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Tropical Storm Ida Update

New Orleans, LA – The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East (FPA) continues to monitor Tropical Storm Ida. Ida is expected to be a dangerous major hurricane when it reaches the northern Gulf Coast on Sunday with a risk of life-threatening storm surge inundation and potentially devastating wind damage. The FPA closed a total of 24 gates yesterday, August 26th, in preparation for the storm. An additional 25 gates are expected to close today. Two of the gates closed today affect vehicular traffic. L-15 will close Leroy Gruman Drive, and L-16 will close Donald Douglas Drive. The FPA will continue to provide updates on gate closures as we prepare for Tropical Storm 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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