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Tropical System Harvey - Update #1

The City of Alvin Emergency Management Personnel is currently monitoring weather conditions related to the tropical system in the Gulf of Mexico. The National Weather Service (NWS) is forecasting the redevelopment of Tropical Storm Harvey in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico. Harvey could potentially make landfall as a tropical storm or hurricane along the mid Texas Coast Friday evening. At this time, landfall is projected to be near Matagorda Bay. Details of the track are still uncertain. Rainfall estimates for our area are 10-15 inches or more over the course of the next several days.

Hurricane warnings have been issued for Brazoria County. City crews are currently preparing the City for a significant rainfall event. Localized flooding is expected. If the area near your home has a history of flooding during heavy rains, please plan accordingly. Be prepared. Tropical storm winds and heavy rain are expected to begin on Friday and possibly lasting through Monday. Residents are encouraged to stay home and off the roadways when the heavy rain and winds begin.

We will work to send out updates as the information becomes available. This information will be placed on the homepage of our website www.alvin-tx.gov and on the City's Facebook page.

Residents are urged to be prepared. Review your family emergency plans, restock disaster supply kits and stay informed.