



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Preparing for Irene

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Dear Friend,

***Irene*** is heading toward our shores and is expected to hit New York Sunday. This is a serious threat with the very real potential to inflict damage to our communities. I urge all of my constituents to follow precautions so that together we may limit any damage that Irene may cause.

**The MTA will begin suspending all subway and bus services tomorrow at noon. Please note that the Alive N Kickin Concert scheduled for August 29th at 7:00 PM at Ambrosini Field on City Island will be rescheduled for Wed. August 31st at 7:00 PM due to Irene.**

Below you will find some useful information as we prepare for the storm:

### ***Tracking the Storm:***

***Irene*** is heading to North Carolina first. If you are interested in tracking the storm, you can so **here**.

### ***Hurricane Readiness- What You Should Do Before the Storm:***

There are a number of resources with helpful information about precautions in preparation for ***Irene***. The American Red Cross has some suggestions **here**. The City of New York also has compiled all you need to know **here**. Don't forget to download: "Ready New York:

Hurricanes and New York City”.

**Hurricane Evacuation Zones:**

There is currently a “Hurricane Watch” in effect for New York City. The Office of Emergency Management is urging all New Yorkers to find out if they live in a hurricane evacuation zone. Residents in Zone A are advised to leave their homes before ***Irene*** arrives and are strongly encouraged to stay outside an evacuation zone, whether with friends or family, or at one of the Evacuation Centers which will be open **today at 4:00 p.m.**

For those of you in the Bronx, here's the link to check whether or not you are in the **Hurricane Evacuation Zone**. If you live in Westchester County, you can find the information **here**.

As always, you can follow me on **Facebook** or **Twitter** for additional updates as I receive them.

Stay safe,

Sincerely,

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