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NEWS RELEASE

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Travel Not Advised in Parts of Dubuque

DUBUQUE, Iowa – As of 4 a.m. today, City of Dubuque officials are advising Dubuque residents and motorists to practice caution in downtown Dubuque where heavy rainfall is causing significant street flooding. The Julien Dubuque/US 20 Bridge is also closed due to street flooding in East Dubuque, Illinois.

Travel in parts of Dubuque is limited due to stormwater in the streets, open manholes, and debris on the roadway. North End areas experiencing serious street flooding as of 4 a.m. include the Comiskey Park area, 24th and Elm Streets, 22nd and Elm Steets, 14th Street, and portions of 32nd Street. Other areas to avoid at the current time include North Grandview near Senior High School, Rosedale & West Locust Streets, and Kauffmann Avenue. Some local bridges are currently impassable, including the Timberhurst, Manson Road and Old Mill Road Bridges.

Residents are encouraged to stay home until daylight when hazards are more visible. Residents experiencing basement flooding should practice extreme caution because basement walls can collapse under these circumstances.

Additional updates will be issued as conditions change.

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