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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Traffic Advisory: Mine Road Closed Due to Flooding

Mine Road is currently closed from Van Buren Road to Main Street due to flooding. Crews are also monitoring conditions at Possum Point Rd. Town staff is also working with Prince William County Emergency Management.

Additionally flood waters in Garrison Park, behind Town Hall, have risen to 100 year levels and much of the park is flooded. Residents are urged to stay away from flooded areas until the waters subside.

As a reminder, citizens are to not cross flood waters. *Turn Around, Don't Drown*. As little as five inches of water can sweep a car away. Find alternate routes until flood waters have receded. As the weather continues to produce severe rain events and storms, be mindful of low lying areas along your travel route that could potential flood.

As with similar weather related emergencies, please be advised of the following:

- Major flooding can trigger evacuations and rescues.
- Rivers and tributaries may rapidly overflow their banks in multiple places.
- Small streams, creeks, canals, arroyos, and ditches may quickly become dangerous waterways.
- Property damage may occur, particularly to porches, awnings, sheds, and unanchored mobile homes.
- Roadways could become impassable from debris and standing water

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<https://emergency.pwcgov.org/>