

News from St. Charles Parish Government

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RIVER ROAD IN AMA CLOSED AFTER EQUIPMENT COLLAPSE AT ADM GRAIN ELEVATOR

AMA – River Road (Highway 18) remains closed in both directions at ADM Grain, 11079 River Road, due to an earlier collapse of a conveyor runway extending over a portion of the Mississippi River levee. St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office and fire service personnel have responded to the scene.

At this time, representatives with ADM are in the process of completing an engineering assessment on the remaining section of the runway which extends over the road.

Residents should prepare for an extended road closure in that area. Currently there is no set time estimate for reopening. Law enforcement personnel are stationed at Barton Avenue in Luling and South Kenner Road in Waggaman to facilitate detours via Highway 90. Plans have been made to ensure emergency vehicles can pass through the closure area.

ADM has reported no injuries in connection with the incident.

St. Charles Parish residents should stay tuned to Government Access Channel 6, www.stcharlesparish-la.gov, 1370 AM, 1-888-SCP-9EOC or the parish's Facebook and Twitter accounts for updates as they become available.

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