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As conditions improve following the passage of Tropical Storm Gustav, individuals and families who were housed in public shelters are returning to their normal living arrangements. As at 10:00pm Saturday August 30, 2008, the total number of shelters opened stands at 50, housing 862 persons.

The National Works Agency (NWA) has been able to clear several roadways or while others permit single lane access. Some roads however, remain blocked and as such, are closed to vehicular traffic.

Road Status As at August 30, 2008, 10 p.m		
Parish	Road Name	Status
Clarendon	Prospect to Mear bridge	Blocked
	Glenmuir Road to Manchester Avenue	Cleared
	Four Paths to Free Town	Cleared
	Alley bridge	Cleared
St Elizabeth	Magotty to Lacovia	Blocked
	Newton to Magotty	Blocked
	Scotts Cove to Black River - Luana	Single lane
	Luana to Tombstone	Single lane
	Mountainside to Black River	Blocked
	New holland to Middlequarters	Blocked
	Silo to Williamsfield	Blocked
	Tombstone to Gutters	cleared
	Spur Tree to Gutters	cleared
Brompton to Cotterwood	cleared	
St Andrew	Harbour View to Bull Bay	Blocked
	Stony Hill to toms River	Blocked
	Ferry to Duhaney bridge	Single lane

Road Status As at August 30, 2008, 10 p.m		
	Golden Spring to Mt Airy	Single lane
	Temple Hall	Blocked
StCatherine	Barry to Sligoville	Single Lane
	Old Harbour RBT to Gutters	Cleared
Portland	Hectors River to Muirton	Single lane
	Fair Prospect to Folly	Blocked
St Ann	Greenrock Bridge to Alexandria	Blocked
	Hopewell to Ocho Rios	Blocked

Casualties

A total of ten (10) fatalities have already been confirmed, the Police is investigating other unconfirmed casualties that have been reported.

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