



# The City of Slidell

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### **Hurricane Ike Update from Mayor Morris, 9-13-08, 3 p.m.**

Mayor Morris has provided the following updates as to Slidell's current status:

The breach in the levee behind First Baptist Church on Pontchartrain Drive is being closed.

Palm Lake Subdivision and Camellia Drive are still closed due to street flooding. Residents have used kayaks and flatboats to access their homes.

Chamale Cove streets remain flooded as well. The roads are currently navigable by trucks only. Drivers are asked to proceed slowly so as not to cause a wake and increase the possibility of home flooding.

The public boat launch at Heritage Park is still underwater, as is the access roadway in front of the launch.

It appears the water is finally receding, so these conditions may change before day's end.

**FUTURE UPDATES** – The City of Slidell's Emergency information is posted on our website at [www.slidell.la.us](http://www.slidell.la.us) on the front page and at the [Emergency Information](#) link. To receive alerts as soon as messages are posted, please subscribe to our free email notification service at [http://www.slidell.la.us/alerts\\_email.php](http://www.slidell.la.us/alerts_email.php). We have added the option for citizens who wish to receive only Emergency Updates (instead of all our news releases). If you have previously subscribed to our news service, please update your subscription to include the Emergency Updates if you wish to receive these. Periodic updates will also be posted on the city's blog hosted by The Times Picayune at <http://blog.nola.com/slidell>.

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