

**CITY OF NEW ROADS
FLOOD PREPARATION PLAN
MAY 10, 2011**

Topics:

- a) Predicted Spillway Structure Opening
- b) **Worst Case Scenario (Possible levee Breach)**
- c) Possible Road Closures/ Evacuation Routes
- d) Shelters
- e) Manpower, Meals, Electricity
- f) Medical and E.M.T.
- g) Supplies and Generator Power for City Facilities
- h) Police, Fire, Public Works, Communication

Predicted Landfall:

- a) As of Tuesday May 10, 2011 the U.S. Corps of Engineers Office v.i.a. the Governor's Office Of Emergency Preparedness plans to open the Morganza Spillway Structure by Saturday May 14, 2011. This comes as a direct result of the rising water levels of the Mississippi River that **possibly** at worst may cause our levees to breach.

Road Closures and Evacuation Routes:

- a) Roadway flooding in the event of a levee breach is immediately expected on the North End of the New Roads City Limits near LA 10 and St. Augustine Street areas.
- b) Police will monitor these areas on patrol and will report to the Administration to determine evacuation. In the event of evacuation those residents are immediately directed to Hwy 10 v.i.a. Audubon Bridge towards Jackson, La. Public Works will be notified for additional man power and assistance.
- c) In the event of a City-Wide evacuation, citizens on the so South End of New Roads will be directed to exit the City of New Roads via LA Hwy 1 South to Baton Rouge towards the Old Mississippi River Bridge.
- d) LA. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries has additional boats on standby being staged in Livonia, la to assist with evacuations.

Shelters:

- a) In the event of an evacuation O.E.P. advises that the Governors office will open shelters in Jackson, La (East Feliciana Parish) as well as (East Baton Rouge) and other areas around the state.

Medical and E.M.T.:

- a) E.M.T. Services will be provided as usual by Acadian Ambulance.
- b) Special needs patients requiring evacuation will be transported by additional units provided by both Acadian and the Fire Districts.

Supplies and Generator for City Facilities:

- a) Supplies such as water and sandwiches will be provided for city employees when placed on 24 hour alert at the City Command Post. NRPD #1 and NRPD #2.
- b) In the event of a power outage Command Post NRPD #2 is equipped with a generator.

Police, Fire, Public Works, Communications:

- a) New Roads Police will move from Standard Operating Procedure to 24 hour shifts at the Chief's discretion. Once placed on 24 hour alert ALL officers contacted will report to Command Post NRPD #2
- b) Fire – All Fire Chiefs will brief E.O.C. of their prospective S.O.P.
- c) Public Works – will be required to also move to 24 hour shifts and will assist N.R.P.D. with evacuation.
- d) Communication – New Roads Police will operate on its Standard Channel which is N.R.P.D. Dispatch as long as the power is available. In the event of a power outage, Police Communications will transfer to N.R.P.D. Event 1 talk group.
- e) Police and Fire will communicate through Administrative talk groups.
- f) Police and Public Works will communicate through Administrative talk groups via Public works Director and Chief who both will have all frequencies.
- g) Citizen needing communication with city of new roads can contact Diane Pourciou at (225)638-3271. (in the event that this goes on for days other clerical personel will be required to report to duty.)