



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

Snapshot Update #2 on June 13 Rain Event

Broward County Administration is holding regular conference calls with agency leadership and others as necessary, to respond to this week's ongoing rain event. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued a [Declaration of Emergency](#) (Executive Order Number 24-115) for Broward, Collier, Lee, Miami-Dade and Sarasota counties at 6:41PM on June 12. County Administrator Monica Cepero issued a [Local State of Emergency](#) for Broward County at 8:02PM Wednesday. The Broward County Emergency Operations Center remains at a Level 3 Activation – Assessment and Monitoring. According to the National Weather Service, all of South Florida is under a Flood Watch through Friday evening.

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

- The County Commission's Budget Workshop with the Broward Sheriff's Office, originally scheduled for 10AM Thursday, June 13, will be rescheduled due to the weather conditions.
- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is open with some ongoing departure and arrival delays due to weather. The employee parking lot and 42nd Street continue to experience flooding. The exit out of the Airport (just east of Terminal 4) is down to one lane of travel. Watch social media and the [FLL.net](#) website for updates.
- Port Everglades remains open. Petroleum terminals remain open for tank trucks. There is some flooding under the parking garages in Northport, but no cruise ships are due in that area until Friday and Saturday. Two Southport container terminals closed early Wednesday. One container terminal remains open.
- Broward County Transit is running close to a normal schedule, depending on the route, but the following routes 5, 7 and 12 have detours due to flooding. Both facilities at Ravenswood and Copans Road are operational with minor flooding in the employee parking areas. BCT has assigned extra supervision on the road near strategically located areas prone to flooding. Hallandale Beach and Dania Beach have canceled all community shuttle service and Fort Lauderdale has canceled its Beach Link route only.
- Broward County Library branches are closed Wednesday evening and remain closed until further notice. Watch social media and the [Broward.org/Library](#) website for updates.
- Animal Care is closed to the public due to flooding.
- Highway Bridge & Maintenance Division (HBMD) crews were deployed to check and clear flooded locations throughout the day on Wednesday. All County roads and low-lying areas have been checked for flooding and continue to be monitored. All three County drawbridges are functioning as normal. We have 33 reported flooded locations.
- At 7PM on Wednesday, there were 30 intersections flashing yellow. Four in the Fort Lauderdale area were expected to remain flashing overnight due to equipment damage or standing water. Additional staff was added to assist the evening crew in responding to

ongoing issues. The HBMD Bridge Rapid Assessment Team will be deployed to conduct inspections of all County bridges for potential washout.

- HBMD crews monitored all four Central County neighborhoods (Boulevard Gardens, Washington Park, Franklin Park and Roosevelt Gardens) and also Broadview Park in the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD) all day Wednesday and will return on Thursday morning to assess and clear the neighborhood roadways. Most of the flooding concern is within the Roosevelt Gardens neighborhoods.
- Pumps have been deployed in the following locations:

1955 SW 50th (Broadview Park)
4285 Ravenswood/ 42nd St
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1020 NW 23rd Ave just N. of Sunrise Blvd
SW 25 th St & 43 rd Ave (Broadview Park)
1600 S Andrews Ave (Broward Health)
5301 SW 31st Ave (Medical Examiners)

- Broward County is coordinating with City of Fort Lauderdale to allow storm water discharge from city-maintained neighborhoods into County's drainage system.
- Check back on the County's website, Broward.org, and follow us on @ReadyBroward and @BrowardCounty on X and Facebook@BrowardEMD for timely updates.

Related Announcements

- Broward County schools and offices will be closed on Thursday, June 13. All school activities are canceled, including camps.
- Broward Sheriff's Office E911 dispatchers are receiving a number of non-emergency calls regarding the inclement weather and disabled vehicles. Remember, 911 is only to be used for true emergencies. In a non-emergency, call 954-764-HELP (4357). Motorists are advised to stay off the roadways until the flooding has subsided. If you must travel outside and find yourself stranded, do not call 911 unless it is a true emergency. Find a safe place to shelter and call a tow truck company if necessary.

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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