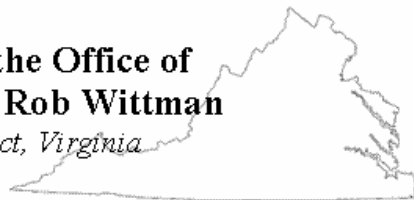




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(Washington, D.C.) – Congressman Rob Wittman (R-VA) released the following statement today:

“My thoughts and prayers are with the families in the Fredericksburg area whose homes and businesses were damaged by the tornado last night,” said Wittman. “It is going to take time to rebuild the buildings and the lives of those who were affected. In the days and weeks to come, I look forward to working with officials at the local, state, and federal level to make sure these efforts are coordinated and effective.”

**Resources for Tornado Victims:**

**If You Need Recovery Assistance:**

\* Commonwealth of Virginia Recovery Center

<http://www.vaemergency.com/recover/index.cfm>

\* **Recovering from a Tornado Strike - Resources from the Environmental Protection Agency**

<http://www.epa.gov/naturalevents/tornadoes.html#recover>

\* **Recovering from Disaster- Resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency**

<http://www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/after.shtm>

\* **What to Do After a Tornado - Information from the American Red Cross**

[http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0\\_575\\_,00.html](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_575_,00.html)

\* **Recovering from a Tornado - Information from the Insurance Information Institute**

<http://www.iii.org/individuals/disasters/tornadoes/after/>

**If You Need to Report Power Outages:**

\* Dominion Power, 1-888-667-3000

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