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Orange County Storm Report, 3/11/11 at 2 pm

Goshen, N.Y. – Flood-prone areas of Orange County are experiencing significant flooding today as a result of the recent rainfall, making numerous roads closures and a few bridges impassable in the County.

“For the latest information regarding road and bridge closures, including information on roads that have re-opened, please visit our website at www.orangecountygov.com,” said Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana.

The Walkkill River, urban areas and small streams remain in a **flood warning**. The flood watch for Orange County has been cancelled.

In the Town of Deerpark a State of Emergency remains in effect. There is a mandatory evacuation of Avenue L and Shore Drive in Deerpark, and a voluntary evacuation of Avenue E. A shelter has been opened at the Port Jervis High School located at 10 Route 209 for local residents.

The Town of Warwick declared a Local State of Emergency due to emergency conditions produced by heavy rains and flooding.

As of 2:00 p.m., the following roads remain **closed**:

- Ulsterville Road in Crawford
- Route 218 between Cornwall and West Point in Cornwall
- Shore Road between River Street Park - Wood Ave in the Village of Cornwall
- Big Pond Road in Deerpark
- Shore Drive in Deerpark
- Avenue L in Deerpark
- Avenue E in Deerpark
- Port Orange Road in Deerpark
- North Main Street between Shore Street and 17 M in the Village of Harriman
- Canning Road in Montgomery
- Route 211 in Mount Hope
- Pine Hill Road in the Town of Chester

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- Gardinertown Road in the Town of Newburgh
- County Route 106 in Tuxedo
- Route 17 – Orange County Line to Route 59, Rockland in Tuxedo
- Grove Drive in Tuxedo
- Benjamin Meadow Road in Tuxedo
- Warwick Brook Road in Tuxedo
- Miller Road in Walkkill
- Forster Avenue in Village of Warwick
- State School Road in Warwick
- Penaluna Road in Warwick
- Cemetery – Midway Park Road in Town of Walkkill

In the Town of Tuxedo, New York State Route 17 has only one lane open to traffic, residents and commuters should expect heavy delays.

As of 2:00 p.m., the following bridges remain **closed**:

- Miller Bridge in Walkkill
- East Village Bridge in Tuxedo

The Orange County Department of Emergency Management is continuing to coordinate with County departments, local municipalities and various agencies.

For important information regarding what to do during and after a flood, please visit www.orangecountygov.com.

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