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PRESS RELEASE

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Road Closure Advisory

(Johns Island, SC) Due to today's higher than normal tide, coupled with above average rainfall on yesterday, heavy flooding has occurred in the area of Main Road near Gilligan's Restaurant and have created a road hazard for motorists. Therefore, the roadway between Main Road at Savannah Hwy (US 17) and Main Road at River Road will be closed to traffic. Old Charleston Hwy leading to Main Road is also closed to traffic.

The roadway will be closed to traffic for several hours until the tide has receded and when most of the roadway is rendered passable by authorities. Motorists are asked 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.