

1) The City of Fort Myers has partnered with LeeTran to assist City residents who are unable to obtain their own transportation to a designated emergency shelter. Those who are unable to leave the area are encouraged to seek shelter at either Oak Hammock Middle School or South Fort Myers High School, the two closest designated emergency shelter locations for most City residents. The City has partnered with LeeTran to provide an emergency neighborhood bus route for citizens who live in neighborhoods known to have transportation disadvantages. These neighborhoods include:

- Dunbar
- Edgewood
- Jefferson Park
- Manuel's Branch
- Morningside
- Rainbow Grove
- Velasco Village

From 9:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m, LeeTran ParaTransit vehicle #213 will make hourly passes in these neighborhoods on the routes indicated in purple on the attached map. [View Map Here.](#)

2) For the safety of its citizens, the City of Fort Myers is urging residents and business owners to remove all temporary signs from their property, as well as any signs that they may have placed on the Right-of-Way, until after Hurricane Irma has passed.

- Because of the City's upcoming primary election, thousands of campaign signs are displayed on private property and Right-of-Way land throughout the City. The election, which had been scheduled for September 12, has been postponed until Tuesday, September 26 because of Hurricane Irma.
  - Citizens are invited to place the signs back on their property once the storm danger has passed.
  - City crews will be removing signs from City Right-of-Way before the storm, and will retain the signs for candidates to retrieve during storm recovery.
- The City additionally urges business owners to temporarily remove banners, feather signs, real estate signs, and other non-permanent displays until after Irma has made its way through our region.
- Signs left outside during the storm can become a hazard during hurricane and/or tropical storm conditions. Large signs can become projectiles in high winds, while smaller signs and banners can take flight and create damage and can also clog the storm drain system and increase flooding risk.