



Parish of Ascension

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4:30 p.m. Thursday: Ascension Parish monitoring winter weather conditions

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GONZALES – Ascension Parish governmental officials are monitoring winter weather conditions as they threaten to impact the parish this afternoon into Friday.

Ascension Parish is under a winter storm watch effective through early Friday afternoon, according to the National Weather Service in New Orleans. A winter storm watch means there is potential for significant snow, sleet or ice accumulations which may impact travel.

As of 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, all roads and governmental offices in Ascension Parish were open, and parish government offices are scheduled to be open Friday. The Ascension Parish Department of Public Works is standing by to mobilize equipment and trucks loaded with sand to place on freezing bridges and overpasses.

The Ascension Parish School Board announced Thursday afternoon that schools will be closed Friday.

Please check back for further updates.