



City of Barre, Vermont

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Gunners Brook Flood Mitigation Initiative

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Hello all:

This is not a routine Flood Project Update, but rather a **Notice** that City staff is following the progress of **Tropical Storm/Hurricane Hermine** as it develops and approaches landfall in Florida at this time. Observing early projections of the storm’s track gives us some concern that the storm’s path has similarities to that of Hurricane Irene. At this time, current forecasts from various sources indicate the storm will head out to the Atlantic when it arrives in the Northeast with little, if any, impact to Vermont, although there is some talk of a “Nor’easter”.

Our Department of Public Safety is monitoring weather forecasts /alerts and the storm track to be on top of the situation should it change for the worse and become more of a threat to Vermont and/or Barre.

We will be prepared for a “Rapid Proactive Response” should it be necessary. Please monitor the **Public Notices Section** of the **City Web-Site (ww.barrecity.org)** for updates should they be issued.

Please feel free to contact me at manager@barrecity.org (or 476-0241) if you have questions/comments /input reading this Update or flood mitigation activities in general. Also, please feel free to encourage any of your neighbors to contact me to add their name to this distribution list. I will also add names to a smaller US mail list for those who do not have computer access as long as I am supplied with names and mailing addresses.

Respectfully,
Steven E. Mackenzie, P.E.
City Manager