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## PRESS RELEASE

Date: September 23, 2016

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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(608) 339-4248

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### **FLOODING (ROAD CLOSURES, DAMAGE REPORTS, SANDBAGS, FLOOD SAFETY & PERMITS) – PRESS RELEASE 2**

Due to water over the roads and culvert washouts, the following roads are closed in Adams County.

#### Town of Dell Prairie:

River Road is closed from Cty. Hwy. Q to Golden Avenue.

#### Town of Easton:

South of County E - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Edgewood Avenue is closed.

#### Town of Preston:

8<sup>th</sup> Drive is closed from Cottonville Avenue to Chicago Avenue  
8<sup>th</sup> Drive is closed from Cree Avenue to Cottonville Avenue  
Cottonville Avenue is closed from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Drive.

#### Town of Adams:

14<sup>th</sup> Drive is closed from Cty. Hwy. F to Deerborn Court.

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Please continue to take caution when driving as other roadways throughout the county may be flooded.

Anyone living in low lying areas should take appropriate precautionary measures.

If Adams County residents/businesses have any flood damage to report, please notify Adams County Emergency Management at (608) 339-4248.

If Adams County property owners are in need of sandbags and/or flood clean-up kits, please contact Adams County Emergency Management at (608) 339-4248.

Due to the recent heavy rainfall, Wisconsin River/Castle Rock and Petenwell Flowages may continue to rise. Residents should continue to take extra precautionary measures and watch for rapidly rising water. Conditions above and below dams are dangerous and recreationalists are encouraged to avoid those areas. People using the rivers and reservoirs should use cautious at this time. Residents downstream from dams should take precautions for watercraft and other items at docks and on the shoreline. Fast moving water contains deceptively strong currents that should be avoided and can be deadly. For dam site and flood safety tips, please visit:

<http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/home/dam.aspx>

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#### **FLOODING HEALTH & SAFETY:**

Information regarding flood health and safety can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services at <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/DisasterHealthSafety/flooding.htm> or locally call the Adams County Public Health at 608-339-4505. Public Health recommends that if you have a private well that has been submerged by flood water, do not drink the water. Wait until the waters recede and then sample the well for bacteria. Sample kits may be obtained from the Adams County Public Health.

Adams County property owners need to be aware if they sustain flood damage, they must obtain permits to repair that damage. For further information contact Adams County Planning and Zoning at 608-339-4222 Phil McLaughlin, Planning and Zoning Administrator.

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