



CITY OF SHREVEPORT
DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES
PRESS RELEASE

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RUSSELL ROAD CLOSED

Shreveport's Director of Operational Services Mike Strong is advising citizens and the local media that Russell Road from Hilry Huckaby to Gain Street in North Shreveport is **closed** due to high water.

"This action is being implemented due to the rising Red River and Twelve Mile Bayou," says Strong. "We want to make sure that citizens are safe."

North Shreveport residents are asked to take alternate routes.

Cross Lake remains **closed** to all boating until further notice.

Ditches and Bayous in the City are all flowing fine and have plenty of capacity.

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