

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

## Snapshot Update #3 on June 12-13 Rain Event

Broward County Government is open Thursday for normal operations, with a few exceptions as noted below. County Administration and the Office of Emergency Management are monitoring conditions closely as another large rain band is expected Thursday afternoon.

- Animal Care is closed to the public today due to localized flooding issues.
- The Broward County Landfill is closed Thursday.
- Three Broward County Libraries are closed Thursday: African American Research Library & Cultural Center (AARLCC), Hallandale Beach Branch and the Fort Lauderdale Reading Center.
- Three Broward County parks are closed: Easterlin, Hawksbill and Hollywood Beach Park. The
  campgrounds at Easterlin Park are also closed. Amenities at various parks are closed due to
  flooding. To check the status, visit <a href="mailto:Broward.org/Parks">Broward.org/Parks</a>. The Marine Environmental Education
  Center/Carpenter House in Hollywood is closed.
- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is open and entrance/exit roadways are
  clear, except for a section of Perimeter Road, which is closed due to flooding. There will likely
  be continued flight delays and cancellations. We encourage the traveling public to check in
  with their airline for updates.
- North Perry Airport (general aviation) is fully operational. Watch social media and the <u>FLL.net</u> website for updates.
- Port Everglades is open with no issues. Petroleum and container terminals are open for normal business. No cruise ships are scheduled until Friday.
- Broward County Transit is running normally on most routes; there are two detours on Routes 28 and 4. There are communications systems in place to notify passengers of service interruptions.
- Highway & Bridge Maintenance (HBMD) Division has pre-positioned 12 pumps in vulnerable areas, including the Broward Municipal Services District (BMSD), which is in addition to the 8 pumps already in place on Wednesday. Some pumps are actively working to mitigate current flooding. Others are positioned in locations where problems are anticipated following the expected afternoon rainfall. Public Works teams are in several areas of the BMSD monitoring and clearing roadways as necessary.
- County drawbridges are operating normally.
- 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.
- Broward County is under a <u>Local State of Emergency</u> and a Governor's <u>Declaration of</u> Emergency (Executive Order Number 24-115).

## **Related Announcements**

- County Commission's Budget Workshop with the Broward Sheriff's Office, originally scheduled for 10AM today, has been rescheduled for June 18.
- Schools are closed Thursday, including summer camp activities.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit and Broward County Courts are closed Thursday.

Check back on the County's website, <u>Broward.org</u>, and follow us on social media platforms: @ReadyBroward on X; @BrowardCounty on X; @BrowardCountyLife on Instagram; @BrowardCountyGovernment on Facebook and @BrowardEMD on Facebook.

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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