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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PREPARES FOR POTENTIAL FLOODING

Nazareth – With heavy rains, melting snow and winds spreading across the state today, Northampton County Division of Emergency Management Services is preparing for flooding and warns motorists to be alert, be prepared and avoid driving through floodwaters.

“Anyone who plans to travel should check road conditions before venturing out,” said Robert Mateff, Emergency Management Services Director. “In addition, motorists should have an emergency kit of food, water, warm clothing, and any specialized items like medication or baby supplies loaded in their car before leaving to go anywhere.”

Today’s rainfall may cause roadway flooding, and PennDOT maintenance personnel are monitoring streams, especially those along secondary and rural roads. Bridge inspection crews will monitor any impact of high water and debris on area bridges.

Motorists are urged to drive according to conditions they encounter. The County Emergency Management Services Division urges motorists not to drive across roads covered with water because the water may be deeper than it looks, and never attempt to drive around barriers on any closed roads.

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Citizens are always encouraged to take three basic steps before an emergency occurs: Be Informed, Be Prepared, Be Involved. Detailed information on how to be prepared can be found online at www.nc911.org or by visiting www.ReadyPA.org.

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