



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### ***North Kenner Experiencing Street Flooding Due to Heavy Rainfall***

Kenner, LA – Kenner Public Works crews and the Kenner Police department are addressing street flooding in areas of north Kenner as a result of heavy rainfall this afternoon.

Kenner has seen roughly 5” of rainfall in a one and a half hour timeframe. Neighborhoods, particularly off of Vintage Drive in north Kenner, are seeing high water as a result of the afternoon storm.

Public Works Director Jose Gonzalez has been in touch with Jefferson Parish Drainage and confirmed all pumps are functioning and were turned on at the appropriate times. Public Works crews are out evaluating the area.

The Kenner Police Department has dispatched high water vehicles for patrol and officers have been dispatched to investigate high water reports.

High water has been reported in the following areas:

Chateau at Vintage

33rd and Maine.

Two right lanes 4100 - 4300 blk of Williams

3800 - 39th and Lake Trail - Very High Water

Joe Yenni near Platt - drainage canal beginning to overtop.

West Napoleon Avenue canal reported approx two feet from top.

West Esplanade Avenue canal reported approx two feet from top.

Motorists are urged to avoid these areas and should not drive through flooded streets; extra caution advised for low profile vehicles and along open canals.

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