Press Release

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HURRICANE LAURA PREPARATION UPDATE

Freeport Recommends Continued Diligence Despite Minimal Hurricane Impact Expected Locally

FREEPORT, TX – City officials continue to monitor hurricane impact predictions. According to the latest update from the National Weather Service, Brazoria County will have minimal impact from Hurricane Laura as the storm continues to track east of the county. However, Freeport could experience wind gusts of 40 mph or higher, and a storm surge of 2 to 4 feet, and some rain.

The City of Freeport encourages residents to remain diligent and finish preparations early on Wednesday.

In the interest of public safety City officials also encourage residents to stay inside and off the roadways from 10:00 pm on Wednesday night through sunrise on Thursday.

Due to predicted high winds, we ask that residents please clear loose debris that may be blown into roadways or drainage systems. Please do not stack debris in or near ditches or water drains.

Due to the potential storm impacts, trash services are cancelled for Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th. Please do NOT set garbage cans at curb, instead please secure them safely,

We ask our residents to remain diligent, complete preparations early on Wednesday, and stay safe as hurricane impacts increase overnight and on Thursday.

For more specific information about hurricane preparation in our county, transportation assistance, local shelters, etc. please contact the **County call center at 979-864-1064.**

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City of Freeport, Texas

Ideally situated on the central Gulf Coast, the City of Freeport, Texas, is approximately 60 miles south of Houston and 45 miles southwest of Galveston in Brazoria County. Freeport is home to over 12,000 residents who enjoy beautiful beaches, outstanding offshore fishing, and a welcoming, small-town atmosphere, and is part of the Brazosport, Southern Brazoria County area.