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Sand and Bags Available At Four Ascension Parish Locations

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish Department of Public Works officials announced this morning that sand and bags are now available to the public should the need to use them arise.

Sand and bags are now available at four locations including the St. Amant Volunteer Fire Department Station at 44465 Stringer Bridge Road in St. Amant, the 7th District Fire Station at 13337 N. Hwy. 44 in Gonzales, the old 7th District Fire Station at 13398 Roddy Road in Gonzales, and the Department of Public Works building at 725 Church Street in Donaldsonville.

“This is a precautionary measure that we want to offer our residents,” said Parish President Tommy Martinez. “We’ve received several calls from residents who were concerned about the approaching weather system from our west.”

According to the National Weather Service (NWS) at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, the primary threats from this storm are frequent lightning and wind gusts of 40 to 50 miles an hour which may result in downed tree limbs. The NWS said a tornado watch remains in effect until noon today for southeast Louisiana and southern Mississippi.

Public Works officials said residents should bring their own shovels to the sand/bags locations.

For more information about weather updates, sand bagging location information and road closures, please visit the Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency

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