



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: May 14, 2026

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Attendance Waiver

Approval to submit applications to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the following low attendance days and campuses:

Date	Campus	2025-20265 Attendance Reporting	2024-2025 Attendance Average	Difference	Reason	Minutes
1/26/2026	All District	School Closure	91.81%	91.81%	Weather/ City Wide Closure	455
1/27/2026	Armstrong ES	80.79%	92.16%	-11.37%	Weather	455
2/12/2026	Shepard MS	79.33%	91.70%	-12.37%	Safety	455
5/1/2026	All District	80.42%	91.81%	-11.39%	Weather	455
					TOTAL MINUTES	1820

From/Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Description: The TEA permits school districts to submit attendance waivers for missed instructional and low attendance days due to weather, health, or safety related issues. Districts may request these waivers as a district or on a campus by campus basis. A waived day of instruction is removed from the calendar for the requested schools and functions like a holiday, so it is not included in attendance funding calculations. Per Student Attendance Accounting Handbook 3.8.2 Closures for Bad Weather or Other Issues of Health or Safety, a district is limited to 4,200 minutes for attendance waivers of any kind.

Low attendance is defined as a day of attendance at least ten percentage points lower than the prior year's percent of attendance as reported to TEA in Summer PEIMS. Last school year South San Antonio ISD reported a final ADA of 91.81%. State funding for the district is based on attendance, so low attendance days have a negative impact.

If approved by the Board, the waiver requests will be forwarded to TEA. If approved by TEA, updates to the student attendance data will be made for the 2025-2026 school year for the PEIMS summer submission on June 18, 2026.

Historical Data: South San Antonio ISD monitors Low Attendance Days annually and submits waivers when applicable. The last waiver that was submitted and approved by the SSAISD School Board was on May 19, 2025. That waiver was approved by TEA.

Recommendation: Request to approve the Administration's recommendation to submit attendance waiver applications to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on behalf of SSAISD schools.

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Goal: 1. SSAISD will increase academic achievement for all students and thus closing the gap between student populations in pursuit of advanced performance



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Flooding leads to multiple road closures in San Antonio — here's where

The Bexar Flood map shows over 30 road closures.

By **Candice Avila-Garcia**, *Deputy Editor*

Updated May 1, 2026 7:48 a.m.





Signs on I-10 at I-35 warn drivers of flooding in San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, May 1. Numerous roads are closed due to high water.

Courtesy of TxDOT

Update at 7:44 a.m.: Flooding is occurring on multiple highways across the San Antonio area, leading to lane closures and the closure of exit ramps. According to the traffic monitoring site SigAlert, the lower-level exit ramp of I-35 North at Martin Street is closed due to flooding.

High water is also blocking the right lane and the exit ramp on the lower level of I-10 South between Colorado Street (Exit 569) and Frio Street (Exit 569B).

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High water is blocking the left lane of the lower level of I-10 North between Colorado Street and Woodlawn Avenue (Exit 567B).

Original story:

Heavy rain overnight has led to flooding and multiple road closures across the city. According to the Bexar Flood map, at least 30 road closures are being reported across San Antonio on Friday, May 1. The closures are primarily affecting the Northside and Northeast Side. Some have also been reported on the West Side, particularly outside Loop 1604, including the area around Braun Road and Loop 1604.

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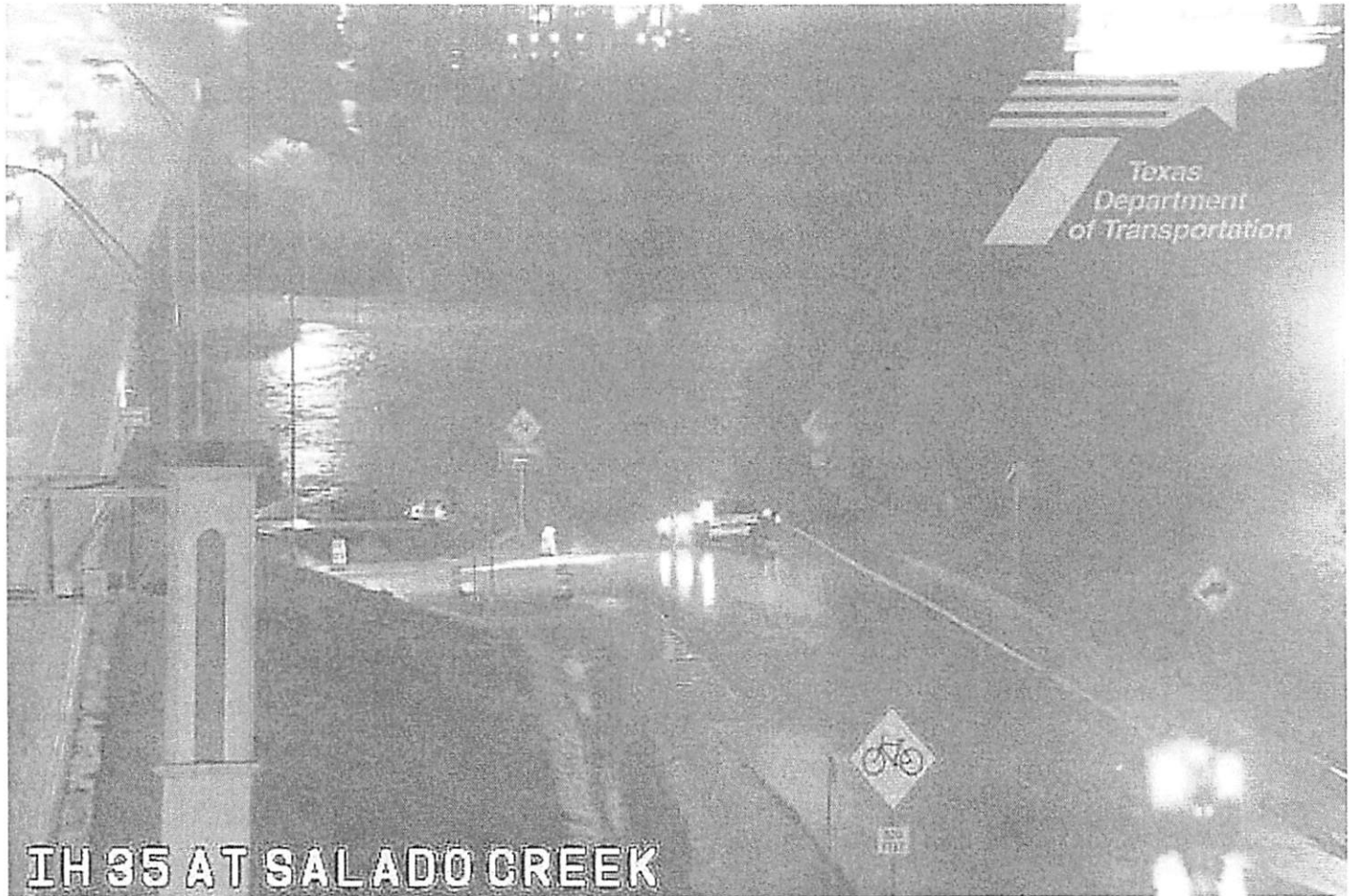
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High water being reported in San Antonio after heavy rain overnight.
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Transguide cameras show San Antonio police blocking roadways as high water is being reported in the area including at I-35 at Salado Creek. Highway 90 near Cupples Road is also reporting high water on the highway.



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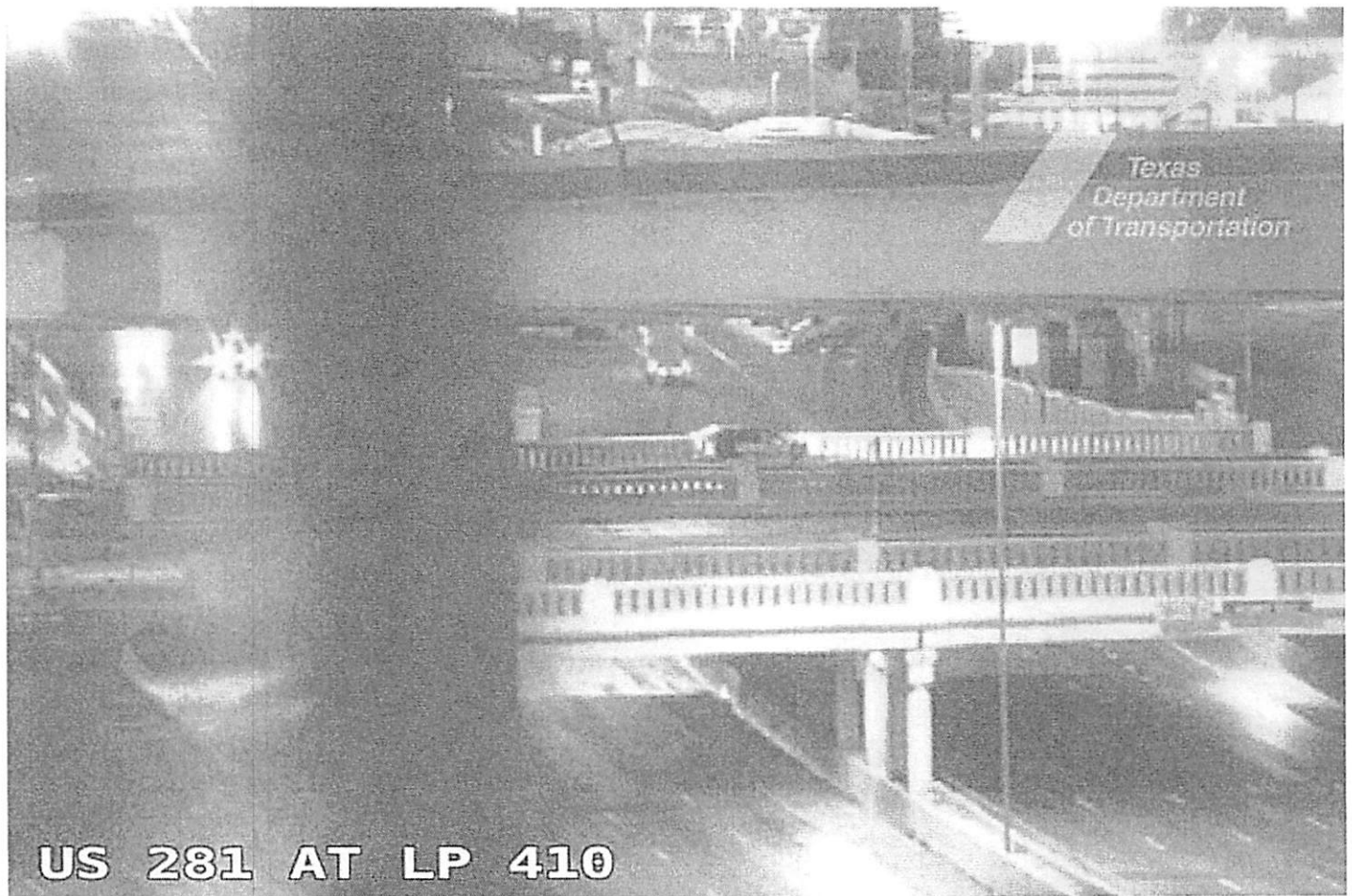
Road closures in San Antonio continue due to arctic blast

You're going to want to wait until later this afternoon to travel.

By **MySA staff**

Updated Jan 25, 2026 7:12 a.m.





The arctic blast triggered road closures across the San Antonio metro region and beyond on January 25 as ice made for dangerous roadways.

TxDOT Cameras

An arctic storm has iced over streets and highways in San Antonio, forcing road closures on Sunday, January 25. An ice storm warning is in effect until noon on Sunday, January 25, and an extreme cold watch is in effect from Saturday, January 24, until Monday, January

26, at noon. Thousands are without power in the Alamo City as of Sunday morning.

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The extreme cold watch is in effect across all of South Central Texas. NWS warns the "dangerously cold wind chills as low as 2 degrees below zero could result in hypothermia or frostbite on exposed skin if precautions are not taken." The agency recommends dressing in layers, including a hat, face mask and gloves if you must go outside.

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With the ice storm exiting the area, below is a list of road closures in San Antonio on Sunday due to the winter storm:

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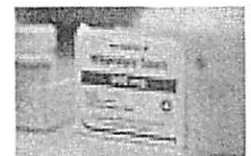
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- A high-severity crash on I-10 and Boerne Stage Road is blocking all lanes, the shoulder and exit
- Maltzberger Lane from U.S. Highway 281 North Access Road to Country Parkway is closed due to water over the roadway
- The intersection of East Nakoma Drive at U.S. Highway 281 is closed due to ice
- The intersection of Green Mountain Road at Loop 1604 is closed due to ice
- Martin Luther King Drive at Claude W Black Street is closed due to ice
- Oak Glen is closed
- Southwell Road near Encino Park Road is closed

To find more road closures in San Antonio, view the [Bexar County road closures map](#) or the San Antonio Public Works Department's [street closure map](#).

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