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**EAST JEFF LEVEE DISTRICT CLOSES BOTH SOUTHBOUND
CAUSEWAY LANES**

KENNER -- The East Jefferson Levee District has announced the closure of both southbound lanes of the Causeway on Sunday, August 31, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

The levee district is assessing the ability to close one northbound lane without impacting the evacuation process.

For more information about levee conditions in South Louisiana during the approach and landfall of Hurricane Gustav, please contact Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration information officer Chris Macaluso at 225-358-5361 or by cell phone at 225-229-2051.

For the latest information on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1-866-288-2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up-to-date information.

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