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TS BARRY 3PM UPDATE

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL
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New Orleans, LA – The Flood Protection Authority-East will continue closures due to the impacts of Tropical Storm Barry.

EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
203 Plauche Court
Harahan, LA 70123
504.733.0087

Orleans Parish

- Beginning at **6:00 PM** crews will close floodgates on Highway 90 in New Orleans East subject to wind conditions. The emergency bypass ramps will remain open. Residents outside the protected areas are encouraged to make preparations in advance of this closure.

LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
P.O. Box 216
6136 E. St. Bernard Highway
Violet, LA 70092
504.682.5941

ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT
6920 Franklin Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
504.286.3100

St Bernard Parish

- Beginning at **6:00 PM** crews will close the flood gates on Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish, subject to wind conditions. The bypass ramps will remain open during this closure. Residents outside the protected areas are encouraged to make preparations in advance of this closure.

As of now we have closed:

- 83 Mississippi River Gates (MRL)
- 154 Non-MRL Gates including the Complex Structures
- 81 Valve Gates

We will post more information on our website www.floodauthority.org under the "Storm Updates" tab on the homepage.