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Flagler County residents permitted back home

October 8, 2016 – Flagler County residents will be permitted back into their homes effective noon Saturday.

“We have done assessments and the roads are passable,” said Flagler County Administrator Craig Coffey. “That doesn’t mean there aren’t some hazards on some of the roadways, but they are in decent shape. Please remember to use caution and be safe.”

Inoperable stop lights must be treated as four-way stop signs.

“We cannot have people going through intersections without checking for traffic coming from the opposite directions,” said Flagler Beach Police Chief Matt Doughney.

Only residents and safety personnel will be allowed on the barrier island. Proof of residency will be required.

“As residents return home and they await the restoration of power, we ask that the use of generators be limited to houses that are high and dry,” said Steve Garten, Flagler County Public Safety Emergency Manager. “Powering up a home that has been under water is extremely dangerous. Please don’t do it.”

The curfew will remain for the barrier island from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. daily until further notice, but the curfew is being lifted west of the Intracoastal.

Alcohol sales remain suspended throughout Flagler County.