



CITY OF STANFORD

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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****SOUTH THIRD STREET (on south side of Main) to Anderson Heights is impassable and closed due to high water conditions.****

HIGH WATER WARNING:

Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm-related hazard. Why? The main reason is that people underestimate the force and power of water. The Stanford Police Department reminds all residents to be aware of the force and power of water.

Many deaths occur in automobiles as people and their vehicles are swept downstream. Many of these drowning are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around barriers warning that roads are flooded.

REMEMBER: whether you are driving or walking, if you come to a flooded road:

- **STOP** and **DO NOT CROSS.**
- **DO NOT** drive around barricades.

With water across the roadway, you cannot always determine the depth of the water or the condition of the road under the water. Six inches of moving water can move a large vehicle such as a bus.

TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!