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# RIDGECREST STORM UPDATE AND ROAD CLOSURES

With Tropical Storm Hilary all but gone and only a few “normal” scattered thunderstorms in our near future, we can concentrate on recovery efforts in getting our city streets and homes back into proper condition.

Several road closures are in effect including the W/B lane of W. Bowman Ave. from S. China Lake Blvd. through to S. Norma St. N. Gold Canyon St. is closed just north/northeast of Pierce School. All school traffic to Pierce School should enter from the La Mirage/E. Ridgecrest Blvd/E French Ave areas. As mud, dirt, and sand are present on many of our roadways, please slow down as traction is reduced and stopping distances may be impacted. City and State workers will also be on and around our roadways while getting them back to the appropriate condition.

For those who have suffered extensive property damage, city officials are researching local, state, and federal programs that may assist in our recovery. We will be releasing information in the next couple of hours regarding the proper reporting of the damage.

As always, please continue to monitor this page for updated information.

**Water run-off is still entering the City from various sources. Please be vigilant with your surroundings and if you see incoming water flows, stay off of the roadway and sidewalks areas as even a few inches of strong water flow could knock you off your feet.**

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