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### *Threat of Flooding Remains in Madeira Beach*

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – As Hurricane Michael makes landfall in the panhandle this afternoon, the 350-mile wide storm will continue to impact Madeira Beach with wind gusts and localized street flooding.

Heavy rains and storm surge combined with high-tide, scheduled to occur at 2:35 p.m., will impact several streets in Madeira Beach:

- 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. East
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- 140<sup>th</sup> Ave. East
- 141<sup>st</sup> Ave. East
- 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave. East
- 147<sup>th</sup> Ave. East
- Baypoint Drive
- South Bayshore Drive
- Boardwalk Place East

Flooding issues are not limited to these streets and can occur in virtually any area of the city depending on the severity of the rainfall and storm surge conditions.

The City has posted a short video update from City Manager Jonathan Evans on the City's YouTube Channel, click [here](#) to see the video.

The City has placed signage at intersections and neighborhood entrances warning drivers of deep water ahead. Residents are advised not to drive or walk through standing water as it could be covering obstructions including curbs, downed tree limbs and other hazards. If venturing into standing water drivers should reduce speed to 5-mph to avoid stalling the vehicle and to limit their wake from encroaching onto residential property.

City and County officials are also closely monitoring the storms impact on the red tide which appears to be moving closer to shores. Cleanup crews remain on standby and will be activated as needed.

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