

Hurricane Harvey – Update #3

Hurricane Harvey continues its track toward the Texas Coastline. Landfall is expected to be somewhere near Matagorda Bay as a Category 3 Hurricane in the early morning hours of Saturday 8/26. Conditions will deteriorate Friday evening into the weekend. The Alvin Area is projected to see up to 20 inches of rain over the next 3-5 days. Residents are asked to shelter in place. If your area is prone to flooding, you are encouraged to seek shelter with friends and family located on higher ground. The Alvin area is expected to see tropical storm force winds during this event with the potential of significant flooding.

Once conditions begin to deteriorate, please know that emergency personnel will be limited in their response until the threat passes. At this time, there are no designated shelters or evacuation centers planned for the Alvin area, nor will transportation be provided.

The predicted tidal surge along the coastline will limit the ability for our drainage system to operate at its full potential, increasing the great threat for flooding.

Please be aware that Brazoria County has issued a mandatory and voluntary evacuation for low lying coastal areas.

Both Alvin Independent School District and Alvin Community College have canceled classes on Friday (8/27).

Garbage collection will be sparse on Friday and will be suspended once the rain and wind begin. There will be no collection over the weekend. The Monday schedule will be decided upon at a later time.

Please follow local media stations to stay up to date with the current weather situations.

Updates will be shared as they become available.