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Orange County Storm Report, 3/11/11 at 10 am

Goshen, N.Y. – Due to the heavy rain in the overnight hours, coupled with precipitation from earlier in the week, there are areas in Orange County that are experiencing significant flooding today. Based on the latest information from the Orange County Department of Emergency Management, the following status situation applies.

Orange County is still in a **flood watch**, but the area along the Wallkill River is under a **flood warning**. A flood warning means flooding is occurring or is imminent.

“I would remind residents that most flood related fatalities occur in automobiles,” said County Executive Diana. “Please do not attempt to cross water covered bridges, low water crossings, or drive through flooded roads.”

As of 10 a.m., the following roads are 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
- County Route 61 between Route 209 and Route 211 in Deerpark
- Route 209 in Deerpark (near Sullivan County)
- Big Pond Road in Deerpark
- Academy Avenue and Box Baum Road in Deerpark
- Shore Drive in Deerpark
- Avenue L in Deerpark
- Avenue E in Deerpark
- Port Orange Road in Deerpark
- Upperbrook 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
- Gardinertown Road in the Town of Newburgh
- Beattie Road at MacClean in the Town of New Windsor
- Mount Airy Road at Dean Hill Road in the Town of New Windsor
- Bethlehem Road in the Town of New Windsor

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- 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
- Sterling Mine Road – NJ State line to Long Meadow Road in Tuxedo
- Miller Road in Walkill
- Forster Avenue in Warwick
- State School Road at Lower Wisner Road in Warwick
- Upper Wisner Road in Warwick
- Penaluna Road in Warwick
- Cemetery Road in Town of Walkill

As of 10 a.m., the following bridges are closed:

- Miller Bridge in Walkill
- East Village Bridge in Tuxedo

In the Town of Deerpark a State of Emergency is in effect. There is a mandatory evacuation of Avenue L and Shore Drive in Deerpark, and a voluntary evacuation of Avenue E. Residents there may utilize a shelter that has been opened at the Port Jervis High School located at 10 Route 209.

Currently, the Orange County Department of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and is coordinating with local governments and providing assistance as needed.

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