



CITY OF SCRANTON

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Scranton Plans Test of Both Shawnee Avenue and Middle Street Flood Sirens

SCRANTON, PA. – On Wed., July 16, 2025, the City of Scranton will test flood sirens located at both Shawnee Avenue and Middle Street. The Shawnee flood siren is located near the intersection of Shawnee Avenue and Dean Street, and the Middle Street flood siren is located near Barring Avenue and the site of the Scranton Co-Op Farmers' Market.

In addition to the flood siren notice, residents of the Plot section, which is closest to the Shawnee flood siren, are reminded of evacuation routes in the event of an actual emergency.

Residents evacuating the Plot in an emergency will be directed West towards North Main Avenue. Evacuees should follow North Main Avenue Southbound to the North Scranton Expressway, as North Main Avenue Northbound may be closed due to flooding. Evacuees should then take the North Scranton Expressway Southbound towards Interstate 81 or Northbound towards Dickson City.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON: Incorporated in 1866, the City of Scranton has a population of approximately 76,000 residents and is the sixth-largest municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Scranton City Hall is located at 340 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Residents requiring services should visit www.scrantonpa.gov

ABOUT MAYOR PAIGE G. COGNETTI: Paige G. Cagnetti was sworn in as the 36th Mayor of Scranton in January 2020. Her administration is focused on driving economic growth, upgrading infrastructure, ensuring public safety, fostering government transparency and efficiency, and improving residents' overall quality of life.