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PRESS RELEASE

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Hurricane Matthew Advisory #1 Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

The City of Miami Beach continues to monitor Hurricane Matthew. The National Hurricane Center has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for most of Miami-Dade County, including Miami Beach. A Tropical Storm Warning means that sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph are expected within 36 hours of impact. **No evacuation orders have been issued for the City of Miami Beach.**

At this time, residents should be securing their homes and bringing in loose objects from their yards or balconies. All city parking garages are open for residents to park their vehicles.

Beginning at sunset today, all beach access east of the dunes will be closed, as well as beachfront restrooms. The Venetian and 71 Street/JFK causeway bridges will be locked in the down position at 8 p.m. tonight to ensure traffic flow.

City Hall offices and services will be closed on Thursday, and residential garbage pickup will not occur on Thursday or Friday. Residents are also advised that they should not place bulk or green waste on the curb.

Trolley service in Miami Beach will cease operations once Miami Dade Transit bus service announces that transit should stop. Emergency bus service is provided by Miami-Dade County in case of an evacuation, please contact 311 for additional information. Citi bikes will not be available until after the storm passes.

For more information, contact the Miami Beach Answer Center at 305.604.CITY or Miami-Dade County Answer Center at 311.

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