

Thursday July, 5th Update on North Sioux City/McCook Lake Flood Recovery

For the most up to date information please follow “City of North Sioux City” facebook page or the North Sioux City’s website.

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In Progress

Incidents Objectives:

1. Provide for the safety of personnel and public
2. Continue infrastructure restoration
3. Continue law enforcement control patrolling and create relief plan
4. Assess donation and volunteer management
5. Begin planning for debris management
6. Provide timely and accurate information to the public/new media and other agencies providing help.
7. Provide controlled access to Northshore Dr. and Penrose Dr. See City’s website for the [Northshore Dr.](#) and [Penrose Dr.](#) access plan for July 1st.
8. Allow and monitor for safety residential shoring operations.
9. Plan for additional resources (recovery).

Structural Engineers Report:

Link: [2024 North Sioux City Flood Event Dashboard \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

- This link is to be used for property owners on North Shore and Penrose for information from the engineer. This will include structural engineers notes as well as building inspectors notes.

Access Points:

- Resident Access: A restricted access order remains in effect for the impacted area with limited access to certain streets beginning June 30th. Access is restricted to protect the lives and safety of residents, first responders, and contractors constructing critical infrastructure in the area.
- McCook Lake Access: McCook Lake remains closed per SD Game, Fish, and Park
- Hwy 105 updates: Highway 105 is now open.

Donations/Volunteer Management: donations and volunteer opportunities are being coordinated through Renae Hansen at the Ike’s club.

Roadways:

- A temporary roadway along Northshore Dr. has now been constructed. This temporary road will be used only by contractors working to construct critical infrastructure in the area.
- Controlled access for some residents on Penrose Dr. and Northshore Dr. has begun.
- Construction on a temporary road to the north side of Penrose Dr. has begun. Anticipated completion is the end of day on July 4.

Electric:

- Electric restored to the west area of McCook Lake in the Suncoast Dr. area
- Electric has been restored to the school buildings.
- Electric has been restored to homes which can take power on Penrose Dr.
- Electric has been restored to homes which can take power on Westshore Dr.
- Lights installed on Northshore Dr.
- Homes which have been red tagged do not have service at this time.

Gas:

- Temporary gas (bottle services) to serve the west area of McCook Lake (Suncoast Dr.) area was completed on 6/30.
- Gas infrastructure construction will follow the forcemain construction project on Northshore.

Water and Sewer:

- **Penrose:** Water and sewer have been restored to several homes. A boil advisory remains in effect for this area through 5pm on July 8th.
- **Northshore Drive:** No updates
- **West McCook Lake Area:** Water had been restored. Boil Advisory expired 7/1 at 5pm.
- Force main being laid now on Northshore Dr. Intention to be operational by Sunday, July 7th. This has been completed.

Police:

- Police are having an issue with residents not following the check in and check out process. This is putting residents, first responders, and contractors at risk. Additional personnel have been added to secure Northshore Dr. and Penrose Dr. and protect lives and safety.
- Police continue to prioritize safety and security.

Fire:

- Discharge of fireworks west of Exit 4 in city limits will be prohibited. Note per City Ordinance fireworks for the city can go on through July 5pm at 11:59pm
- No deaths and no known injuries. Safety continues to be top priority.

Other updates:

- Game, Fish, and Parks worked with NSC PD to provide boat retrievals on McCook Lake. 18/22 boats were retrieved on 6/30 and 7/3/2024. All 22 boats were retrieved.
- The Dakota Valley debris site has been cleaned up. The Penrose Dr. site is piling up and will need to be cleaned once the temporary road has been constructed.
- Planning is taking place for a FEMA disaster recovery center location.

- Two daily coordination calls are being held between the City, County, and State to keep communication lines open and work together to solve problems for the community.
- All operations and mission are pending favorable weather.

FEMA updates: FEMA will be here the week of July 15th. Please ensure paperwork is filled out prior to July 12th, 2024! No exceptions. The library will be open July 8th-July12th from 10-4pm for those that need help. Click the link below for more information.

No inside photos are necessary if the house is red-tagged

[Fema-Information.pdf \(northsiouxcity-sd.gov\)](#)

Dirt/Hole Updates: Dirt around houses and roadways-

- We are looking for a way to provide dirt to homes and structures along Penrose and Northshore updates will come as we have answers. We need the debris to be removed first.

Spraying for mosquitoes: We have put three boxes of pellets in the water and will begin spraying to attempt to keep down mosquitoes.

Debris Management: Dumping debris at the end of Penrose and at the school is free of charge

Tax-Relief: We are looking into the question on tax relief for those that have lost their home. No updates at this time.

McCook Lake updates after state meeting: We are awaiting feedback from the state/county on lake cleanup assistance and directive more information to come.

Notification system for floods, tornadoes etc: This is an option to sign up for while the city looks for another controllable option within: [Hyper-Reach: Community Signup for Union County SD](#)

Hyper-Reach will bring the citizens of Union County immediate alert notifications via land line, cell phone, email, and TTY.

Hyper-Reach will automatically send alerts for the following types of hazards and weather conditions. 911 Telephone Outages, Administrative Messages, Blizzard Warnings, Child Abductions, Civil Danger and Emergency Warnings, Evacuation Warnings, Fire Danger Warnings, Flash Flood Warnings and Watches, Flood Warnings and Watches, Hazardous Material Warnings, High Wind Warnings, Ice Storm Warnings, Law Enforcement Warnings, Local Area Emergency Notifications, Radiological Hazard Warnings, Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Shelter in Place Warnings, Tornado Warnings and Watches, Wind Chill Warnings, and Winter Storm Warnings and Watches.

Hyper-Reach will be utilized by Union County Dispatch and also Union County Emergency Management to alert the citizens of Union County about emergency situations within Union County.

By signing up for Hyper-Reach you will receive alerts 24/7 365 days a year when community hazards are taking place.

Please follow the following link to sign up for Union County SD Hyper-Reach emergency and weather alerts.

<http://hyper-reach.com/sdunionsignup.html>

This sign up page will allow you to choose the types of alerts you would like to receive and also sign up for a Hyper-Reach account that you can control at anytime.

Just a friendly reminder if you do choose the voice only option Hyper-Reach will call your landline phone or cellular phone 24/7 365 days a year with a recorded announcement when a emergency alert takes place.

You can also download the Hyper-Reach Anywhere application to your cellular device that will allow you to receive Hyper-Reach alerts from Union County and any other location you may be using your cellular phone.

Android devices:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details...>

Apple IOS devices:

<https://apps.apple.com/.../hyper-reach-anywhere/id798958485>

Next update: A public update will be made and sent out on 7/5/2024 on/before 4:45pm. Tomorrows update for entrance/exit to Penrose Northshore will be provided later on this afternoon but as of right now you will be able to enter/exit between 8:00am and 8:00pm. Due to construction you may have to walk.