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Hurricane Ida Update

New Orleans, LA – The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East (FPA) continues to prepare for Hurricane Ida. Ida is expected to be an extremely dangerous major hurricane when it reaches the coast of Louisiana on Sunday with a possibility of life-threatening storm surge inundation and potentially catastrophic wind damage. The FPA closed 27 gates on Friday, with a total of 51 closed by the end of the week. Another 51 gates are expected to close today. Gates across railways are being closed now. Gates along Lakeshore Dr and Highways 90 and 11 will begin closing at 8 pm. The FPA will continue to provide updates on gate closures as we prepare for Hurricane Ida. All storm preparation updates will be posted to our website <https://www.floodauthority.org> under the “Tropical Weather Updates” tab.

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