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M1 DOUBLE DECKER SECTION FLOODING UPDATE

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) would like to apologise to road users for the inconvenience caused due to the flooding that occurred on the M1 Double Decker Section on the 5th October 2020. The Agency is currently investigating the causes of the flooding. JRA operations team will ramp up planned and reactive maintenance of the stormwater infrastructure.

The JRA has taken a decision to immediately place the Head of Department: Regional Operations on precautionary suspension pending further investigations on matters related to the maintenance of the M1 Double Decker Section and other parts of our roads network.

The JRA would like to request road users and community members to:

- Quickly report to the JRA if they suspect that their stormwater drain are full and blocked, they must not wait for rain.
- Kindly refrain from dumping inside stormwater drains as this causes flooding, especially during the rainy season.
- Report people who dump inside stormwater drains.
- You can report this through Depot walk ins, Twitter, and hotline@jra.org.za

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About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg's road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities

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