



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Winter Weather Event 12—8:30 a.m.** **Ascension Parish Winter Weather Event Update**

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GONZALES – The following information for Ascension Parish is provided by the Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

### **Road Closures**

1. I-10 East and West is closed in Ascension Parish.
2. Bluff Road overpass is closed.
3. LA 73, north of I-10 is closed to LA 42.
4. LA 429 at the railroad tracks (inside the Gonzales City Limits)..

### **Bridge Closures**

1. Bridge at LA 73 and Cornerview Road is closed.
2. The Palo Alto Bridge is closed.
3. Brittany Tower Road/Hwy. 941 overpass is closed
4. Cy-Bean Bridge in Donaldsonville is closed.
5. LA 73/Bayou Manchac Bridge is closed.

### **Bridge Open**

Sunshine Bridge is open both ways.

### **Overpass**

LA 74 overpass open and sanded

- **Livingston Parish** EOC will be taking all possible measures to keep the following **bridges open:**

- a. French Settlement at Amite River

- b. Port Vincent at Amite River
- c. **Diversion Canal/Hwy. 22 Bridge**

**Public Works:** Parish Government continues to sand local bridges to deter icing.  
**Municipalities**

1. **Donaldsonville**-closed today and will remain closed Wednesday, all employees are on standby. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, Jan. 30 unless weather conditions deteriorate.
2. **Gonzales**-City Hall closed at noon today. City government will be closed Wednesday with only essential personnel reporting. Normal business hours will resume Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 unless weather conditions deteriorate.

**Ascension Parish Government**

1. All government offices will remain closed Wednesday, only essential personnel will report. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, Jan. 30 unless weather conditions deteriorate.
2. The 23rd Judicial District Court will remain closed Wednesday.
3. The Assessor's Office will remain closed Wednesday.
4. The Clerk of Court's Office will remain closed Wednesday.

**Ascension Parish School Board**

1. All Ascension Parish Schools (public and private) are closed Tuesday and Wednesday.
2. River Parishes Community College is closed Wednesday.

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office is also reminding residents to dial 911 only for emergencies. To report suspected icing or unsafe travel conditions, call the Ascension Emergency Operations Center at (225) 621-8360.

For more information about weather updates and road closures:

- Ascension 21, the parish's governmental channel
- [www.ascensionparish.net/ohsep](http://www.ascensionparish.net/ohsep)
- Facebook [www.facebook.com/apohsep](http://www.facebook.com/apohsep)
- Twitter [www.twitter.com/ascensionparish](http://www.twitter.com/ascensionparish)
- Community Information Line 1-866-380-2303.
- You may also contact their office at (225) 621-8360