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**DATE:** Wednesday, 6/18/2008 9:30 a.m.

**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle  
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**FROM:** Johnnie Smith, Administrator

**SUBJECT:** SITUATION REPORT ON STORMS #52

**Clarification:**

Yesterday it was reported that the US Coast Guard will be in the Reedsburg area to help with clean up effort. The actual organization that will be in the Reedsburg area is the **Coast Guard Auxiliary** (voluntary organization).

**Disaster assistance reaching \$38,000**

Wisconsin residents affected by the recent severe storms, flooding and tornadoes have already received \$37,602 in federal assistance. While that number will continue to increase, FEMA continues to encourage those affected by the storms and flooding to apply for assistance. The FEMA Individual Assistance program covers basic needs for eligible applicants, including emergency home repair, temporary disaster housing, replacement grants for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or assistance programs. 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

**Infrastructure damage assessments**

The first public assistance preliminary damage assessments are tentatively scheduled to begin on Thursday in Dane, Grant, Vernon, Adams, and Milwaukee counties. Public assistance covers public infrastructure — things like (but not limited to) roads, government buildings, wastewater treatment plants, bridges.

Individual assistance covers residences and, through SBA, businesses.

In a preliminary damage assessment (PDA), state and federal officials, including FEMA and the Small Business Administration, go on-site to evaluate the extent and severity of disaster damage.

<b>Declared Disaster Counties</b>		
Columbia, Crawford, Milwaukee, Racine, Richland, Sauk, Vernon		
<b>Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments</b>		
<u>Wednesday:</u> Grant Ozaukee Rock Sheboygan	<u>Thursday:</u> Dane Juneau Jefferson Monroe	<u>Friday:</u> Calumet Lafayette Walworth
<b>Public Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments</b>		
Thursday: Dane, Grant, Vernon, Adams, and Milwaukee		

### **Three disaster recovery centers (DRC) open**

All DRCs will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the locations below:

North Crawford High School  
47050 County X  
Soldiers Grove

Living Faith Church  
852 N. Main St.  
Viroqua

Reedsburg High School  
1100 S. Albert Ave.  
Reedsburg

### **Call ahead first**

Storm and flood victims who plan to visit a disaster recovery center are asked to register for assistance by calling 1-800-621 FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 or visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

FEMA's Community Relations (CR) Teams are working in the declared counties, Vernon, Crawford, Richland, Sauk, Columbia, Racine and Milwaukee. The CR Teams are providing disaster information on how to register with FEMA. CR members are also assisting at the Disaster Resource Centers located in Reedsburg and Viroqua.

Additional centers in the other declared disaster counties are also expected to open. Exact locations will be forthcoming.

### **ROAD CLOSURES/ CONDITIONS**

#### **Expect delays during I-94 crossover construction**

While the west-bound lanes remain closed, the Wis. Department of Transportation has contracted to build crossover lanes on I-94 in the Johnson Creek area to re-route west-

bound traffic to one lane on the eastbound side. That will restrict eastbound traffic to one lane, as well. The cross-over lanes will be located east of the Rock River near Johnson Creek to Highway Q near Lake Mills. The work should be completed by the end of the week.

Slow traffic conditions are expected to prevail at prime drive-time throughout the work week as construction crews work on the cross-over.

### **Road closures due to flooding:**

- I-90/94 westbound and eastbound north of Madison all lanes are open.
- I-94 westbound from Milwaukee is closed from STH 83 at Delafield west to STH 89 at Lake Mills.
- I-39 northbound and southbound is closed from STH 78 to STH 16. The southbound detour goes from STH 16 in Portage to USH 51 to I-39/90/94 north of Madison. The northbound detour follows the same route, starting from the USH 51/I-39/90/94 interchange north of Madison.
- Exits from I-90/94 to STH 33 remain closed. The entire I-39/STH 33 interchange remains closed.
- I-39 southbound exit ramp at US-51 remains closed.

More road closures can be viewed here:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=106714907945366530639.00044f3ec972fee85471d&ll=43.189158,-89.500122&spn=1.874356,3.383789&z=8>

### **Road conditions:**

Telephone: **1-800-ROAD-WIS (762-3947)**.

On the web: (<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/incident-alerts.htm>) has up-to-date maps and information on road closures for Interstate and major state highways.

### **RED CROSS**

Five Red Cross shelters remain open, providing shelter to 56 people last night.

The Red Cross also:

- Opened service delivery centers in Richland, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Sauk and Dodge counties. More at: <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=13991&locid=18>
- Mobile delivery service for Columbus and Portage counties are detailed at: <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=13990&locid=18>
- Bulk distribution sites providing free flood clean-up supplies are open in Crawford, Grant, Richland, Sauk, Juneau, Iowa, Monroe and Vernon counties. Exact locations at: <http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=13989&locid=18>

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