



For immediate release:

Updated at 8-25-17 @ 1:00 P.M. CST

Weather Updated for Washington County: There are 10-15 inches of rain anticipated over the next 3 – 5 days. This weather event will produce tropical force winds with wind gusts up to 55mph. Hurricane Harvey is expected to make Landfall as a Category 3 storm Friday night along the middle Texas coast. Areas prone to flooding are subject to flood during this event. City or County Road and Bridge crews may not be able to reach all areas that flood, so please DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER. If you do see water over a roadway or blocked barricades, stop! Do not move them. TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN!

What you can do to prepare: There are many things that you can do to prepare yourself, family, pets and property. 1) Secure loose items in your yard and property, 2) move livestock to higher ground, 3) ensure pets have food and water that is accessible in a dry and safe location, 3) have supplies on hand, such as water, prescriptions and non-perishable food items.

Contact Information:

To Report a Power Outage:

- City of Brenham Power Outage: 979-337-7400
- Bluebonnet Electric Outage Hotline: 800-949-4414

To Report Debris Blocking Roadway or Creating a Hazardous Situation:

- City of Brenham: 979-337-7400
- Washington County: 979-277-7373
- For Life Threatening Emergencies call: 9-1-1

Shelter Information:

There are not official shelters established at this time. Washington County is a pass through area due to our proximity to the storm's path. If this changes, you will be notified.

Emergency Management Coordinators:

- Washington County – Bryan Ruemke
- City of Brenham – Ricky Boeker