

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: June 24, 2021

Subject: Approval of Other Waiver due to Flooding

Administrator Responsible: Diana L. Silvas

Position: Deputy Superintendent

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only

Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy _____

Law or Rule TEC 48.005

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed: Approval of Other Waiver

D. Summary:

- Other Waiver are specific requests that do not fall under any of the specific categories.

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: That the Board Approve the Other Waiver for May 20th and May P21st. due to flooding and heavy rain.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Timeline:



Waivers

Duplicate Warning

TEA has previously approved an Other waiver request for the following school year: 2020-2021. Before submission, please verify that this waiver application is not a duplicate.

2020-2021 Application for Other Waiver

Waiver ID: 62803

Application Information

Category: General
Creator: Diana Silvas, District Editor
Status: Draft
Creation Date: 6/21/2021
Approving Superintendent:
Assigned To: Diana Silvas

Related Waivers (10)

LEA Contact LEA Information

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Date of LEA Board of Trustees Approval

*Date:



Special Instructions

This waiver allows districts and charter schools to request a waiver of a requirement, restriction, or prohibition imposed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) or rule of the board or commissioner, except as prohibited by TEC § 7.056 (e).

▼ Waiver Description

*Enter a brief waiver description:

50 of 75 characters allowed

Waiver for Remote Instruction due to Rain/Flooding

▼ General Questions

*1. Give a brief narrative description of the requested waiver.

131 of 500 characters allowed

Waiver for remote instruction for May 20th and May 21st , 2021 due to local heavy rainfall and widespread flooding in our district.

*2. Does the district or campus plan reflect the need for this waiver? If yes, what is the specific objective impacted by the waiver?

2 of 100 characters allowed

NA

*3. Cite the section(s) of the Texas Education Code or the Texas Administrative Code that the district or campus wishes to waive.

10 of 100 characters allowed

TEC 48.005

*4. Describe the plan to be implemented, if the waiver is granted.

2 of 1000 characters allowed

NA

*5. How will granting this waiver help achieve the district's or campus' objective?

64 of 200 characters allowed

Assure the district has sufficient calendar minutes for funding.

*6. Please explain how the school district or campus will evaluate the impact of the waiver towards meeting the district's or campus' goal.

68 of 500 characters allowed

Evaluate the calendar to ensure we have sufficient calendar minutes.

Requested Years

Years

2020-2021

2021-2022

2022-2023

*At least one school year is required.

Related Waivers (10)

LEA Attachments (1)

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NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS



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Precinct 4

BARBARA CANALES

County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER RAIN AND FLOODING

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May 2021 (as of 10:00 a.m.), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's ("NOAA") National Weather Service continued the Flood Warning for the Oso Creek affecting Nueces County, and forecast that "moderate flooding is occurring and moderate flooding is forecast" and that Oso Creek "is expected to continue a slow fall to below flood stage this evening" and the warning remains in effect until further notice;" and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May 2021 (as of 10:00 a.m.), the NOAA's National Weather Service issued a Coastal Flood Advisory from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a Rip Current Statement regarding a high rip current risk through Saturday evening, and issued a Hazardous Weather Outlook forecasting "minor coastal flooding" through the weekend and early next week; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May 2021 (as of 10:00 a.m.), the NOAA's National Weather Service and the National Hurricane center are monitoring an area of disturbance in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico with a "MEDIUM 40% chance of tropical development" and forecasting that "regardless of development," impacts to South Texas may include locally heavy rainfall, minor coastal flooding, increased risk of rip currents, and increased swells from tonight into Saturday and Sunday; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of May 2021, Nueces County already suffered widespread and severe property damage, injury, and loss of life due to torrential rain and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the current flood conditions and risk of severe inclement weather with continued forecast for heavy rain and flooding in Nueces County over the next several days; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Nueces County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property in Nueces County.

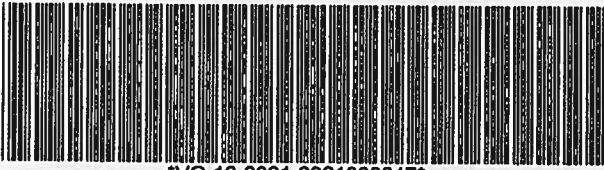
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF NUECES COUNTY:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Nueces County pursuant to § 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to § 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued, or renewed, by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County.
3. Pursuant to § 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.
4. Pursuant to § 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the County Emergency Management Plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DULY ORDERED ON THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MAY 2021.

Barbara Canales
BARBARA CANALES

Nueces County Judge



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**Nueces County
Kara Sands
Nueces County Clerk**

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Nueces County

I hereby certify that this Instrument was filed in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly recorded in the Official Records of Nueces County, Texas

Kara Sands
Nueces County Clerk
Nueces County, TX

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Stalled vehicles, water rescues for residents in Robstown

Avenue J, the 600 block and Highway 44 were a few of the areas in Robstown to experience heavy flooding.



Author: **Lexis Greene (KIII)**

Published: **6:46 PM CDT May 19, 2021**

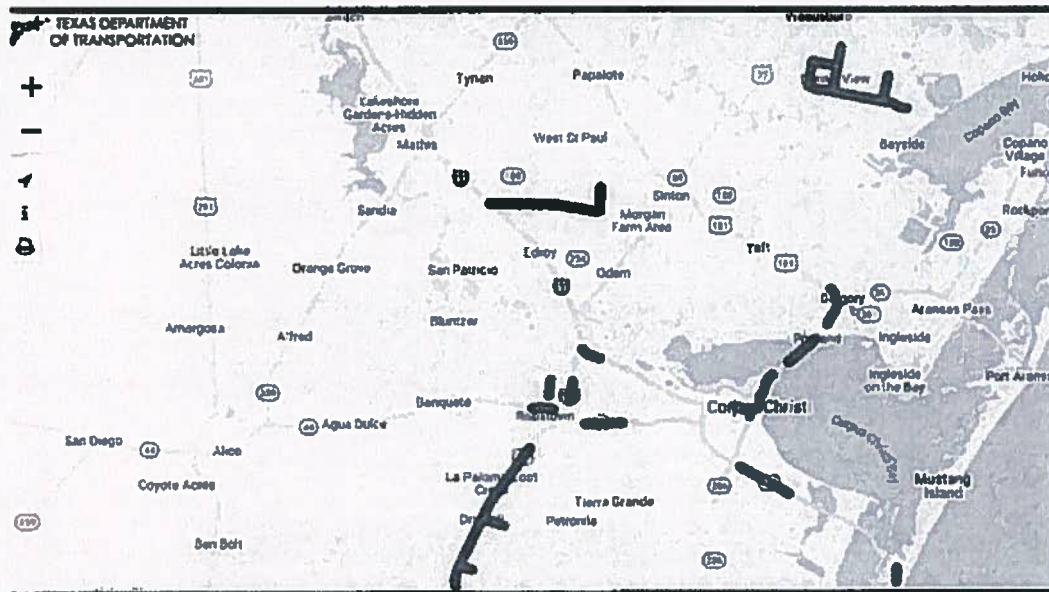
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ROBSTOWN, Texas — Robstown Mayor Gilbert Gomez said Avenue J, the 600 block and Highway 44 were a few of the areas in Robstown to experience heavy flooding. Gomez said there were barricades in place for a reason. He is asking drivers to acknowledge them and not to try and pass them.

Here's how to check for road closures due to flooding

Widespread storms are causing flooding issues across South Texas.



Credit: DriveTexas.Org

Author: KIII Staff
Published: 9:07 AM CDT May 19, 2021
Updated: 2:28 PM CDT May 19, 2021



CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Heavy rain falling across South Texas on Wednesday is causing widespread flooding concerns.

Some roadways, like SH 44 between Martiana Ortiz and Bosquez in Robstown, have been closed due to flood waters.

DriveTexas.org is the best way to stay updated on flooded roadways in your area.

If you have to travel today, check the website and remember- turn around, don't drown.



Significant Flood Threat Continues For South-Central U.S.:

A widespread and significant flood risk continues across the south-central U.S. from repeated rounds of intense rain and strong to severe thunderstorms. Flash flood watches are in effect for a large part of the Ark-La-Tex and portions of southeast Oklahoma and southwest Mississippi. Late-season mountain snow is expected from the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies. [Read More](#)

Hazardous Weather Conditions

- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Flood Warning in effect from May 19, 03:42 PM CDT](#)
- [Severe Thunderstorm Watch in effect from May 19, 06:20 AM CDT until May 19, 01:00 PM CDT](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch until May 20, 01:00 PM CDT](#)
- [Flash Flood Warning until May 19, 10:15 AM CDT](#)

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Current conditions at Robstown, Nueces County Airport (KRBO)

Lat: 27.78°N Lon: 97.88°W Elev: 79ft



Thunderstorm Rain
69°F
21°C

Humidity 98%
Wind Speed E 13 G 21 mph
Barometer 29.81 in
Dewpoint 67°F (19°C)
Visibility 4.00 mi
Last update: 19-May 8:55 am CDT

Extended Forecast for Robstown TX

NOW: Multiple hazards in effect

[Click HERE for Details](#)

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night
90%	40%	40%	20%	40%	30%	50%	40%
Severe Thunderstorms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Slight Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms	Chance T-storms
High: 80 °F	Low: 69 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 73 °F	High: 86 °F	Low: 74 °F	High: 85 °F	Low: 75 °F

Detailed Forecast

Today
Showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could be severe, with large hail, damaging winds, and heavy rain. High near 80. East wind 13 to 16 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between 2 and 3 inches possible.

Tonight
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind 8 to 10 mph.

Thursday
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. Light east northeast wind becoming east southeast 8 to 11 mph in the morning.

Thursday Night
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. East southeast wind 8 to 13 mph becoming light after midnight.

Friday
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. Light east wind becoming east southeast 8 to 11 mph in the morning.

Friday Night
A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 74. East wind 6 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday
A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. East southeast wind 8 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Saturday Night
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. East southeast wind 8 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday
A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. East southeast wind 8 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph.

Sunday Night



Point Forecast:
Robstown TX
27.78°N 97.88°W
Last Update:
8:16 am CDT May 19, 2021
Forecast Valid:
8am CDT May 19, 2021-6pm CDT May 25, 2021

Additional Resources

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NWS Corpus Christi

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Corpus Christi, TX
Weather Forecast Office

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Thunderstorm Heavy Rain Fog/Mist

65°F

18°C [Get Detailed info](#)

Today



90%

Severe Thunderstorms
High: 79°F

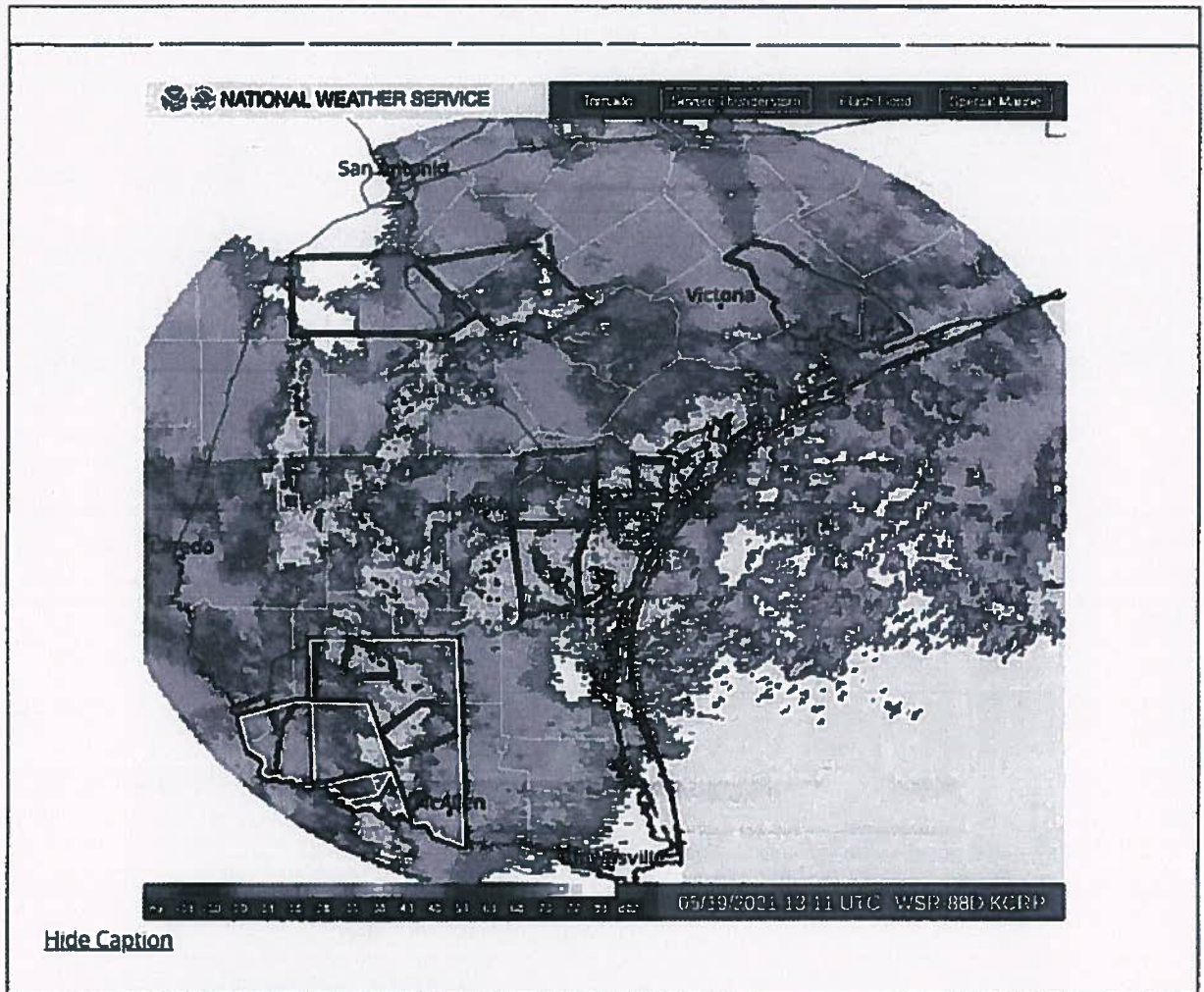
Tonight



40%

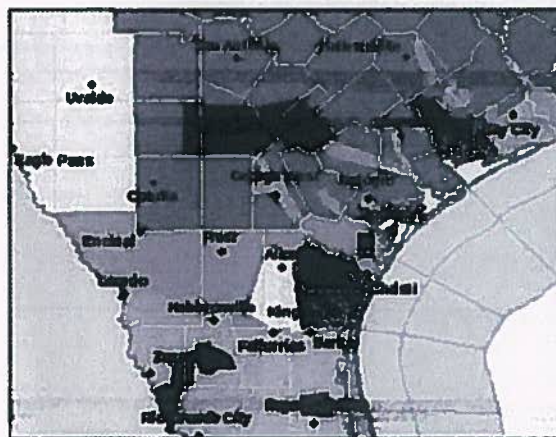
Chance T-storms
Low: 69°F

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