



For immediate release:

Updated at 8-26-17 @ 9:25 A.M. CST

Weather Updated for Washington County: Hurricane Harvey made landfall as a slow moving category 4 hurricane Friday night at approximately 10:00 P.M. CST. This weather event will impact Washington County and the surrounding area over the next 5 - 7 days. The storm's projected path is uncertain, but it is still considered a category 1 hurricane at this time. There may be tropical force winds with wind gusts up to 30 to 40 mph. There is a possibility of severe weather including the chances of tornadoes. Areas prone to flooding may flood during this event. As the storm continues on it's path, there will be times of heavy downpours and of little to no rain and wind. Be diligent throughout this weather event and stay tuned to the local media. If road flooding does occur please TURN AROUND AND DON'T DROWN. DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER. If you see water over a roadway or barricades are blocking the roadway, STOP! Do not move them. TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN!

What You Can Do To Prepare: Public Safety Officials ask that you listen to local media outlets. If you are in a flood prone area, take the necessary precautions to protect yourself, family, pets and property. Secure loose items in your yard and property, move livestock to higher ground, ensure pets have access to food and water in a dry and safe location, have supplies on hand, such as water, prescriptions and non-perishable food items.

Contact Information:

For Life Threatening Emergencies call: 9-1-1

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

Shelter Information:

There is not an official shelter established at this time in Washington County. Washington County is a "pass-through" area due to our proximity to the storm's path. If this changes, the public will be notified.



Emergency Management Coordinators:

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