

**MEDIA RELEASE****ADELAIDE METCALFE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE METCALFE, September 22, 2021** – Adelaide Metcalfe Mayor Kurtis convened a meeting of the Emergency Control Group (ECG) and declared a state of local Emergency in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c E.9 s.4.(1) due to heavy amounts of rain and more expected overnight in the Township.

The Township has experienced severe amounts of rain in the past 24 hours. An additional 20-40 mm of rain is expected in the next 12 hours. As a result of this significant rainfall, Adelaide Metcalfe and the County of Middlesex have closed a number of roads and are watching many others.

**Current Road Closures:**

- Pike Road from Mullifarry Drive to Napperton Road (County of Middlesex)
- Napperton Road from Kerwood Road to Pike Road (County of Middlesex)
- Mulifarry Drive from Kerwood Road to Sexton Road (Adelaide Metcalfe)
- McArthur Road from Calvert Drive to Walker Drive (Adelaide Metcalfe)

Please do not drive your vehicle through water or in areas where the road is not visible. Washouts are possible and driving through water is extremely dangerous. Objects may be hidden underwater and the road may be weakened or even washed away.

“We ask that residents use caution when travelling through the Township and we urge residents to stay off the roads if possible. We will communicate updates as we receive them” said Mayor Kurtis Smith.

**ABOUT ADELAIDE METCALFE**

Adelaide Metcalfe is a township in Middlesex County, Ontario, Canada. The Township was formed on January 1, 2001 through the amalgamation of the former Township of Adelaide and the Township of Metcalfe. The township contains the communities of Adelaide, Crathie, Dejong, Kerwood, Keyser, Mullifarry, Napier, Napperton, Springfield, Walkers and Wrightmans Corners.

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