



A Status Update for the Board of County Commissioners – June 13, 2024

## Snapshot Update #1 on June 13 Rain Event

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

Executive leadership is working with our Office of Emergency Management, in coordination with County agencies and others as necessary, to prepare and respond to this week's heavy rainfall. Emergency Management is at a Level 3 – Assessment and Monitoring.

- Public Works crews were out in force on Tuesday cleaning the drains and positioning pump trucks in anticipation of today's heavy rainfall. Many low-lying areas of the County are experiencing flooded roadways. FDOT has shut down I-95 southbound at Griffin Road due to flooding. Today all Highway & Bridge Maintenance staff (100 field personnel) are out checking and clearing roadway storm drainage. Pumps are in the areas that have experienced the most rain.
- Today at 3PM, County Administrator Monica Cepero notified agency directors that due to excessive flooding, particularly in the downtown area, some Broward County facilities would close early today, allowing employees to get safely home. In spite of isolated facility closures, Broward County remains operational, and we continue to monitor storm conditions. Employees are encouraged to call the employee hotline at 954-831-8589 for report-to-work instructions on Thursday.
- BCT is fully operational with no routes impassable at this time.
- Airport: FLL is fully operational but experiencing some flight cancellations and delays as of 2:25 this afternoon: 74 arrival cancellations, 70 departure cancellations, 29 arrival delays and 41 departure delays. Anyone traveling through FLL today should check with their airline for the most up-to-date flight status before going to the airport. Those numbers are expected to climb. Watch social media and the FLL.net website for updates. The employee parking lot and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street are experiencing flooding.
- Port Everglades: Port is fully operational. No cancellations at this time to announce. However, some Port roadways are experiencing flooding, including around Spangler Blvd., Eisenhower Blvd., Eller Drive east of SE 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, McIntosh Road near the security checkpoint and the service road near the Port Facilities Maintenance building.
- Animal Care: Facility is closed to the public due to flooding.
- Medical Examiner: Facility is closed due to flooding.
- Parks and Libraries: All parks are open regular hours; however, due to extreme weather conditions, the Fan Park event for the T20 Men's Cricket World Cup scheduled for tonight has been canceled at Central Broward Park, and campground conditions are being monitored. All libraries are closed until further notice. Watch social media and the [Broward.org/Parks](https://www.broward.org/Parks) and [Broward.org/Library](https://www.broward.org/Library) websites for updates.

- Check back on the County’s website, [Broward.org](https://www.broward.org), and follow us on @ReadyBroward and @BrowardCounty on X and Facebook@BrowardEMD.

### **Related Announcements**

- City of Fort Lauderdale has declared a local state of emergency.
- South Florida Water Management District is managing canals to allow the regional flood control system to operate at full capacity. They reinforce the importance of documenting flood occurrences either via their survey tool, [www.sfwmd.gov/floodingapp](https://www.sfwmd.gov/floodingapp) or via the Broward flood crowdsourcing tool.

This is a snapshot of current activities at the time of release. Conditions are subject to change. We will keep you posted as events progress.

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