

comments

Do you have any comments or concerns?

This location is not in Congress Park...it's 1 block north of Colfax , in the SCPNA neighborhood. Most of its flood water originates in Congress park, north of Colfax.

A big problem seems to be that there is so much dirt, leaves, etc. in the sewers/sewer grates that the water just doesn't have anywhere to go.

Flooding at corner of Fillmore and 12th in particular represents a traffic hazard, both for people stopped at the stop signs there, and for those attempting to turn onto Fillmore.

That same water path travels through yards under fences to next yard

This flooding of our yards/houses was ultimately caused by overloading of the city's storm drainage system.

When are they going to fix dewar back-up at 13/Steele

No

Neighbors over-watering with sprinkler systems even when there is plenty of rain -neighbors also blowing/ raking leaves into street -clogs system!!! Please enforce/ emphasize laws!

comments

The same issues that cause flooding also make for very precarious road and sidewalk conditions in the winter, i.e., when the snow and ice melts, it pools in certain areas and refreezes. Also, there are some grates that appear to be blocked off even though they seem like they'd be useful in minimizing flooding.

The city needs to do a better job of checking people flipping houses. The guy next to me resloped and elevated his yard substantially. I called the city because he essentially changed the drainage to all drain to my house and his gutters were also pointed towards my house. I finally got the city to come out of numerous calls to have him modify one gutter to point towards the city ROW (instead of my home).

A few years ago, witnessed lawn service crew dumping grass clippings in storm drain on NE corner of above intersection. Could have caused backup.

My block appears "safe" due to the fact that houses are elevated significantly on both sides of the street.

I have lived here for almost 30 years and do not consider flooding a problem. It happens once and a while, but not severely.

comments

Westword reported that Colfax and Colorado is the biggest underground water pooling near us. I'm distraught that the Mayor is destroying City Park Golf Course for HIS project at the Stock yards."Water always finds a path," so I'm expecting Adams to be a river again.

Thanks for resolving this flooding issue

I have been told that an underground water course runs in my neighborhood between Congress Park and City Park. As I said, every time there is a significant precipitation event, I experience water percolation into my basement. It is not a lot of water, but it is damaging to anything in the basement and, I expect, to the foundation of my house.

The intersection of 12th and Colorado had sewer repair work completed years ago, lines and new drains were installed. The intersection in front of my house (

12th Ave) Continues to settle, causing my sidewalks to settle, as well as my front porch and house, towards the sinking street. We are planning on having a structural engineer come out to assess damages to the property.

Have video if needed.

comments

The intersection of 14 and Garfield is a real hazard. The water slows traffic and sometimes makes it difficult to navigate over the intersection on Garfield. I have also noticed that many of the drains (none at this intersection - but there is one on Jackson) are blocked by debris. Perhaps you can have a crew periodically clean out these drains to mitigate flow better.

Many streets in the area don't seem to have sewers to collect the water, and the ones that do get plugged up so easily that they are ineffective. We have major ice build up at the intersections of Garfield, 13th and 14th if it rains (or we have snow melt) and then freezing. The ice is very dangerous when crossing the street.

We have taken significant flood mitigation steps because of a serious basement flood about 15 years ago. In spite of those efforts we had flooding again in the last two years causing damage to basement carpet, baseboard and basement doors.

Also very high water at S.E. corner of E. 14th Ave and Garfield St., water over the sidewalk.

The drains are always overflowing at 12th and Garfield during heavy storms.

It seemed like a very rare event for that corner, in 4 years that was the only time that type of thing has happened and it was during a really freak storm.

comments

Coming home from work I turn South on to Garfield from Colfax. The intersections at 14th and 13th are horrible when it floods. Very scary sitting at the lights some times.

Would like this problem to be fixed.

We need a lot more sewer drains at various intersections. There is too much water running down the road trying to drain into 1 sewer. We need more to avoid all of the water buildup.

I have never seen street flooding so bad in Denver until I moved to this area. Losing a car both times may be just my bad luck but the flooding needs to be fixed.

We need more storm drains, better speed enforcement, and traffic calming on streets like Adams and adjacent allies.

I'm glad this is being addressed. Thank you!

Had basement fixed; hasn't leaked again

9th and Steele has no drain so water builds up at the corners very often

Would like to know results of this survey so we can compare our experience with others in Congress Park. I've lived here since 2000 and it does seem that standing water appears much quicker and stays longer in the last several years.

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We had a thunderstorm where there was 2 inches of water in under an hour.

Would love he street to be fixed. We always have a river.

I certainly seems like it does not have adiquate drainage. Started after the red sidewalk ramps.