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CITY OF GONZALES ANNOUNCES PREPARATION FOR TROPICAL STORM IDA

CITY OF GONZALES, LA - Mayor Barney Arceneaux has declared a State of Emergency for the City of Gonzales. City administration, police, fire and public works have begun preparations for Tropical Storm Ida, which is expected to strengthen to a hurricane to protect the health and safety of our citizens. Additional personnel have been added to active status. All personnel are on standby throughout the event. High water vehicles are standing by, if needed. Road closures will be announced thru the Office of Emergency Preparedness and social media.

We urge all citizens to limit travel, secure all loose belongings and pets, make sure you have important supplies, including water, food, fuel, first aid, ice. Remember, the first 72 hours are on you! Follow guidelines for preparedness at the Ascension Parish Emergency Preparedness Guide:

http://ascensionparish.net/downloads/oep/EPG2019_2020.pdf

Sandbags are available at the City Maintenance Barn, 2919 S. Darla Avenue Friday, August 27 and Saturday, August 28 from 7 am until 5 pm for pickup by residents of the City of Gonzales with identification. Pickup will be available Sunday from 7 am until 11:30 am.

For physically challenged residents, the City will deliver to those citizens during those same hours.

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