

# Lower East Side Tiger Dam Update #3

Thursday,  
March 4, 2021  
6 p.m.

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For questions regarding any alterations to/removal of barriers, contact Inspector Donnie Wright at **313-815-5542** or [wrightdo@detroitmi.gov](mailto:wrightdo@detroitmi.gov).



All Tiger Dams and sandbags currently in place along the waterside of affected lots on Ashland, Alter, Scripps, Lakewood, Harbor Island Drive and Klenk Street should remain in place during the winter of 2020-21 for the following reasons:

Water levels at the end of October 2020 are nearly identical to water levels at the end of October 2019 (per NOAA Windmill Pointe Station ID #9044049)

The US Army Corps. of Engineers 6 month prediction (through March 2021) of Lake St. Clair water levels shows a range of elevations with a worst case scenario equal to record levels of 1986 and an average prediction level equal to the observed level of March 2020.

Due to the amount of labor and time associated with removal/installation of the barriers, the City of Detroit's General Services Department finds it more feasible and advantageous for the barriers to remain in place until the elevation levels are re-evaluated.

Water elevations should be re-evaluated in the spring of 2021 (April/May) to determine if some or all of the temporary flood control measures can be removed based on actual water levels at that time combined with refined projections for the rest of 2021.