

# Memorandum

## City of Lawrence

### Public Works

TO: Charles F. Soules, P.E. Public Works Director  
CC:  
FROM: Mark Thiel, Assistant Public Works Director  
DATE: October 16, 2017  
RE: Update on Lawrence storm Saturday, October 14, 2017

#### **Background**

On Saturday, October 14, 2017 during the afternoon, a storm passed through Lawrence leaving heavy damage to the northeast part of the community. Mostly around the hospital (Pinckney neighborhood) and North Lawrence.

Crews from multiple departments responded immediately after the storm to begin clean up and restoring access. Crews continue to work to remove debris from the area. It is anticipated that it will take the remainder of the week to clear the area.

As Lawrence continues its storm debris cleanup efforts, the City plans to open the city's brush site at [1420 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street](#) (two blocks east of 11th and Haskell Avenue) [Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>](#) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day for residents to drop off storm woody debris (tree branches). There will be no charge to drop off. This brush site drop-off is for residents, not for tree trimming service companies.

The city's Solid Waste Division crews will pick up tree branches and other storm debris with regularly scheduled residential collection services [Monday through Friday](#).

Please see the attached photos







































