<span class="lrgHeadline">Potential Labor Day Flood Event</span> <!-- START of Press Release text -->
<p>ASSUMPTION PARISH (September 3, 2011) - The Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness is continuing to monitor Tropical Storm Lee. There is still much uncertainty concerning eventual track, and intensity of this storm. Future forecasts will continue to refine the details.<br />
The greatest threat to Assumption Parish is heavy rainfall. Rain models from the National Weather Service show Assumption Parish to possibly receive an additional 5-6 inches of rain between today (9/3/2011) and Sunday (9/4/2011). Wind gusts could reach 25-35 mph during squalls and thunderstorms.<br />
Assumption Parish officials will continue to monitor the situation closely by participating in conference calls with State officials and the National Weather Service. We do urge residents in low-lying areas of the parish to take typical precautions as you would in large rain events.<br />
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at (985) 369-7386. </p>