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City officials monitoring flash flooding

The City of Shreveport urges residents to be cautious along flooded roadways today.

Shreveport Police, Shreveport Fire and Public Works are all monitoring flooding at this time and have temporarily closed some streets.

“We want to ensure the safety of our citizens,” said Mayor Ollie Tyler. “When a large amount of water is dumped in a short period of time it will overwhelm any system.”

The following is a list of roadways to avoid due to either closures or high water levels:

Walker / Mackey	Jewella / E. Jewella
Hearne / Midway (state)	Holly / E. Jewella
Caddo / Common (state)	Fern (Between Pierremont and Fern Loop)
Dean / Green Terrace	Oak Ridge / Wardlow
Dean / Colquitt	Hollywood/ Roberts
Sara / Hoyte	Waggoner near Centrum Apartments
Line/ I- 20 (state)	Broadway / Mayfield
1900 Claiborne	

For updates on flooding information, go to www.shreveportla.gov, @cityshreveport on Twitter, or City of Shreveport – Mayor’s Office on Facebook.

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