



TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

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This is First Selectman Jason E. Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message will be listed on the Town's website, as soon as that is possible. As you are aware, East Windsor is suffering from the tropical storm that has affected roadways across the state during this statewide emergency. Our Emergency Operations Center was activated last night, the Board of Selectmen declared a local state of emergency this morning, and Governor Lamont declared a state-wide state of emergency later this morning.

Many of our roads have been significantly impacted well beyond the Town's control and may be impassable due to downed wires or trees. Our DPW is working on clearing Town roads, and we have been in touch with Representative Davis for assistance in clearing state roads. Please be mindful of the public works crews that are out there working on the community clean up. The following is a partial list of closures as of now:

- Scantic Road between Wells and Mahoney is closed
- Route 140 is closed between Wells and Yosky
- Winkler Road is closed between Route 140 and Newberry Road
- Plantation Road is closed
- Griffin Road is closed between Barber Hill and Rockville
- East Road is closed north of Depot Street
- Stoughton Road is closed
- Pleasant Street is closed between North Main and Gardner

This is a partial list only, and other closures may exist.

Due to the high temperatures and considerable power outages, the Town will be opening a cooling/charging center at the East Windsor Town Hall Annex. The center will be open until 5pm today and will be open from 8:30am until 7pm tomorrow.

If anyone in the community has a social service need, they can reach that office by calling the main office number at 860-623-2430.

I have been in touch with emergency management leaders from the Police Department, both Fire Departments, our EMS, the Department of Public Works and Eversource, and we will be holding coordinating meetings daily until the emergency passes to help with a coordinated response.

During this recovery, please remember that we are also in the middle of a global pandemic, so we still need to remember to follow public health protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



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This year has been trying for a lot of people, but with patience, persistence and teamwork, we'll get through all of this. If you should need assistance, please call the East Windsor Police Department main line at 860-292-8240.


Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman

