

## MEDIA ADVISORY



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### NOR'EASTER UPDATE

**Norfolk, VA-** In an effort to keep motorists safe from flood waters, the City of Norfolk has closed the following streets:

- West Ocean View Avenue, Willoughby Section
- Hampton Boulevard between Lexan and Magnolia.
- Brambleton Avenue underpass
- Virginia Beach Boulevard and Tidewater Drive
- Tidewater and Brambleton Avenue
- Shore Drive Bridge, east of Little Creek Road has partial lane closures due to downed power lines.

The downtown floodgates are all closed with the exception of the gate in front of Nauticus, but we will close this as needed. VDOT has closed the Mid-Town Tunnel and has posted partial variable message boards about the flooding on Hampton Boulevard.

Public Works crews will continue to monitor roads throughout the city and make adjustments as necessary. Residents are encouraged to avoid standing water and to move vehicles to higher ground, if possible.

Regular garbage and recycling is being collected in the city today, and will be collected on Thanksgiving, and the day after, Friday, November 24.