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Winter Storm Update #6

Road/Bridge Closures

The following roads and bridges are closed until further notice:

- Navarre Beach Causeway (SR 399 Bridge between Navarre and Navarre Beach)
- I-10 is closed between, Scenic Highway (Mile Marker 17) and State Road 87 (Mile Marker 31) including Escambia Bay bridge. Traffic is being detoured via U.S. 90
- U.S. 98, Pensacola Bay Bridge is closed to all traffic.
- Tolls are suspended on the Garcon Point Bridge tolls. Motorists should slow down and use caution when approaching toll plazas, but should not stop. SunPass customers can be assured their accounts are not being charged.

Road Conditions

- **Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Officials are asking everyone to stay off the roads as there are dangerous conditions present throughout our county.** If you choose to drive you are endangering yourself, other citizens and public safety agencies like first responders.
- There are ice laden tree limbs falling in roadways and hanging low enough to hit vehicles. Night driving will be very hazardous.
- Road & Bridge crews are unable to respond to road issues in the northern portions of the county due to road conditions. As soon as they can safely get on the roads they will be out placing barricades and sanding iced bridges. For central and southern portions of the county the supervisor will make a determination if they will respond to issues.
- Response times for public safety agencies will be delayed due to the frigid weather conditions. Not only do they have increased call volumes they must drive in the same deteriorated road conditions present throughout the county. They must also use extreme caution on the scene as ground conditions can cause fall injuries to responders.

Power Outages

- Santa Rosa County residents who cannot maintain heat due to power outages or any other reasons are encouraged to call the Citizens Information Line at (850) 983-INFO (4636).
- Gulf Power is reporting 1,674 outages as of 8 p.m. on Jan. 28.
 - Crews work hard in very tough conditions to restore power as quickly and safely as possible and most of their customers without power will be restored tonight before 10 p.m. on Jan. 28. If your power is not restored by 10 p.m., you may be without power until noon or as late as 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29. An outage map is available at MyGulfPower.com.
 - Escambia River Electric Cooperative – 0
- Please do not call 9-1-1 to report power outages. Power outages should be reported to Gulf Power at 1-800-GU-Power (1-800-487-6937) or Escambia River Cooperative, Inc. at 1-877-OUT-EREC (1-877-688-3732).
- Never touch a fallen power line, and assume all wires on the ground are electrically charged.

General Safety Information

- Visit www.santarosa.fl.gov or follow us on Twitter at @SRCBOCC

- Please monitor your home weather radio and local media outlets for the most up-to-date information.
- Your best defense in any disaster is a NOAA Weather radio.
- Citizens can signup to automatically receive breaking news alerts from Santa Rosa County Emergency Management via e-mail or as a text message on their cell phone at:
www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/publicwarning.html.
- Santa Rosa County Division of Emergency Management's latest all-hazards disaster guide is now available online at www.santarosa.fl.gov/news/factsheet/2013%20Disaster%20Guide.pdf or at county offices and libraries, local chambers of commerce, and local retailers

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