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## **EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP RESPONDS TO FLOODING**

### ***Township Road Staff Clearing Culverts; Sand Bags Offered to Residents***

**Edwardsville, Illinois – December 28, 2015.** Edwardsville Township Road and Bridge Staff are working around the clock in response to wide spread flooding throughout Edwardsville Township.

“Our staff are clearing culverts and assisting residents in any way that we can,” said Highway Commissioner Danny Picarella. “We have moved to 12 hour continuous shifts to ensure our Township roadways are monitored and closed when necessary.” Road closures for the Township currently include Sand Rd., Frisby Rd., Pentecostal Rd., Old Alton Rd., and Old Carpenter Rd.

The Township also has free sand bags available to Edwardsville Township residents. Residents in flooded areas, or who are under the threat of flooding, are encouraged to pick up free sand bags from the Road and Bridge Operations, located at 180 Sunset in Glen Carbon.

“We have 5,000 sand bags on hand, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis,” said Township Supervisor Frank Miles. “We wanted to make sure that we did everything possible to help our residents combat the rising flood waters.”

For more information about sand bagging, other Township resources, or to inform the Township of flooded roadways, please contact Edwardsville Township at 656-0292.

**Edwardsville Township is comprised of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and unincorporated areas just outside of these two municipalities. The Township Supervisor’s office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.**

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