ST. CHARLES PARISH UPDATE - TROPICAL STORM LEE

St. Charles Parish expects continued rain and wind today from Tropical Storm Lee. We are asking our residents to stay vigilant and monitor the weather for at least the next 24 as Lee makes its eventual turn to the east. Flooding remains possible if heavier squalls sit over our area. There is a slight increase in the chance for tornadoes today.

Please do not get on the roads unless necessary as conditions will remain hazardous throughout the day. It is ILLEGAL to drive at a high rate of speed through flooded areas.

The parish is under a flash flood watch through Monday evening and a tornado watch until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Currently there are no road closures in St. Charles Parish, and EOC is reporting two streets with standing water, one each in Luling and Bayou Gauche.

Please continue to refrain from sewer usage, such as clothes washing, dishwashing, etc. until further notice to prevent sewer backups.

Please continue to report any flooded streets, downed trees and power lines and debris piles and/or blocked culverts to EOC at (985) 783-5050. Continue to monitor drains, culverts and catch basins around your homes. If it is safe to do so, please assist by clearing any debris.

Parish personnel continue to monitor drainage and pump station operations 24/7.

Sand and sandbags are still available. For locations, visit www.stcharlesparish-la.gov/hurricane. Bring your own shovel to fill bags.

Please report any power outages to Entergy at 1-800-ENTERGY.

Stay tuned to local media, Cox Cable Channel 6 in St. Charles Parish, stcharlesparish-la.gov, 1-888-SCP-9EOC or 1370 AM for further announcements. Any questions may be directed to the St. Charles Parish Emergency Operations Center at...