

Warren
County Emergency Declaration
For Travel Restriction

WarrenCounty, Indiana
02/24/2016

Authority

Whereas, Warren County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by the following emergency conditions:

2/25/2016 Snow storm and sleet starting in the morning compounded with strong winds with estimated 5-8 inches through morning of 2/25/2016. As of 17:00 the conditions have worsened and travel requires further restriction.

Now, therefore, we, the Warren County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29 declare that a local disaster emergency exists for the next seven (7) days in the County and that we hereby invoke those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this declaration to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency measures necessary for protection of lives and property and the prompt restoration of local government services.

The effect of this declaration is to: Issue a local Travel **WARNING**

Under IC 10-14-3-29.5, there are three travel advisory levels. If the emergency management agency director or the principal executive officer of a political subdivision determines that conditions within the political subdivision have created the need for travel advisory restrictions without a local disaster emergency declaration, the emergency management agency director or the principal executive officer may issue an "advisory" or a "watch" level travel advisory. A "warning" level travel advisory may be issued only after a local disaster emergency is declared under IC 10-14-3-29.


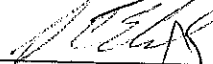

- (1) Advisory is the lowest level of local travel advisory. restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation. Citizens should use caution or avoid these areas. Schools and businesses may begin to implement their emergency action plans.
- (2) Watch means that conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. Only essential travel is recommended (i.e. to and from work, emergency situation, etc.). Emergency action plans have been or should now be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies and other organizations. The emergency management agency director or the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may determine that conditions within the political subdivision have created the need for travel advisory restrictions without a local disaster emergency being declared under IC 10-14-3-29. The emergency management agency director or the principal executive officer may issue travel advisory restrictions, but such restrictions shall be limited to the travel advisory levels "advisory" and "watch".
- (3) **Warning** means that travel may be restricted to emergency personnel only. During a "Warning" Emergency, all citizens are called upon and directed to refrain from all travel, to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperative with public officials and disaster

services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers. Under IC 10-14-3-29.5 (d), further and more specific restrictions may be included in a "warning" local travel advisory.

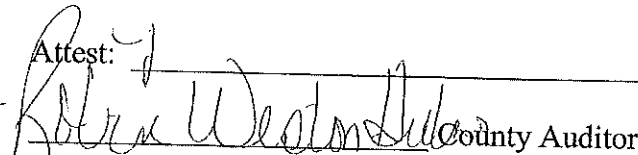
IC 10-14-3-29 states that a local disaster emergency declaration may not be continued or renewed for more than seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 24 day of February, 2016 AD.

Warren County Board of Commissioners

	President
	Member
	Member

Attest:


County Auditor

Cancelled 2/25/16 @ 17:00, Reverted back to "Advisory"