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## PUBLIC NOTICE: PARKING NEAR FLOODGATES

New Orleans, LA – We have received several reports from our field crews that vehicles are parked in front of floodgates. As we continue to monitor Hurricane Barry, we will eventually start reopening several gates. We are asking anyone who has a parked vehicle in front of or near a floodgate to remove them immediately as this impedes on public safety and our ability to effectively manage the floodgates.

We will post more information on our website [www.floodauthority.org](http://www.floodauthority.org) under the “Storm Updates” tab on the homepage.