

Saturday Landslide Update

PITTSBURGH, PA (February 24, 2018) Landslides continued in Pittsburgh Saturday, with more possible <u>due to the weekend's wet weather</u>.

A landslide on Greenleaf Street in Duquesne Heights caused the closure of the street by the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI) and residents of a home were ordered evacuated by the Department of Permits, Licenses and Inspections (PLI). Materials slid down a slope against the home. The Red Cross was notified, utilities were shut off and Animal Control took two dogs from the scene. Forestry crews from the Department of Public Works (DPW) were at the site Saturday morning to assess trees on the hillside.

Forward Avenue/Commercial Street in Squirrel Hill/Swisshelm Park was again closed just after 9 a.m. due to a landslide. <u>It was also closed for a period Friday.</u>

DOMI also closed Newton Street in the South Side Slopes due to a slow slide down toward Windom Street, but residents could access homes via city steps.

Updates will be issued when more information is available.