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## UPDATED LIST OF CLOSURES IN ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans, LA – Due to the continuing threat of Tropical Storm Barry the Flood Protection Authority–East will continue closures throughout the Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS).

### Orleans Parish

- Due to the rising levels of Lake Pontchartrain, crews have closed several floodgates along Lakeshore Drive.
- Beginning at 2:00 PM we will begin closing the floodgates at the Lakefront Airport.
- Highway 11 in New Orleans East has been closed.
- We are monitoring Highway 90 as predictions are updated.

According to the National Weather Service, TS Barry is moving to the west-northwest near 5 mph. A track toward the northwest is expected to begin later today, followed by a turn toward the north on Saturday. On the forecast track, the center of Barry will be near or over the central or southeastern coast of Louisiana tonight or Saturday, and then move inland over the Lower Mississippi Valley on Sunday.

We will continue to update the public via our website [www.floodauthority.org](http://www.floodauthority.org) under the “Storm Updates” tab and our social media channels.