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**VRAKAS TOURS COUNTY FLOOD SITES WITH FEMA  
Updated Flood Estimates Exceed \$80 Million**

Waukesha, WIS. – Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas and Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Stolte are touring some of the county’s hardest hit flood sites with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Team and Wisconsin Emergency Management today.

Stops include the city and village of Pewaukee, town of Summit and city of Waukesha. FEMA officials are specifically assessing property that has been destroyed and property with major and minor damages.

Vrakas says, “I would like to thank federal, state and local staff for working diligently to assess flood damage in the county. I am hopeful that they will recommend to the President that Waukesha County is officially designated as part of the state’s disaster declaration. If approved, residents, businesses, and other impacted organizations will be able to begin applying for relief.”

Current damage reported to the Emergency Management office by the county’s 37 municipalities is estimated at \$84.5 million. The county expects damage totals to increase as municipalities adjust and resubmit reports during recovery efforts.

Flood safety, cleanup tips and updated highway road closures can be found on the county’s website at [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov).

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