

# PRESS RELEASE



## **Flood Control Operations 10-10-18 at 1:00 p.m.**

**For Immediate Release:**

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**DES MOINES, IOWA – Wednesday, October 10, 2018** – The following is a summary of the current Raccoon River and Des Moines River levels along with associated road and trail closures:

### River and Stream Elevations

The current level of the Raccoon River at Fleur Dr. (flood stage 12.0')\* is at 14.51'. The Raccoon River is expected to crest at 15.8' at 1:00 AM on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

The current level of the Des Moines River at SE 6th Street (flood stage 24') is at 26.22'. The Des Moines River is expected to crest at 27.0' at 1:00 AM on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

\*Flood stage is a historical number created by determining a fixed gauge reading at which minor flooding (minimal or no property damage) begins and is valid only for the reach of the gauge.

### Road Closures

George Flagg Parkway from SW 23rd Street to Park Avenue.

SW 30th Street from George Flagg Parkway to Bell Avenue.

Birdland Drive from Saylor Road to 6th Avenue.

### **Park and Trail Closures**

Des Moines River Trail from SE 14th to Hartford

Gay Lea Wilson Trail from Douglas to Hubbell

Bill Riley Trail from Walnut Creek connector to Water Works Park

Neal Smith Trail

- 6th Ave to Birdland Marina
- Euclid Avenue to McHenry Park trail connector

Trestle to Trestle Trail

- Interurban connector to Euclid Avenue

- Under Beaver Avenue

Principal Riverwalk – Lower trail  
Meredith Trail – SW 16<sup>th</sup> to Gray's Lake Park

#### ADVISORY

Motorist are advised that barricades are placed for their protection. Once barricaded, roadways remain closed until water is off the road, flood damage is assessed, repairs are made, and the streets are cleaned.

For more information, contact the City of Des Moines Public Information Office at (515) 283-4057.

#### **About the City of Des Moines**

The City of Des Moines: Iowa's capital city and local government servicing more than 215,000 residents, 51+ neighborhoods, over 4000 acres of parkland and 81 miles of trails. The City of Des Moines stands to be a financially strong city with exceptional city services, fostering an involved community in a customer friendly atmosphere. Visit <http://www.dmgov.org/>, Facebook <http://facebook.com/DesMoinesGov> and Twitter @DesMoinesGov for more information.

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