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Shelter outreach underway for people experiencing homelessness

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 27, 2022 – The Lee County HOT (Housing, Outreach and Treatment) Teams and Outreach Staff are coordinating with people experiencing homelessness to arrange LeeTran transport to area shelters with the approach of Hurricane Ian.

People who are experiencing homelessness have been asked to arrive at the following outreach locations this morning to transport and shelter information:

- Lion's Park, 2550 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers
- Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First St., Fort Myers
- Rosa Parks Transportation Center, 2250 Widman Way, Fort Myers
- Edison Transfer Station, 4125 Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers
- Cape Coral Transfer Center, 820 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral
- Shopping plaza on the east side of U.S. 41 and Hancock Bridge in North Fort Myers.
- Fort Myers Beach Park and Ride, 11101 Summerlin Square Dr, Fort Myers Beach
- Schandler Hall, 419 Royal Palm Park Road, Fort Myers

LeeTran will suspend service at 4 p.m. today and no service will be available for Wednesday, Sept. 28. Any individual who is not able to engage with HOT Team or Outreach Staff is asked to please find the closest LeeTran bus stop and inform the driver they would like to go to a shelter.

All LeeTran fares are suspended today, and all buses will stop at 4 p.m. and will not resume until accessibility and safety is assessed for Thursday.

To view the current shelter List: <https://www.leegov.com/hurricane/storm>

If you are experiencing homelessness and have additional questions, please call 533-7996.