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>> Jennifer: GOOD MORNING.
IT'S A CALM AFTER THE STORM.
WEDNESDAY JULY 17th.
WELCOME TO CP24 BREAKFAST.
I'M JENNIFER HSIUNG.

>> Nick: QUITE THE STORM IT WAS.
I'M NICK DIXON.
GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
WE MADE IT THROUGH THE STORM.
PICTURES OF THE DON VALLEY
PARKWAY.

A DIFFERENT SCENE FROM
YESTERDAY.
TAKE A LOOK AT WHERE THE WATER
IS THEN OR NOW AS COMPARED TO
WHEN IT WAS COVERED COMPLETELY
JUST A FEW HOURS AGO.
REMARKABLE DIFFERENCE.
WE'RE GOING TO GET INTO ALL OF
THIS.

BILL HAS THE WEATHER.
LISA WITH THE TRAFFIC.

>> Jennifer: CLEANUP EFFORTS ARE
WRAPPING UP ACROSS THE CITY
AFTER TORRENTIAL RAINFALLS
FLOODED MANY CITY STREETS.

>> Nick: SOME DRY WINES THERE.

>> Jennifer: YEAH.

>> Nick: AND CONTRACT TALKS ARE
SET TO RESUME IN THE LCBO STROIK
STRIKE.

THINGS ARE TOPSY-TURVY.
WE WILL MOVE ALONG AND TALK
ABOUT THIS.

ONE PERSON IS IN HOSPITAL IN
SERIOUS CONDITION AFTER A
STABBING AT DANFORTH AND
GREENWOOD.

THE DETAILS COMING UP IN
MOMENTS.

LET'S STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT.
THE RAIN GETS INTO GEARS.
THINGS HAPPEN.

THINGS HAPPENED IN THE LAST 24
HOURS.

WHAT A WHIRLWIND OF WEATHER WE
HAD.

LOOK AT THAT.

NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE, BONE DRY

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REFLECTING POND TODAY. 24 HOURS AGO, I WASN'T HERE. I DIDN'T CATCH YOUR FORECAST YESTERDAY.

AS A METEOROLOGIST, HOW DO YOU WRAP YOUR HEAD AROUND WHAT YOU WERE SEEING ON THE MODELS? THE AMOUNT OF RAIN WAS UNBELIEVABLE.

>> Bill: WE KNEW THERE WOULD BE STRONG THUNDERSTORMS. OUTSIDE OF THAT RANGE OF POSSIBILITY GIVES YOU SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

THE RAINFALL WARNINGS FROM ENVIRONMENT CANADA WERE CALLING FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 75.

WE GET 97, ALMOST 98 MILLIMETRE OF RAIN.

THAT IS A NUMBER THAT DOESN'T RESONATE.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT A MONTH'S WORTH OF RAIN IS ABOUT 75 MILLIMETRES.

YOU'RE GETTING A MONTH AND AN EXTRA THIRD IN, YOU KNOW, THE RAIN STARTED ABOUT 8 a.m. DIDN'T START THAT HEAVY.

WE GOT A THUNDERSTORM.

IT STARTED TO CLUSTER TOGETHER AND DID NOT STOP.

IN A PERIOD OF FIVE HOURS, YOU GET A MONTH AND A BIT OF RAIN.

I WAS ACTUALLY HEARING SOME RUMBLINGS.

THE LAST TIME WE GOT CLOSE TO A HUNDRED IS WHEN WE GOT THAT FLOODING EVENT IN 2024 WITH THE THUNDERSTORMS.

PREVIOUS TO THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HURRICANE HAZEL.

THESE TRADITIONALLY ARE ONE IN 50 YEARS, ONE IN A HUNDRED YEAR EVENTS.

WITH THE WAY THE ATMOSPHERE IS HEATING UP, IT'S POSSIBLE THIS BECOMES A BIT MORE OF A REGULAR PHENOMENON.

PHENOMENAL, WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE

FLOOD PLAINS OPEN.
IT SHOULD MITIGATE THIS MOVING
FORWARD AS WELL.
WE WILL KEEP OUR EYE ON THE
SKIES THIS SUMMER.
IT COULD BE AN ISSUE.
LOTS OF SUMMER LEFT.
10 TO 25.
10 TO 20 KILOMETRES PER HOUR.
IT'S A MUCH DRYER DAY.
POSSIBLE WE COULD SEE A LIGHT
PASSING SHOWER.
WE'RE TRANSITIONING INTO
MANAGEABLE AND HUMID CONDITIONS.
THERE'S LINGERING HUMIDITY.
FEELS LIKE THE MID 20s AS
OPPOSED TO 30 WHERE WE SAT
YESTERDAY.
WE TALK ABOUT THAT AS A POWDER
KEG.
SO MUCH POTENTIAL ENERGY GAVE US
STORM AFTER STORM AFTER STORM.
27 TODAY.
COULD FEEL 32.
PASSING SHOWERS.
KEEP THE UMBRELLA IN THE BAG.
WE'RE REWARDED WITH DRYER,
BRIGHTER, COMFORTABLE SKIES.
THAT WAS A LOT OF TALKING.
THAT WAS A PRETTY BIG EVENT
YESTERDAY.
>> BILLY GREAT NEWS.
A LOT OF PEOPLE KIND OF
POOH-POOH ON THE TRAFFIC
SITUATION.
THIS MORNING I CAN BE THE BEARER
OF GOOD NEWS.
THE DVP REOPENED BETWEEN
BAYVIEW-BLOOR AND THE GARDINER.
WELCOME NEWS IF YOU WERE
PLANNING ON USING THAT ROUTE.
I CAN'T SHOW YOU THROUGH BLOOR.
CAMERAS ARE OUT.
THIS IS JUST SOUTH OF
BAYVIEW-BLOOR.
THIS IS VERY DRIVE.
A LIVE SHOT OF THE DVP.
WE HAVE THE THE MAGIC OF OUR
CAMERAS.
YOU CAN SEE OBVIOUSLY STILL A

LITTLE BIT SOGGY.

WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE DVP.
NICK MENTIONED THAT EARLIER.
SHOCKING IMAGES YESTERDAY.
IT WAS A SEVERE SITUATION.
DVP REOPENED BETWEEN THE
GARDINER AND BAYVIEW-BLOOR.
THE GARDINER REOPENED BETWEEN
THE DON VALLEY PARKWAY AND
JARVIS.

VERY GOOD NEWS IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TRAVELS THIS MORNING.
REMNANTS OF ROADWORK.
THE QEW NIAGARA-BOUND.

STILL A COUPLE OF RIGHT LANES.
WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

EAST 401 COLLECTOR TO TRANSFER.
SINGLE FILE IN THE TRANSFERS.
HOPEFULLY NOT LONG BEFORE THAT
CLEARS.

A FIRE INVESTIGATION HAS DUNDAS
CLOSED BETWEEN SHERBOURNE AND
DUNDAS STREET.

BUSY START.
BACK TO YOU.

>> Nick: GOOD MORNING.

>> Jennifer: LET'S PICK UP WHERE
LISA LEFT OFF.

YESTERDAY'S MASSIVE STORM WITH A
LOT OF PROGRESS MADE OVERNIGHT
MOST NOTABLY THE GARDINER AND
THE DON VALLEY PARKWAY.

>> Nick: PRETTY AMAZING WHEN YOU
SEE HOW MUCH WATER THERE WAS.
ROAD CREWS SPENT HOURS GETTING
THE ROADS READY.

STREET SWEEPERS WERE SEEN MAKING
PASSES.

SINCE THE WATER RECEDED LAST
NIGHT.

>> Jennifer: AFTER WATER TOOK
OVER THE DON VALLEY PARKWAY IN
THE AFTERNOON, SEVERAL CARS WERE
STRANDED AND 14 PEOPLE HAD TO BE
RESCUED.

THE TIMING OF THE CLOSURE WILL
BE ONE OF THE THINGS THE CITY
WILL BE HAVING A LOOK AT AS IT
REVIEWS THE FLOODING AND THE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

>> PERHAPS WE'RE GOING TO SHUT IT DOWN EARLIER.
TORONTO HAS A CONGESTION PROBLEM.

WE DON'T WANT TO SHUT DOWN A MAJOR ARTERIAL ROAD, A HIGHWAY THAT QUICKLY, BECAUSE THEN PEOPLE WOULD SAY WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?
COULD WE HAVE DONE IT EARLIER? PERHAPS.

THE AMOUNT OF RAIN, THE SPEED IT CAME WAS INCREDIBLE.
I DON'T WANT TO SECOND GUESS OUR STAFF.

IT'S UP TO THEM.
CERTAINLY WE NEED TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION.

>> Nick: THANKS TO THE FLOODING AT THE SOUTH END OF THE DON RIVER, METROLINX SAYS TRAIN SERVICE HAS BEEN MODIFIED. THE TRACKS REMAIN IMPASSABLE. TRAINS ON THE RICHMOND HILL LINE MAKE ALL STOPS DOWN TO LANGSTAFF GO.

WE WILL DETOUR TO UNION STATION. TRAINS WILL BE NOT BE STOPPING AT ORIOLE GO AND BE ADD 30 MINUTES OF TRAVEL TIME TO YOUR TRIP.

>> Jennifer: THE POWER HAS BEEN RESTORED TO MOST TORONTO CUSTOMERS DUE TO HYDRO ONE'S WORK AT A WEST-END POWER STATION.

60,000 TORONTO CUSTOMERS WERE IMPACTED.
THAT NUMBER HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A FEW THOUSAND NOW.

>> Nick: THE TTC SAYS REGULAR SERVICE RESUMED OUT OF UNION STATION. PARTS OF THE BUSIEST TRAIN STATION WERE FLOODED YESTERDAY. CREWS MADE HEADWAY IN THE CLEANUP.

>> Jennifer: AT BILLY BISHOP AIRPORT, THE PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL LINKING THE AIRPORT WITH

BATHURST STREET WAS CLOSED AS A PRECAUTION BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY RAIN.

THE PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL IS EXPECTED TO REOPEN TODAY.

>> Nick: AND A MILITARY HELICOPTER NEEDED TO BE CALLED IN TO RESCUE A PERSON STRANDED IN THE ETOBICOKE CREEK.

THE PERSON BECAME STUCK AT THE CENTRE OF THE CREEK NEAR SHERWAY DRIVE AFTER RAINFALL CAUSED WATER LEVELS TO RAPIDLY RISE.

>> WE HAD HIGH FLOWING WAVES GOING THROUGH THE RIVER.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH TORONTO MARINE POLICE, PEEL POLICE, OURSELVES AND THE ARMY ULTIMATELY, WE DECIDED THAT WE COULDN'T GET THIS PERSON OFF SAFELY WITH JUST A FIRE AND MARINE POLICE.

IT WAS DECIDED TO BRING IN THE ARMY AND THE HELICOPTER IN FROM TRENTON.

>> Jennifer: AND TORONTO FIRE SAYS THE PERSON IS IN THE CARE OF PARAMEDICS AND IS BEING ASSESSED.

IT'S BELIEVED THEY'RE GOING TO BE OKAY.

>> Nick: IN MISSISSAUGA, PARAMEDICS AND FIRE CREWS FROM PEEL REGION AND TORONTO SPENT THE EVENING EVACUATING RESIDENTS FROM THE TYNDALL SENIORS VILLAGE.

FLOODING IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED FROM AN OVERFLOWED CREEK NEXT TO THE HOME.

THE BUILDING INSPECTOR HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

>> Jennifer: MANY HOMEOWNERS ARE FACING BIG CLEANUP AND REPAIR BILLS.

SEVERAL HOMES WERE AFFECTED IN THE BLACK CREEK AND WESTON ROAD AREA.

RESIDENTS ARE FRUSTRATED. THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

>> MY MESSAGE FOR GOVERNMENT
HELP ME PLEASE.
DO SOMETHING.
THIS IS NOT FIRST TIME.
IT'S MANY TIMES HAPPENED THIS.
THIS HAPPENED TWO OR THREE YEARS
AGO.
TODAY THE SAME THINGS.
TAKE EVERYTHING AWAY.
PLEASE PAY FOR THIS.
>> YOU HAVE BEDROOM, BATHROOM,
DOWN HERE, A COLD ROOM ON THE
BACK, AND, YEAH, EVERYTHING HAS
GOT TO GET REPLACED NOW.
>> OUR IMMEDIATE PRIORITY IS WE
HAVE TO PICK OUR SON UP FROM DAY
CARE.
WE HAVEN'T HAD POWER FOR A
COUPLE OF HOURS.
WE THREW EVERYTHING ON THE
SECOND FLOOR OF OUR HOUSE.
MAKE SENSE OF THAT AND TAKE CARE
OF HIM.
HE'S OUR MAIN PRIORITY.
WE HAVE OTHER STUFF GOING ON.
>> MY HOUSE IS AN OLD HOUSE.
IT FLOODED SOMEWHAT, NOT
SERIOUSLY.
THIS LATER MORNING AND
AFTERNOON.
I UNDERSTAND THE TRAUMA PEOPLE
ARE EXPERIENCING.
AND CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL.
WE HAVE TO LOOK AT MITIGATION,
WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER.
THERE ARE THINGS WE CAN DO.