
INFORMATION BULLETIN

Update on heavy rain and Flood Warning

ABBOTSFORD, BC – December 10, 2025 – The current heavy rainfall has resulted in localized flooding in low-lying areas in Abbotsford. The BC River Forecast Centre has recently upgraded their advisory to a [Flood Warning](#) for the Fraser Valley as rain is expected to continue throughout the day.

The City of Abbotsford is in contact with and receiving regular updates from Whatcom County on the status of the Nooksack River. At this time this weather event is expected to be similar to flooding experienced during the February 2020 Nooksack overflow. Information about water levels can be found at the [Whatcom County's Forecasts & Current River Conditions website](#) and [River Forecast at North Cedarville](#).

Should the Nooksack River overtop its banks, we expect overland flow from the U.S.A could impact Vye, Boundary and Angus Campbell roads at various locations near the Canada/U.S.A. border. Historically, it has taken approximately 7 hours for the water to reach Abbotsford.

The City of Abbotsford has established an Emergency Operations Centre to continue monitoring the river levels, snowmelt and dikes closely and ensure all possible support is in place should it be required. We are also in contact with the Province of BC as they provide modeling of the Fraser River which helps to inform how Barrowtown Pump Station is operated. City staff are stationed 24/7 at Barrowtown and throughout the community providing around-the-clock support. We are preparing to close roads at low spots later today. Currently, Clayburn Road is closed between Highway 11 and Wright Street.

Be aware:

- Rivers and creeks may rise quickly over the next few days.
- Heavy rainfall can cause pooling water, erosion, and unstable riverbanks.
- Avoid walking near river edges, ditches, or fast-moving water.

Be prepared:

- Stay away from river and stream banks.
- Clear storm drains and gutters of leaves and debris to help prevent water buildup.
- Avoid driving across water-covered roads or bridges.
- Sand and sandbags are available outside the City of Abbotsford Public Works Yard at 31739 King Road, Abbotsford

Crews are out in the community clearing catch basins and monitoring local conditions. If you notice a clogged storm drain, localized flooding, flooding roadways or overflowing ditches, please report it by calling 604-853-5485 during the day or 604-864-5552 after hours, or by using the [Abbotsford app](#).

Should conditions change, the City of Abbotsford will provide updates to residents at www.abbotsford.ca and on City social media channels. Road closure information can be found at www.abbotsford.ca/roadclosures.

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