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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory on Hurricane Irma #7

What: City of Port St. Lucie Update #7

When: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Where: City of Port St. Lucie City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd

Why: Port St. Lucie is committed to ensuring the safety of citizens, and we're asking residents to prepare with us. The City's emergency operations team continues to prepare for Hurricane Irma landfall and impact. The City continues to work closely with St. Lucie County officials and community partners and will provide status updates as necessary.

As of 3 p.m. Thursday, the City of Port St. Lucie has these important updates:

- Residents who require assistance with transportation to a shelter can register to receive a ride to a general population shelter by calling 772-462-8100 or by visiting the website: <http://specialneedsonline.stlucieco.gov/>
- Crosstown Parkway Extension Project:
 - All signage and barricades will be removed at both locations which include Crosstown Parkway/Sandia Drive and Crosstown Parkway/Floresta Drive. Residents and those using the intersection are asked to use extreme caution as it remains a dangerous construction site.
 - Cranes at the construction site will be lowered.
- Waste Pro will **not** be able to pick up on Saturday, September 9; residents can check the City's website for the latest updates:
 - Trash at the following zones:
 - Zone 2 – Verano / PGA
 - Zone 5 – Crosstown / Airoso
 - Zone 6 – Torino / St Lucie North / St. James
 - Zone 7 – Lake Charles / Lake Forest / Heatherwood
 - Yard waste at the following zones:
 - Zone 1 – Tradition / Gatlin / Rosser

- Zone 2 – PGA / Verano
- Zone 7 – Tradition
- Recycling at the following zone:
 - Zone 6- Country Club Estates
- The City’s information hotline, 772-873-6397 is now activated. The city has set up a webpage at www.cityofpsl.com/irma where information for residents will be updated frequently. The City’s Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cityofpsl/> and the City’s Twitter page, <https://twitter.com/CityPortStLucie> also will have up-to-the-minute information.
- Port St. Lucie facilities will be closed on Friday, September 8.

Please check the City’s website for the latest information and helpful links: **www.CityofPSL/Irma**

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life’s opportunities. With over 185,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida’s eighth largest city by population (South Florida’s 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida’s east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

