

HELENE/MILTON UPDATE 10/8

(Please see previous updates for additional important information)

Evacuations

As I'm sure you are aware, a mandatory evacuation has been ordered for zones A, B and C effective immediately. The bridge access was restricted last night at 7:00 pm and will close down to all incoming traffic at 7:00 pm tonight.

Debris

The state continues to run trucks along Gulf Boulevard to remove as much debris as possible prior to Milton. They did swing through a small portion of our town and collected easily accessible debris. Unfortunately, their equipment is too big to access gated areas or any debris that is not easily grabbed. As this is a state mission, we do not have control over where/what they collect.

Waste Pro continues to pick up debris near the storm drains today. They will continue to work as long as possible.

Town Hall Evacuated

We will be closing Town Hall and evacuating later this morning. We will have limited access to send out information during this time so we encourage everyone to sign up for alert pinellas for important updates.

<https://pinellas.gov/alert-pinellas/>

And keep up to date with resources and news at their emergency management page:

<https://pinellas.gov/emergency-information/>

Milton

Milton is expected to be a strong storm with possible surge of 10-15 feet. Please go to a safe place and do not remain on the barrier islands. Once the storm passes, we will face the aftereffects together. Please stay safe out there.