Afternoon rainstorm snarls traffic, causes area flooding Shiawasace and the area was ruped off Wednesday morning so that crews could clean it up. In Farmington Hills, debris clogged drains on Sheffield and on Northville motorist had to have her car pushed to higher ground by Farmington Hills Department of Public Works workers.

Tuesday's afternoon rainstorm caused little damage, but did in-convenience some Farmington-area motorists.

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In Farmington, the traffic light
at Farmington and Grand River
could not fully function, leaving it
a flashing red for Farmington

Road traffic and a flashing yellow for Grand River motorists at about 3:30 ptm. Oakland County Department of Public Works workers put out temporary stop signs and the signal was repaired by 6 ptm.
Farmington City Manager Frank Lauboff said lightning atruck a tree at Farmington and

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announce that

ers.
Michelle Bishop had taken a
detour from Halated, because of a

detour from Halsted, because of a dwared tree, to pick up her son and his friends from soccer prac-tice. She drove through a flooded area before realizing the water was nearly up to the car windows. DPW workers came to her aid, pushing the car and her to safety and retting water out of the gas tank.

tank.
"There were a few clogged catch basins and drains, but nothing too significant," said Farmington Hills Director of Public Services Tom Biasell. "Sometimes it's debris, some of it can be yard waste and leaves, and some of it is man-made. We found a beach ball in one drain. That can be a heck of a bulwark."

Staff photographer Sharon LeMieux contributed to this re-

A little help, please: Motorist Michelle Bishop of Northville is assisted by DPW employees Matt Berzins, Jim Warner and Ford Price on Sheffield in southwest Farmington Hills. At right, Brandon Feldhak, 14, sloshes through standing water on Sheffield in the Nine Mile/ Halsted area Tuesday afternoon.



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gone: DPW workers Jim Warner (left) Berzins rock the back of Michelle Rishop's car to get the water out of the gas tank. Note the stream of water flowing from the tailpipe.

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