



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021

City of San Diego Closes River Crossings to Traffic in Mission Valley Ahead of Storm

MAJOR RAINFALL ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EXPECTED TO CREST SAN DIEGO RIVER AND FLOOD AREA ROADS

SAN DIEGO – To prioritize safety for residents, the City of San Diego will be closing several river-crossing roads in the Mission Valley area starting at 5 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 23, in anticipation of the upcoming storm. Based on estimated rainfall amounts, the San Diego River is expected to crest and road flooding will be imminent.

The following roads will be impacted by closures:

- Camino De La Reina between Camino De La Siesta and Avenida Del Rio.
- San Diego Mission Road between Fairmount and Caminito Yucatan.
- Mission Center Road between Hazard Center Drive and Camino De La Reina.
- Camino Del Este between Station Village Drive and Camino De La Reina.
- Qualcomm Way at Rio San Diego Drive.
- Ward Road at Camino Del Rio North.

Crews with the City of San Diego's Stormwater Department will monitor the flooding and determine when the roads are safe to reopen to traffic. If you need to travel in the Mission Valley area this evening, please exercise caution, follow all posted signage and anticipate delays. Drivers are reminded not to enter flooded areas.

To report flooding or storm damage, call 619-527-7500.

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