



# MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Jackson County Announces Flooded Roadways and Issues Voluntary Evacuation, Will Open Shelter**

**PEARL**—MEMA has received updated reports of a **voluntary evacuation** road closures in Jackson County from county emergency management officials.

County emergency management officials have issued a **voluntary evacuation** for all residents living in travel trailers or in low lying areas.

A shelter will open at 8 a.m. on Sunday at the Gautier Convention Center at 2012 Library Lane. Residents evacuating to the shelter should bring medications, bedding and personal items.

Jackson Co. Emergency Management Agency is also reporting trees down at: Wilford Oliver Rd. off of Old Ft. Bayou Rd., Dub Street near McClellan Rd., Teakwood Rd. near LeMoyne Blvd.

Jackson Co. road closures include:

Moss Point:

- River Rd.
- Jefferson Ave. to Baywood Dr.
- Magnolia St. to Hillview St.
- Magnolia St. to Bryant Ave.
- Frederick St. between Second St. and Rose Dr.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. between Gautier St. and Hilma St.

Pascagoula:

- Market St. at Live Oak Ave.
- Magnolia St. at Krebs Ave.
- Hospital Rd. at Martin St.
- Chico St. at Lanier Ave.
- Emerson St.

Eastern Jackson County:

- Orange Grove Rd.
- Grand Bature Rd.
- Bayou Heron Rd.
- Pecan Rd.
- Miss Ala.
- South Pollock Ferry Rd.

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St. Martin:

- Ponce de Leon Dr.—not passable.
- West end of Pear Dr. at Bienville Dr. in Cedar Grove neighborhood—under water.
- Lawton Dr.—under water.

Gautier:

- Old Spanish Trail near train trestle.
- East end of Old Spanish Trail at Graveline Rd.
- Victoria Dr. from Claresholm St. to Suffolk Rd.
- Johnston Rd.
- Jo Beth Terrace.
- Pine Dale Ln. at Lima Dr.
- Hastings Rd. at Melody Rd.

Jackson Co. Emergency Management also reports water on the following roads:

St. Martin:

- Racetrack Rd.
- Dismuke Dr. in Ascot Point.
- Rosefarm Rd.
- St. Martin Rd. at Bosarge St. and Lorraine Cir.
- West end of Stenum St.
- Shore Dr. in Gulf Hills.
- W. El Bonito Dr. in Gulf Hills.
- Puerto Rd. in Gulf Hills.
- Olivida Cir. in Gulf Hills.
- Langley Point.
- Cherry Dr. in Cedar Grove.
- Apple Dr. in Cedar Grove.
- Waycross Dr. near Madison Dr.
- McClellan Rd.
- Park Ridge Dr. near Cullen St.
- East and west ends of Cullen St.

Gulf Park Estates and St. Andrews:

- Lake Mars pier.
- West end of Beachview Dr.
- Clamshell Ave.

MEMA will release additional updates as they become available.

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