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State's Emergency Web site Central Location for Hurricane Gustav Information

BATON ROUGE - The state of Louisiana is posting critical transportation, sheltering and safety information related to Hurricane Gustav online at emergency.louisiana.gov.

The site is a central portal for all of the state's Gustav information, including:

- Press releases from state agencies responding to the storm;
- Contraflow maps and routes;
- Lists of parishes with evacuations;
- The latest hurricane track;
- Links to other emergency Web sites;
- Information about medical volunteers;
- Dates and locations of school closures;
- Important phone numbers;
- Information about shelters for residents;
- Pet evacuation tips.

In addition to being viewed on computers, the site is optimized for viewing on PDAs and Smartphones for residents who are using mobile devices on the road while evacuating.

Citizens without access to the internet can 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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