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Update: Road Closure Advisory

(Johns Island, SC) Today, our deputies will stop and reroute outgoing Johns Island traffic at Main Road and River Road at 4:30 p.m. All Motorists in the area of Main Road and River Road will be directed to take River Road after 4:30 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., deputies will begin allowing traffic to flow on to Johns Island from Savannah Hwy for the remainder of the day, unless the water level rises and create a road hazard. Due to the deep standing water that remains in the travel lanes; motorists will be instructed to use the center lane.

We will continue to ask motorists to take different routes and to avoid this area as much as possible. We are also asking the public to be patient with our deputies while they are directing traffic and to be alert for the presence of law enforcement officers and stopped traffic.