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SARATOGA COUNTY URGES RESIDENTS TO AVOID STORM-DAMAGED ROADS, PREPARE FOR EXTENDED POWER OUTAGES

County, Towns Working Closely with National Grid on Clean-Up Efforts

SARATOGA COUNTY, NY – Saratoga County officials today announced major clean-up efforts are underway in the Towns of Edinburg and Day in response to Tuesday's severe thunderstorms and are urging residents to avoid the area, if possible.

County Officials, including the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Management, and Department of Public Works are working closely with National Grid and advise that this could be a long-duration restoration event.

Town of Edinburg and Town of Day residents and those with camps or second homes in the area are urged to avoid areas with storm damage and stay away from downed lines while crews work with National Grid to safely clear the areas. Much of the damage cannot be addressed until downed wires are de-energized by National Grid.

The Saratoga County Sheriff's Office is actively involved with patrols in the area and reminds residents this is an active State of Emergency as declared by the Governor.

The following roads are currently closed:

Town of Day:

- North Shore Road between Min Allen Road and Hadley Hill Road & from Snow Road to Military Road
- South Shore Road from County Route 10 to the Batchellerville Bridge
- Hadley Hill Road
- Sacandaga Ave
- o Turner Road
- o Lebanon Road

Town of Edinburg:

- Foxhill Road
- South Shore Road from Foxhill Rd to County Route 10
- o North Shore Road from Military Road to Town of Day Line
- o Snow Road

More updates will be sent as the situation develops. Residents can follow the County's social media for additional updates.