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CITIZENS URGED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY AMIDST THE FLOODS

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) would like to urge all citizens of the City of Johannesburg to be on the lookout for road hazards which are likely to cause accidents during the current spate of heavy rainfalls.

Sequential torrential downpours in recent years have resulted in extensive damage and safety risks in our infrastructure which warranted the implementation of flood mitigation measures in and around the City, however the JRA still faces some challenges.

JRA Acting Managing Director, Siyabonga Nodu said: "As part of JRA's proactive measures to minimise urban and residential flooding, routine maintenance of stormwater drainage systems has been carried out leading up to the rainy season. Motorists are advised to drive slower than usual and to exercise extreme caution on the road while there seems to be no end in sight for the current rainfalls. The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) will embark on cleaning up operations and damage assessments to all the City's road and related infrastructure caused by the current heavy rains across the City, once the rain clears. This will give clarity on the amount of damage if any caused by the heavy downpours."

JRA wishes to thank all road users for their patience during this time.

Residents and road users are encouraged to report all road and storm related emergencies to 0860 562 874/ hotline@jra.org.za / twitter @MyJra.

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