

# MSU Lake Charles



Hurricane



Information Packet



Hurricane season begins June first and ends December first each year. With Lake Charles being located in a hurricane prone geographic location there is a probability each year that a hurricane can make contact. MSU Lake Charles has five Hurricane Levels that range from HURCON 1 thru 5 each with a corresponding checklist. Prior to the start of Hurricane Season MSU Lake Charles will set HURCON 5. The setting of HURCON 5 is to be prepared thru out the Hurricane Season in the event of a storm. Once a storm is headed for the Gulf MSU Lake Charles will go to HURCON 4+ when the storm is ninety six hours away from gale force winds arriving. Additional task will follow to further prepare for the storms arrival. Seventy two hours prior to the arrival of gale force winds MSU Lake Charles will set HURCON 4 and more tasks are carried out in order to prepare. Again forty eight hours from the arrival of gale force winds HURCON 3 will be set followed by HURCON 2 at twenty four hours out and then HURCON 1 at twelve hours out.

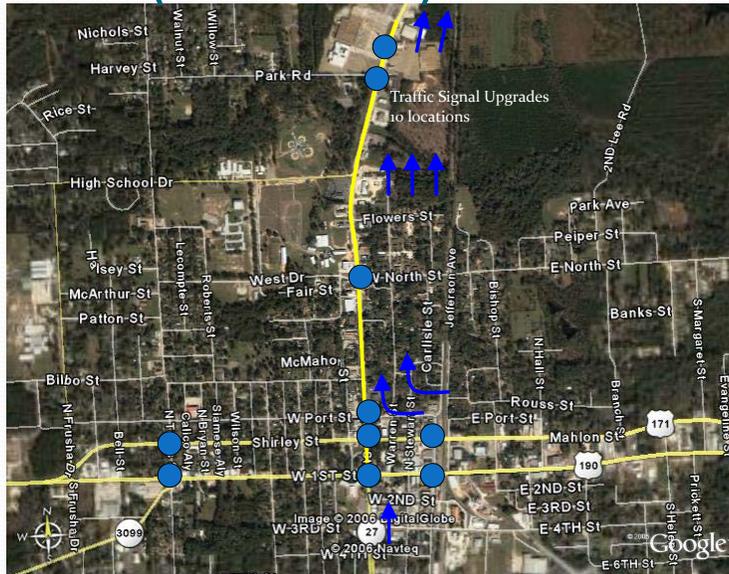
Forty eight hours prior to the arrival of gale force winds MSU Lake Charles will consider partial or total unit evacuation if not ordered so already depending on OEP/Parish advisories. Lake Charles during an evacuation will utilize a plan called the Contraflow Plan. It's designed to allow for mass evacuation in an efficiently and timely manner. In a nutshell, contraflow is when all lanes of highway traffic are heading in the same direction. There are a couple of contraflow routes for the Lake Area. I-210 Eastbound traffic will cross over to the westbound lanes of I-210 just south of US 90. The crossed-over traffic will then contraflow, or travel east on the westbound lanes, to US 165 North. Note: Parish Contra Flow begins at 48 hours and there will be increased traffic. Vehicles with trailers will need to evacuate early to avoid high winds from the outer bands of the storm. Forty hours out from a storm evacuation will begin for those south of I-10. Thirty hours out the city of Lake Charles will mandate a mandatory evacuation.

To get real time local emergency alerts go to <http://www.cashout.com/> and sign up for an account.

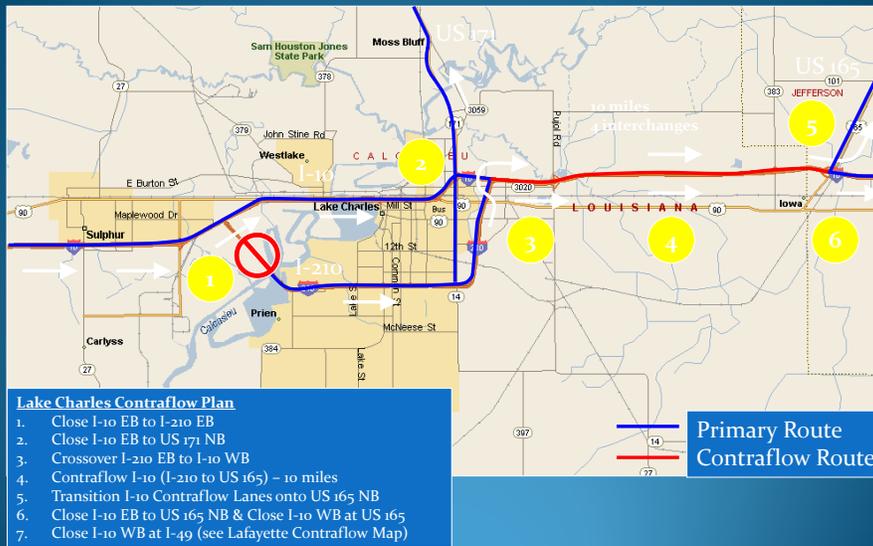
The Contrflow plan is pictured below. For more information on this plan please visit:

<http://www.lsp.org/search2.html?cx=017344992912482891441%3Aflho9n5gxim&cof=FORID%3A10&ie=UTF-8&q=contraflow&siteurl=www.lsp.org%2Ffcadeg.html&ref=www.bing.com%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dlake%2520charles%2520contraflow%2520plan%26qs%3Dn%26form%3DQBRE%26pq%3Dlake%2520charles%2520contraflow%2520%26sc%3D0-23%26sp%3D-1%26sk%3D%26cvid%3DCB9C33D3EEED4A869EB0A2B0CCFE97E9&ss=2048j501570j10>

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## Lake Charles Contraflow Plan Details





# SHREVEPORT AREA HOTELS



## **Ramada Shreveport**

5101 Westwood Park Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 631-2000  
(888) 288-4982



## **Days Inn Shreveport**

4935 Monkhouse Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 636-0080  
(888) 440-2021



## **Best Western Richmond Suites Hotel**

5101 Monkhouse Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 635-6431  
(800) 447-2582

## **Hampton Inn Shreveport Airport**

5226 Monkhouse Dr. 71109  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 636-4447



## **Holiday Inn Express South Park Plaza**

8751 Park Plaza  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
(318) 629-0163  
(888) 465-4329



## **Residence Inn Shreveport:**

4910 W. Monkhouse Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 635-8000  
(800) 331-3131



## **Travelodge Shreveport**

2134 Greenwood Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71103  
(318) 425-7467  
(888) 637-4859

## **Quality Inn Shreveport**

5402 Interstate Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 635-5525  
(877) 424-6423

## **Sleep Inn and Suites Shreveport**

3215 Samford Ave.  
Shreveport, LA 71103  
(318) 676-0058  
(877) 424-6423



## **La Quinta Inn and Suites**

6700 Financial Circle  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
(318) 671-1100  
(800) 753-3757

## **Clarion Hotel Shreveport:**

1419 E. 70<sup>th</sup> St.  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
(318) 636-4447  
(877) 424-6423



## **Courtyard by Marriot Shreveport**

6001 Financial Plaza  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
(318) 686-0880  
(800) 331-3131

## **Comfort Suites Shreveport:**

6715 Financial Plaza  
Shreveport, LA 71129  
(318) 364-8801  
(877) 424-6423



## **Super 8 Shreveport:**

4911 Monkhouse Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71109  
(318) 636-0771  
(888) 288-5081

## Tricare approved Emergency Rooms & Urgent Care

**CHRISTUS Schumpert Medical Center & CHRISTUS Sutton Children's Medical Center**  
One Saint Mary Place  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101  
318.681.4500

**CHRISTUS Highland Medical Center**  
1453 East Bert Kouns  
Shreveport, LA 71105  
318.681.4500

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport Department of Emergency Medicine – Level 1 Trauma Center**  
1501 Kings Highway  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71130-3932  
Phone: 318-675-6885

**Urgent Care of LA**  
6841 Fern Ave Suite 100  
Shreveport, LA 71105

If you require any further assistance or have any questions you may call the unit Corpsman:  
**HS1 Andrew Alvarez – 337- 302-7855**

**The white house Pet Hotel**  
4330 Greenwood Rd.  
Shreveport, LA  
318-629-3005

**Bed & Biscuit**  
5600 Hollywood Ave.  
Shreveport, LA  
318-402-4264

**Caddo Animal Clinic**  
3210 Hearne Ave.  
Shreveport, LA  
318-363-1534

## Animal Boarding Locations

**Towne South Animal Hospital**  
2403 E 70<sup>th</sup> st.  
Shreveport, LA  
318-797-8489

**South Shreveport Animal Hospital**  
1122 E. Bert Kouns  
Shreveport, LA  
318-798-2400

**Lap of Luxury Pet Resort**  
3100 Knight St.  
Shreveport, LA  
318-629-7777

When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the basics of survival: **fresh water**, **food**, **clean air** and **warmth**.

### **Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:**

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- **Water**, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
  - **Food**, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
  - Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
  - Flashlight and extra batteries
  - **First aid kit**
  - Whistle to signal for help
  - **Dust mask**, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
  - Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
  - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
  - Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
  - Local maps
  - Cell phone with chargers
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### **Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:**

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- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil

- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children **Important Papers to Take With You in a Waterproof Container**
  - Driver's license or personal identification
  - Social Security card
  - Proof of residence (deed or lease)
  - Insurance policies
  - Birth and marriage certificates
  - Stocks, bonds and other negotiable certificates
  - Wills, deeds, and copies of recent tax returns
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## Steps to Take to Protect Your House and Belongings

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- **Bring things indoors.** Lawn furniture, trash cans, children's toys, garden equipment, clotheslines, hanging plants, and any other objects that may fly around and damage property should be brought indoors.
- **Leave trees and shrubs alone.** If you did not cut away dead or diseased branches or limb from trees and shrubs, leave them alone. Local rubbish collection services will not have time before the storm to pick anything up.
- **Look for potential hazards.** Look for unripe fruit, and other objects in trees around your property that could blow or break off and fly around in high winds. Cut them off and store them indoors until the storm is over.
- **Turn off electricity and water.** Turn off electricity at the main fuse or breaker, and turn off water at the main valve.
- **Leave natural gas on.** Unless local officials advise otherwise, leave natural gas on because you will need it for heating and cooking when you return home. If you turn gas off, a licensed professional is required to turn it back on, and it may take weeks for a professional to respond.
- **Turn off propane gas service.** Propane tanks often become dislodged in disasters.
- **If flooding is expected, consider using sand bags to keep water away from your home.** It takes two people about one hour to fill and place 100 sandbags, giving you a wall one foot high and 20 feet long. Make sure you have enough sand, burlap or plastic bags, shovels, strong helpers, and time to place them properly.
- **Remember Houses do not explode due to air pressure differences.** Damage happens when wind gets inside a home through a broken window, door, or damaged roof.
- **Cover the outside of windows with shutters or plywood.** Use shutters that are rated to provide significant protection from windblown debris, or fit plywood coverings over all windows. Tape does not prevent windows from breaking. All tape does is prevent windows from shattering. Using tape on windows is not recommended.
- **Move objects that may get damaged by wind or water to safer areas of your home.** Move television sets, computers, stereo and electronic equipment, and easily moveable appliances like a microwave oven to higher levels of your home and away from windows. Wrap them in sheets, blankets or burlap.
- **Make a visual or written record of all of your household possessions.** Record model and serial numbers. This list could help you prove the value of what you owned if those possessions are damaged or destroyed, and can assist you to claim deductions on taxes. Do this for all items in your home, including expensive items such as sofas, chairs, tables, beds, chests, wall units, and any other furniture too heavy to move. Store a copy of the record somewhere away from home, such as in a safe deposit box.

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|   | 1. Head <b>west</b> on <b>Kirby St</b> toward <b>Ryan St</b>  | go 82 ft<br>total 82 ft     |
|    | 2. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Ryan St</b><br>About 2 mins  | go 0.6 mi<br>total 0.6 mi   |
|    | 3. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Belden St</b>  | go 0.1 mi<br>total 0.7 mi   |
|    | 4. Take the ramp on the left onto <b>I-10 E/US-90 E</b><br>Continue to follow I-10 E<br>About 2 mins      | go 2.1 mi<br>total 2.9 mi   |
|    | 5. Take exit <b>33</b> to merge onto <b>US-171 N</b> toward <b>Deridder/Shreveport</b><br>About 46 mins   | go 45.5 mi<br>total 48.4 mi |
|    | 6. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>US-171 N/N Pine St</b><br>Continue to follow US-171 N<br>About 26 mins       | go 21.7 mi<br>total 70.1 mi |
|    | 7. Slight <b>right</b> onto <b>Kurthwood Rd</b><br>About 8 mins   | go 6.0 mi<br>total 76.1 mi  |
|    | 8. Continue onto <b>LA-117 N</b><br>About 33 mins   | go 31.5 mi<br>total 108 mi  |
|   | 9. Keep <b>left</b> to continue on <b>LA-117 N/Pine St</b><br>Continue to follow LA-117 N<br>About 6 mins | go 4.6 mi<br>total 112 mi   |
|  | 10. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>LA-6 E</b><br>About 5 mins  | go 3.8 mi<br>total 116 mi   |
|  | 11. Turn <b>left</b> to merge onto <b>I-49 N</b><br>About 57 mins   | go 68.1 mi<br>total 184 mi  |
|  | 12. Take exit <b>206</b> for <b>I-20 E</b> toward <b>Monroe</b><br>About 51 secs                          | go 0.8 mi<br>total 185 mi   |
|  | 13. Merge onto <b>Interstate 20 E</b><br>About 3 mins   | go 2.5 mi<br>total 187 mi   |
|  | 14. Take exit <b>20C</b> to merge onto <b>US-71 S/Barksdale Blvd</b><br>About 3 mins                      | go 2.0 mi<br>total 189 mi   |
|  | 15. Turn <b>left</b> onto <b>Barksdale Blvd E</b><br><b>Partial restricted usage road</b><br>About 3 mins | go 0.9 mi<br>total 190 mi   |
|  | 16. Turn <b>right</b> onto <b>Davis Ave E</b><br><b>Restricted usage road</b><br>About 2 mins             | go 0.9 mi<br>total 191 mi   |
|  | 17. Turn <b>left</b> onto <b>K St</b><br><b>Restricted usage road</b>                                     | go 0.1 mi<br>total 191 mi   |
|  | <b>B</b> Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA  |                             |

