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## **Excessive Rains Cause Orland Park Road Closures**

The Orland Park Police Department has announced a number of road closures because of flooding caused by the excessive rains overnight. Motorists are reminded to not drive through standing water.

- Southwest Highway from 131<sup>st</sup> to 135<sup>th</sup> Streets is closed completely with Police Department barricades.
- Wolf Road is closed from Southwest Highway to 167<sup>th</sup> Street. Barricades and signs have been posted at this location, including Brookhill Drive at Wolf Road.
- Will-Cook Road is closed from Westbrook Drive to 167<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Wheeler Drive is closed from 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Catalina Drive with numerous barricades along Wheeler Drive.
- Will-Cook Road is closed at Cannon Drive, between 159<sup>th</sup> and 167<sup>th</sup>, with barricades.
- Will-Cook Road is closed at 15600 near Oak Hill Road. Cook County has barricades in place at this location.
- 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue is closed from Bear Island to 159<sup>th</sup> Street. This is the east entrance to Century and Meadow Ridge Schools.
- 143<sup>rd</sup> Street is closed with barricades west of Wolf Road near Creek Crossing.
- Wolf Road is closed from 143<sup>rd</sup> Street to 151<sup>st</sup> Street with Police Department barricades.
- Southwest Highway is closed from 143<sup>rd</sup> to 135<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Areas of concern, but not yet closed:

- 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 143<sup>rd</sup> Street is marked with “water on pavement signs.”
- 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue south of 143<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Cook County may close 135<sup>th</sup> Street west of Southwest Highway. Area is being monitored.