



A Status Update for the Board of County Commissioners – Sept. 29, 2022

Snapshot Update #6 on Hurricane Ian

Hurricane Ian has moved across most of Florida now, but has left a widespread path of destruction from Lee, Charlotte and Collier counties on the southwest, through Orlando, to the communities on Florida's east coast. It now has its sights set on South Carolina.

Mutual Aid Efforts are Underway

Although local impacts from Ian were minimal, as Floridians, we have a responsibility to help our neighbors, so even as efforts to assess and repair any damages in our own community continue, we are mobilizing mutual aid to the west coast. Current priorities are assistance with housing, transportation and basic needs including health and medical. We will report more on these activities as mobilization continues.

Additionally, the County has implemented a payroll deduction program to facilitate employee monetary contributions to a coordinated relief effort.

Here are the latest updates on Broward County's activities:

- Four traffic lights remain dark due to power outages: Commercial Boulevard and Bayview Drive; Dixie Highway and North of Commercial Boulevard (pedestrian signal); SR A1A and residences in the 3100 block (Hollywood); and Douglas Road and Pasadena Boulevard. Repair efforts continue. Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, please use caution in these areas. Dark signals are to be treated by all users as a four-way stop.
- Broward County's North Perry Airport, which was temporarily closed due to damage from a tornado on Tuesday night, reopened at 9:30AM today. Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is still experiencing some flight delays and cancellations, but less than yesterday. Passengers should still contact their airline for latest information.
- Broward County Parks reopened today except for the following parks, which remain closed: Brian Piccolo Sports Park & Velodrome (**Cooper City**) and Easterlin Park (**Oakland Park**). The following parks have had to close *amenities* due to flooding until further notice: Tradewinds Park & Stables (**Coconut Creek**); Central Broward Park & Broward County Stadium (Lauderhill); Sunview Park (**Fort Lauderdale**); Fern Forest Nature Center (**Coconut Creek**); Long Key Natural Area & Nature Center, Pine Island Ridge Natural Area and Tree Tops Park (**Davie**); Markham Park & Target Range (**Sunrise**).
- Broward County Libraries are open with the exception of the North Regional/Broward College Library (**Coconut Creek**) and South Regional/Broward College Library (**Pembroke Pines**).
- Following the high amount of rainfall received during Ian, residents are reminded to empty standing water around their homes. Public Works staff is working extended hours and over the weekend to spray for mosquito activity in the aftermath of continued rain and standing water.
- The Broward County Call Center at 311 or 954-831-4000 will be open until 5PM today and reopen at 8:30AM Friday.

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This is a snapshot of current activities at the time of release. Conditions are subject to change. Additional Snapshots will be issued if conditions warrant an additional community update.

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