhere to Road Closure and Detour signage posted in high water areas and to exercise caution when driving vehicles through standing water. In addition citizens are encouraged to report flooding issues, other storm related issues and other needs of city services to the city's 311 system at 219-881-1311.

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