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Madeira Beach Urges Caution Ahead of Heavy Storm Activity

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – An active line of thunderstorms along with heavy winds is expected to move through Madeira Beach today. Heavy rains and storm surge combined with high-tide, scheduled to occur at 12:24 p.m., could impact several streets in Madeira Beach.

Localized street flooding is possible in virtually any area of the city depending on the severity of the rainfall and storm surge conditions. Public Works crews are clearing storm drains and monitoring low-lying areas in the city.

The City will place signage at intersections and neighborhood entrances warning drivers of deep water ahead. Residents are advised not to drive or walk through standing water as it could be covering obstructions including curbs, downed tree limbs and other hazards. If venturing into standing water drivers should reduce speed to 5-mph to avoid stalling the vehicle and to limit their wake from encroaching onto residential property.

For more information contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov.

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