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## Hurricane Watch in Effect

As Tropical Storm Nicholas rapidly approaches the City of Freeport, residents are urgently requested to take steps to secure their properties.

Nicholas is forecast as a Strong Tropical Storm and includes potential winds of up to 74 mph throughout the night tonight and rainfall totaling up to 20 inches. A storm surge of 4.5 feet is also expected and the Velasco Drainage District plans to close the guillotine gate at 2 p.m. until the surge recedes.

There will be NO TRASH SERVICE tomorrow. Trash service will continue today for as long as possible. Please pull your empty carts in as soon as serviced, and watch for further updates regarding trash service as the storm progresses.

We expect to see high water and debris on roadways, including Velasco Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> street at the railroad underpass, Hwy 332 in the Bridge Harbor area toward Surfside. The Texas Department of Transportation may close roadways as needed for your safety. As strong winds and heavy rain begin, we ask that you stay off roadways particularly those that become flooded.

We will keep you informed through Everbridge Citizen Alert, Facebook and our website, [www.freeport.tx.us](http://www.freeport.tx.us).

Sincerely,

City of Freeport



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