Manatee County Shelter Information and Road Closures
State Emergency Operations Center Monitoring Lake Manatee Dam and Flooding

Tallahassee - The State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor the Lake Manatee Dam and Manatee River in Manatee County, Florida. Local officials have successfully opened the third floodgate but the potential for local flooding still exists due to rainfall. As a precaution, approximately 500 to 600 homes downstream of the river have been evacuated.

Local emergency shelters have been opened at the following locations:

Braden River Elementary, 6215 River Club Road, Bradenton, FL
Tillman Elementary, 1415 29th Street, Palmetto, FL

State emergency managers and the Governor’s staff in Tallahassee continue to be briefed on the situation and remain on standby to assist with any resource requests. Several roads in Manatee County remain closed or flooded at this time.

Mossy Oak Lane in Myakka City
5700 block of 7th. St. Ct. E.
Rye Rd South of Manatee River
County Rd 675 in Parrish
Taylor Rd at Wauchula Rd
SR 70 at Bets Rd
Rye Rd at the bridge
SR 64 at Verna Bethany
Corbeth John Rd in Parrish
73rd Ave E at Wauchula Rd
Waterline Rd at Rye & Dam Rd
Duette at SR 64
SR 70 at Brendle

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Residents needing information or transportation can call Manatee County at

941-748-4501

The west-central Florida and Metro Tampa region is expected to receive an additional three to five inches of rain today. Residents are advised not to drive across flooded roadways. For more information please go to the Manatee County Web site: www.co.manatee.fl.us or the Florida Division of Emergency Management site at: www.floridadisaster.org

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