

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Gary Brown, Director  
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

THRU: Council Member James Tate, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: February 10, 2026

RE: DWSD Response Plan to Citywide Flooding

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During the Public, Health, and Safety Standing Committee on February 2, 2026, the Council Member requested a comprehensive plan be provided from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department on how we, as a city, are addressing flooding across all Districts. Please provide the following:

1. DWSD's plan of action to address flooding, both now and in the future.
2. Is there a comprehensive plan to replace old water infrastructure in the city? If so, please share.
3. How does the DWSD prioritize replacement?
4. Where has the DWSD replaced old infrastructure in the city already?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office  
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison