



IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Flood Assessment Questionnaire

City of Joplin, MO

The City of Joplin is conducting a city-wide Stormwater Management Master Plan and needs your input to evaluate potential widespread or systematic stormwater flooding and erosion problems in the city. Such problems include flooding of homes due to inadequate public drainage systems, flooding of public roadways, and stream erosion impacting improved property, but not nuisance yard flooding or problems due to poor yard grading.

Public Meetings will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and be an open house format for the public to come and go as their schedule allows.

Meeting dates and their locations are:

- Thursday, September 17 at the Joplin Athletic Complex, 3301 West 1st Street
- Thursday, September 24 at the Housing Authority's Community Center located at 5th and Turk Avenue.
- Tuesday, September 29 at the Joplin Senior Center, 2616 Picher Avenue

The meetings are being held in different areas of Joplin; however, citizens are welcome to attend any of these meetings, regardless of their address. Map exhibits will be available to help identify specific locations. A questionnaire to describe the nature of the drainage issue experienced will also be available to complete. This gathered information is beneficial for the City to develop a thorough stormwater master plan.

For more information about the Stormwater Master Plan, call Steven Martinez at 417-624-0820, ext. 531.

Alternatively, if you cannot attend one of the Public Meetings you may still complete this questionnaire and submit the information to the City's consultant Olsson. We appreciate your assistance in this effort.

Please complete this form to the best of your knowledge and return to the city's engineering consultant (Olsson) via mail, fax or email. If the questionnaire is scanned and delivered by email, please attach the scanned file as a PDF. Please do not include scans or pictures in the body of the email, but instead as attachments.

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Date: _____

Name (optional): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

1. How long have you owned/lived at this location? _____
2. How many times has your residence experienced stormwater flooding (surface water entering your home or attached garage) in that time? _____

Approximate dates of flooding and amounts of rainfall (if known):

- Has sanitary sewer backup occurred at your residence? _____
3. Where is water entering the home? (check all that apply) Doors windows window wells
 attached garage door walls floor cracks floor drains sump pump backup
(explain)

4. If you've experienced stormwater flooding or erosion, what appears to be the source or cause? (check all that apply)
- Garbage/debris/overgrowth clogging storm sewer drains or pipes
 - Flooding from creek: floodwater jumps out of stream banks and enters home
 - Not enough drain inlets upstream to capture runoff
 - Undersized drainage pipes cause flood waters to back up and flood home(s)
 - Stormwater carried in street overtops curbs and floods home
 - Improper yard drainage
 - Other _____
5. What type of flooding occurs on or adjacent to your property?
- a. Ponding: Water that drains to a low area and remains after the storm ends
 - Yes
 - No
 - b. High Water: Rising, moving water that drains away rapidly after the storm ends
 - Yes
 - No
6. Have nearby streets where you live/own been flooded to a depth of 7 inches or more? (7 inches is roughly the distance between the ground and the body of a normal car) and if so, how often? _____
7. If you've observed street flooding, please estimate the length of time the roadway is flooded and remains impassable to vehicles: _____ (minutes or hours)
8. Does the surface drainage cause erosion which threatens your property, or the street where you live/own? Yes No Please explain
9. Additional comments:

THANK YOU!