

CITY OF FOND DU LAC – Public Service Announcement

Department of Public Works – Municipal Service Center

Date: October 12, 2023
To: News Media
From: Adam Schmitt, Operations Superintendent
Re: Public Service Announcement – Localized Flooding Potential Due To Clogged Storm Water Inlets

The City of Fond du Lac Department of Public Works is asking for the public's assistance to prevent localized flooding throughout the city.

The National Weather Service has issued a forecast indicating long durations of heavy rains through Saturday morning. This weather system is predicted to bring around 1.5 – 2.5 inches of rain to our area, with localized amounts over 3 inches possible.

With Fall upon us and leaves beginning to drop, there are areas throughout the city where leaves within the roadways and storm water swales that will obstruct the storm water inlets causing localized flooding. We are asking the public to assist us in identifying these areas and remove leaves from around these inlets that may cause blockages. City Staff will also be doing their part in trying clear blocked inlets but unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to respond to a location immediately as we may be addressing other locations.

With the public's assistance, we can potentially prevent localized flooding that can affect the traversability of the roadways, emergency response and damage to private property.

