HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Seminole Improvement District (SID) is responsible for collector roads, drainage lakes, outfall canals, potable water mains, reuse water mains, and wastewater collection systems within the City of Westlake.

Facing imminent storm, hurricane and/or flood damage, District facilities are secured against damage, and employees are permitted to be at home for family and personal property protection.

After storms, hurricanes or other disasters, the District's primary emergency management focus is ensuring suitable passage for first responders, securing drainage functionality, and maintaining safe and proper operations for both drinking water and wastewater systems.

SID is a first responder and part of the county-wide Emergency Management Plan under direction by the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). EOC will notify first responders when road travel may commence following storms, hurricanes, or other disasters. This notification allows SID staff to begin assisting other first responders with individual emergencies, assessing storm damage, clearing roads and streets, checking water and wastewater systems, and prioritizing storm water outfall infrastructure clean-up and repairs.

EVACUATION ROUTES:

The City of Westlake and SID are not part of a primary surge zone. There are no specified evacuation routes.

AFTERMATH DEBRIS REMOVAL

Substantial damage within the City of Westlake and SID may result in building and landscape debris. SID will designate specific areas for debris disposal and will coordinate debris removal from collector roads with Palm Beach County authorities and commercial debris removal contractors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Residents should make advanced emergency plans to weather storms, hurricanes, and other disasters. There are many plans available through television and radio news media, from internet sources, and from government agencies including the National Weather Service and Palm Beach County. Please refer to the list below for more information.

WEBSITES:

Click Here for a comprehensive list of hurricane preparedness websites.