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**Lee County operations close Tuesday and Wednesday and bridge tolls suspended due to Hurricane Ian**

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 26, 2022 – Lee County Government offices and operations will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and Sept. 28, and tolls on Lee County bridges have been suspended until further notice, Lee County Manager Roger Desjarlais announced Monday.

No tolls will be collected on the Cape Coral Bridge, the Midpoint Memorial Bridge and the Sanibel Causeway as residents prepare ahead of Hurricane Ian.

Any announcements regarding evacuations and opening of shelters will be made Tuesday.

Announcements about county offices reopening will be forthcoming.

“Stay in touch, gather information and make the decision that is right for you and your family,” said Ray Sandelli, vice chairman of the Lee Board of County Commissioners.

Sandelli and other officials provided updates this afternoon from the Emergency Operations Center. To watch the press conference, visit [www.leegov.com/storm](http://www.leegov.com/storm), scroll down to “social media and news updates” and click on “video.”

LeeTran announced today that fares will be suspended on LeeTran fixed-route trips Tuesday. Also, bus service will stop early Tuesday – at 4 p.m. Services will resume as soon as conditions improve to allow buses to resume routes. Non-essential paratransit trips are also suspended beginning Tuesday.

Residents are asked to monitor local media and meteorologists’ reports and to check [www.leegov.com](http://www.leegov.com) for storm preparation information and specific Tropical Storm Ian updates. Follow Lee County Government at [www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc](https://www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc).