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St. Clair County Coastal Community Flooding – Update

In a briefing held this morning, the United States Army Corp of Engineers indicated all gauge levels have remained static over the past 24 hours. This is cautiously optimistic and a sign the ice bridge in lower Lake Huron is continuing to hold at this time.

All local communities continue to report operations are currently status quo, with no major concerns or needs being requested.

The Detroit Sector of the United States Coast Guard advised ice breaking operations continue to maintain the tracks previously opened for commercial shipping. The Morrow Bay will continue track maintenance and the Biscayne Bay was required to return to its home port. The Samuel Risley and Griffon also continue to support the operation. The Hollyhock will join the operation on Friday, February 12, 2020 and the Katmi Bay will join on Monday, February 15, 2020. The Detroit Sector of the Coast Guard extends their sincere appreciation to the City of Algonac for the ongoing shore and logistics support.

St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management continues to monitor and assesses the situation while supporting local communities and coordinating with State, Federal and International partners. Nineteen (19) self-assessment damage reports have been received to date. Emergency Management continues to provide updates to the media and manage residents' phone calls. A virtual Town Hall meeting will be held for East China Township residents on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting details will be provided prior to the Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public and will be held via Zoom. Information for the meeting is below:

<https://zoom.us/j/99577005092>

Meeting ID: 995 7700 5092

Passcode: 531610

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Citizens, who have not already done so, continue to be encouraged to utilize the online self-reporting survey to catalogue and report damage to their property. Photos may also be included. Links to the survey can be found on both Facebook and our webpage at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BeReadyStClairCounty> or

<https://www.bereadystclaircounty.org>

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