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City Storm Clean-Up Efforts Under Way

Lake Havasu City appreciates your patience as we perform storm cleanup and repairs to roadways and drainage areas. We anticipate that this work – consisting of removal of major debris, shoulder grading and rehabilitation, and street sweeping – will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks, pending any additional storms. Although we have received a significant amount of rainfall, the brunt of the storms missed our community and most of the precipitation was spread out over several days, we suffered less extensive damage to most of the community with localized, heavier-damaged areas. Crews will continue to maximize their efforts while maintaining our budgetary responsibility and the challenges the City faces with reduced staffing and resources.

Work has been prioritized to clean the major roadways (avenues and boulevards) first, while also cleaning at-grade roadway crossings. The City will then move to roadway-clearing efforts in neighborhoods, and finally shoulder work and street sweeping. Work is done by area assignment after a citywide review by the damage.

Please use care when crossing flooded washes. The National Weather Service has a citizen safety campaign called “Turn Around, Don’t Drown” available for further information regarding wash safety at www.weather.gov/os/water/tadd for those interested in the program.

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