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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Additional Road Closures & Boat Launch Closures** *Flash Flood Warning Until Noon*

Lafourche Parish Emergency Preparedness officials have announced the closure of LA Highway 24 where it meets LA Highway 3235 in Larose. The highway is completely impassable in this area due to high water. Residents traveling to Lafourche Parish from the Bourg and Houma areas must detour via U.S. Highway 90 in Raceland.

LA Highway 1 south of the Golden Meadow floodgate remains closed today, as well as the Valentine Pontoon Bridge. Louisiana State Police have also announced the closure of the Bayou Blue Pontoon Bridge on LA Highway 316.

The Lockport Boat Launch on Company Canal and the Butch Hill Boat Launch in Raceland have both been CLOSED due to high water and safety concerns.

The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Lafourche Parish until noon today due to the rain bands coming through the area this morning. Residents are reminded to never attempt crossing water that is flowing swiftly or waters of unknown depth by foot or automobile.

Residents are asked to report any street flooding or residential flooding by contacting the Lafourche Parish Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at (985) 537-7603 or (985) 446-8427. Residents can also contact the EOC by e-mail at [emergency@lafourchegov.org](mailto:emergency@lafourchegov.org) to report any problems, ask questions or submit photos of problem areas. Everyone is encouraged to stay informed by visiting our website at <http://www.lafourchegov.org>.

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