


# FLOODING

## 5 THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT STREET FLOODING

 FLOODING IS DANGEROUS!  
140 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR FROM  
FLOODING.

FLOOD WATERS ARE POWERFUL!  
6" OF WATER CAN KNOCK OVER AN  
ADULT AND STALL MOST VEHICLES.   
12" FLOATS MOST VEHICLES.  
24" CAN CARRY AWAY TRUCKS AND  
SUVS

 WATER HIDES ROAD HAZARDS  
SUCH AS MISSING AND WASHED  
OUT PIECES OF ROAD.

FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS ABOUT   
FLOODING. OBEY BARRICADES.

 ADJUST YOUR DRIVING ON  
FLOODED ROADS -  
NO SHARP TURNS, AVOID SUDDEN  
BRAKING, DO NOT SPEED, DO NOT  
USE CRUISE CONTROL



# KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

## FLOOD OR FLASH FLOOD WATCH

CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT FOR A FLOOD OR FLASH FLOOD TO OCCUR IN YOUR AREA.

## FLOOD OR FLASH FLOOD WARNING

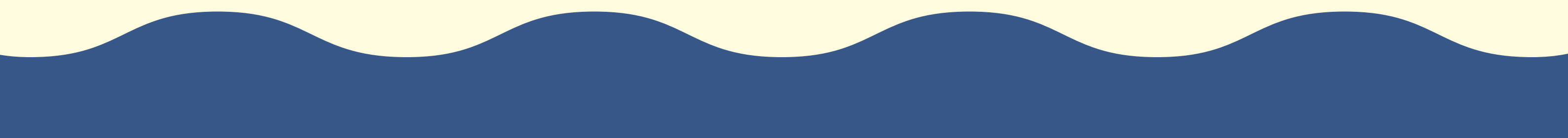
FLOODING OR FLASH FLOODING IS ALREADY OCCURRING OR WILL OCCUR SOON. TAKE IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS!

FLOODING OCCURS FROM A RAIN EVENT LASTING A LONG PERIOD OF TIME (MULTIPLE HOURS OR DAYS), OR MAY ALSO OCCUR DUE TO DAM FAILURES AND LAKE OR RIVER OVERFLOW.

FLASH FLOODING OCCURS DURING HEAVY RAIN RESULTING IN THE RAPID FLOODING OF AREAS.

THE KEY DIFFERENCE IS THAT STANDARD FLOODING EVENTS ARE MORE GRADUAL AND MORE PREDICTABLE.

WHEN YOU SEE THAT A FLASH FLOOD WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED, TAKE HEED! FLASH FLOODING IS THE DEADLIEST OF WEATHER-RELATED HAZARDS BECAUSE THE FORCE OF WATER IS OFTEN UNDERESTIMATED.



**WHENEVER YOU  
ENCOUNTER HIGH  
WATER, AND  
ESPECIALLY DURING  
FLASH FLOOD  
WARNINGS,  
TURN AROUND  
DON'T DROWN.**

CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW VIDEO RELEASED BY FEMA "WHEN THE CLOUDS FORM" TO DETERMINE IF YOU'RE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD.