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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Storm Recovery Update**

**STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL:** Tree trimming and storm debris removal work by local and state resources continues throughout the City of Lansing. We anticipate that work will be ongoing for the next several weeks. The City of Lansing Parks and Recreation Department, Forestry Division and the Department of Public Service, Operations and Maintenance Division continue to make progress in clearing hanging limbs and storm debris from public parks. Board of Water and Light crews are also continuing their tree trimming efforts. Recovery resources from the State of Michigan are also continuing operations in the City of Lansing in conjunction with City work crews.

**SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND:** City of Lansing officials ask that drivers be cautious by slowing down, moving over and giving workers on our streets plenty of room to work. If disaster workers are operating in your area, please stay clear so they can complete their tasks, as this work is dangerous and requires full attention.

**YARD WASTE PICKUP:** City residents are reminded that the deadline for placing storm debris at the curbside for pickup by City collection crews is Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please follow the standard City guidelines for preparing limbs and other yard waste for collection.

For more information on Storm Recovery operations, please see City of Lansing website at [www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov).