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Howard County resumes access for residents displaced by flooding on Main Street

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman has announced that residents displaced by the flooding in Ellicott City are again being allowed to access their homes effectively immediately until 7:30 tonight, Thursday, August 4. Residents should meet at Saint Peters Episcopal Church at 3695 Rogers Avenue to register to be escorted to their homes.

“A small number of properties are still not accessible, but even those residents will be allowed into town to visually inspect their properties,” said Kittleman. “Our emergency personnel have worked to ensure that this can be done safely and we truly appreciate the patience of all those who have been displaced.”

Two residents from each address will be allowed to visit. During the visit, residents will be driven by trained safety personnel and allowed to document damage and retrieve essential items. They may only retrieve items that can be easily transported in containers being provided by Howard County. Residents will be allowed to keep those containers. Due to the large number of residents who need to be accommodated, each will be limited to a maximum 10 minutes of access.

When coming to the site, residents need to:

- Wear solid, closed toe footwear, preferably an over the ankle work boot or hiking boot.
- Wear long pants and are encouraged to wear a long sleeved shirt.
- Consider bringing work gloves and eye protection.
- Bring a flashlight due to the current power outage.

For more information, residents may call 410-313-2900.

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