



Burleigh County

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RE: BURLEIGH COUNTY RURAL ACCESS ISSUES

To Whom It May Concern:

In preparation for increased Missouri River water releases from the Garrison Dam, Burleigh County made preparations to construct levees in various areas. Maps of the areas are available on the Burleigh County website: www.burleighco.com

48th Avenue Southwest and England Street: Construction started on May 30th and was completed on June 4th.

Fox Island Protection System: Construction started on May 30th and was completed on June 5th. Residents advised to stay off streets by 6 PM on May 30th and the next 72 hours for construction.

48th Avenue Southeast: Construction started on May 31st and was completed on June 5th. Residents advised that 48th Avenue Southeast would remain closed for the duration of the construction and could last up to five days. Access will be severely restricted for the 30-40 homes in the Glenwood Estates Subdivision.

It is important to note that during levee construction, access to areas was severely restricted and/or non-existent. Further, it should be noted that these areas continue to be in constant maintenance mode with limited access which is often negatively impacted by rain events. Residents often had access only by boat or walking through floodwaters. Some areas also had no electricity as well as the use of septic systems and water.

In addition, the following areas were asked to voluntarily evacuate due to road access issues thereby impeding emergency service access:

- Briardale Area (May 26, 2011)
- Hogue Island Area (May 26, 2011)
- Fox Island Area (May 26, 2011)
- Glenwood Estates Area (May 31, 2011)
- Areas south of 48th Avenue SE, from Washington Street to Hwy 1804 (June 1, 2011)
- Sundown Acres (June 3, 2011)
- Burnt Creek Loop Road South of Ponderosa Subdivision (June 14, 2011)

Sincerely,

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