



# News Release

Escambia County  
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Hurricane Katrina  
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## *Escambia County- Hurricane Katrina – Road Advisory*

- For information on out of state road closures, please contact the following offices:
  - Louisiana State Police "Emergency Operations Center Hotline: 800-469-4828 or [www.lsp.org](http://www.lsp.org)
    - The State Police road closure hotline number 1-800-469-4828 is currently out of service. Citizens are asked to use 225-925-6626. State Police will have the 800 number operational as soon as possible.
  - Mississippi DOT- 601-359-7017 or <http://www.mdot.state.ms.us/>
  - Alabama Hotline- 888-588-2848 or <http://www.dot.state.al.us/closures/>
- **Road Advisory**
  - Weather conditions continue to worsen.
  - Residents are urged to remain off the roadways.
  - Numerous roads have experienced flooding and are closed at this time:
    - MalKal Dr. and Plumeria Place at the end of Alekai Drive
    - Main Street
    - Main Street at Alcaniz
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South of Chase Street
    - Aragon Street
    - 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Bayfront
    - Gulf Beach Highway at Meadow Field
    - Michigan Avenue at Timberlake Mobile Home Park (**reopened**)
    - All roads that normally flood in the downtown area
- **Bridges**
  - FDOT officials announced that the westbound lanes of the I-10 Escambia Bay bridge will open to westbound traffic only at 10:30 am Tuesday, August 30, 2005. The eastbound lane remains closed until further notice.
  - The Three-Mile Bridge (Pensacola to Gulf Breeze) **reopened** at 7:30 pm August 29.

- Garcon Point Bridge (Gulf Breeze to Avalon Boulevard) **reopened** at 5:00 p.m. on August 29.
- **Citizen Information Line**
  - The Citizen Information Line is open and staffing has been increased.
  - The number is (850) 471-6600 if they have questions.
- **Official Website**
  - [www.bereadyescambia.com](http://www.bereadyescambia.com)

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