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### Suffolk Prepares for Tropical Storm Hanna

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 5, 2008) –The City of Suffolk continues to prepare for Tropical Storm Hanna. A planning meeting was held at 2 p.m. today and the following storm preparations are underway:

- City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn signed a Declaration of Emergency this afternoon.
- The Emergency Operations Center located at Fire Station Three on Whitmarsh Rd. will open on limited activation at 11 p.m. tonight.
- The EOC citizen information line @ 757-514-7587 will be available at 11 p.m. tonight.
- Staffing of the Emergency Operations Center will increase at 5 a.m. on Saturday.
- Bulk refuse collection for Saturday has been cancelled. However, regular trash collection will continue as planned.
- Regular updates will be provided to the media and can be accessed on Suffolk's Municipal Channel 8 and on the City of Suffolk's website @ [www.suffolk.va.us](http://www.suffolk.va.us)

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