March 19, 2012 - Dexter Township Tornado Recovery Information Update

Recovery efforts are moving forward with an initial concentration on Dexter-Pinckney Road. With power restored, the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) will be moving in along with an outside contractor to clear trees and debris from the roadway and drainage ditches. Dexter-Pinckney Road will remain closed to thru traffic for the duration of this effort which is expected to take as many as 5 additional days. The WCRC intends to complete work north of Wylie Road first and then that portion of the road will be opened. Dexter-Pinckney Road will be open to local traffic during the entire process but delays should be expected.

Dexter-Pinckney Road Residents:

Residents living on Dexter-Pinckney Road are asked to <u>NOT</u> bring debris from their yards to the road or road right of way at this time. The Township is developing a plan to help residents with the removal of debris from their property. However, this effort cannot begin until the WCRC roadway work is completed. More information will follow about when and how debris will be picked up.

Carriage Hills Residents:

Residents living in Carriage Hills will be assisted with removal of debris beginning today. Washtenaw County will be delivering dumpsters to the subdivision for the removal of any type of household debris. Removal of natural debris (branches, trees, etc.) will begin later in the week and into the weekend. In the meantime, residents should bring natural debris close to but not in the roadway for pick up. Residents should contact Commissioner Rob Turner at 734-341-6612 when the dumpsters are full so an exchange can be arranged. Porta potties will also be delivered to the subdivision by the County for the use of volunteers and contractors.

Other Affected Residents:

The Township is still assessing damage in other areas of the township. Residents should call the township hall at 734-426-3767 if they have a significant amount of debris. The Township intends to assist residents with the removal of storm related natural debris such as branches and trees. More information will be provided when available.

<u>Additional Help</u>

The Township has compiled a list of organizations and people that have called and offered to help residents with clean up and other services. If you need help and would like to utilize the services that have been offered, call the Township at 734-426-3767 and contact information for the volunteers will be given to you. Note that Dexter Township has <u>not</u> vetted the list of volunteers and assumes no responsibility for their work.

Additional Information and Updates:

Township Office: <u>734-426-3767</u>, after business hours call <u>734-260-5875</u>

Township Website: www.twp-dexter.org