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Orange County Extends State of Emergency

Continues Travel Ban, Park Closures, OC Government Center and Courts now also closed

(Goshen, NY) – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana, in consultation with Deputy County Executive James D. O'Donnell, has extended the State of Emergency for Orange County until 8:00 am August 29, 2011. In addition to the current road and park closures the Orange County Government Center and the Orange County Courts located at 255 Main Street will be closed on Monday due to lack of power to the building complex.

Deputy County Executive James D. O'Donnell has instructed Department Heads and those deemed essential personnel assigned to the Government Center to report to the Orange County Emergency Management Operations Center located at 22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen.

Mr. O'Donnell would also like to remind residents that extremely hazardous travel conditions exist in every part of Orange County, and that travel remains restricted to essential personnel engaged in emergency response or support activities.

Mr. O'Donnell stated, "It is imperative that residents understand the dangerous situation they may potentially create when they travel during this State of Emergency, and that they may jeopardize the lives of emergency responders."

Residents are also reminded to refer to the Orange County website , www.orangecountygov.com, for critical information regarding the County and local governments responses to the storm.

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