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Margate Anticipates Tropical Storm Rita

Margate, FL Monday September 19, 2005 – Currently, Broward County is under a Hurricane Watch. **IF** there is a Hurricane WARNING issued for Broward County because of Tropical Storm Rita, Margate City Hall will be closed. The anticipated return to normal business is Wednesday September 21.

Tropical Storm conditions are expected including heavy rain and strong wind gusts. A flood watch will likely be issued Monday afternoon. Approximately 3-5” of rain are expected in Broward County. A minor tornado threat is possible. At this time, most of the heavy weather is to the Southwest of the center, unlike Hurricane Katrina.

Closings:

The N.W. Focal Point Senior Center in Margate will be closed Tuesday September 20. Margate Inner-City bus service will not run on Tuesday, but will resume service on Wednesday. Garbage and debris must be removed, secured and NOT left at the curb. Garbage and debris will be picked up on your next pick up day. Broward County offices will be closed on Tuesday September 20.

Call the Hurricane hotline for updated information **954-831-4000**. Stay tuned to your televisions and/or radio for updates on the storm.

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