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Jeremy Gates



Jose Rosas surveys damage to Guillermo Vargas' home during cleanup work Monday in the Memorial Northwest subdivision in Spring, Texas. **BRETT COOMER/HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

Tornado damage in Texas as storms in South, North form

By **Kathy McCormack and Julie Walker**
Associated Press

Residents in more than 100 homes north of Houston faced lots of cleanup Tuesday following a tornado that tore off roofs and smashed windows as heavy rain fell in the South and snow came down in parts of the Midwest this Thanksgiving travel week.

No injuries were reported in the storm Monday that uprooted trees, downed power lines and created paths of debris throughout some neighborhoods. National Weather Service staff were expected to survey the area to determine if multiple tornadoes had struck. Heavy fog made it difficult to assess all the damage Tuesday morning on an otherwise calm day.

Meanwhile, multiple rounds of storms and showers were expected in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Heavy rain shut down air traffic control operations for about 10 minutes at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, but things were back to normal, a spokesperson said. The storm system was expected to move to the Northeast by Tuesday night, with another one in the forecast in the Pacific Northwest.

Even though the official start of winter is nearly a month away, a winter storm was developing in the northern part of the country, with snow falling in North Dakota.

“That’s impacting North Dakota, Minnesota, including Minneapolis, and then



Quinn Ocker, left, and Aidan Bartlow work on installing a tarp over a blown out window in Ocker's bedroom after severe weather hit in the Memorial Northwest subdivision, in Spring, Texas, Monday, Nov. 24, 2025. **(BRETT COOMER/HOUSTON CHRONICLE VIA AP)**

portions of the northern Great Lakes,” said weather service meteorologist Marc Chenard in College Park, Maryland. Snowfall was expected into Wednesday, he said.

The holiday itself looked dry, cold and breezy for the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, with lake-effect snow expected elsewhere through Friday.

“It’s pretty narrow bands, but they’ll be some significant snowfall accumulations across off the lakes in Michigan and western New York,” Chenard said. More winter weather could arrive in the central and northern parts of the country over the weekend, he said.

In Texas, some people hunkered down in their homes and hid in closets during the storm. More than 20,000 customers were without power at one point Monday.

“I had the door and I was trying to hold it shut so that nothing would end up in

the house,” Miriam Harris told KTRK-TV. “It was so forceful.” She suffered roof and tree damage, and some of her holiday light display was mangled.

In Klein, about 25 miles north of Houston, officials were working to fix multiple reported gas leaks, remove trees that were blocking roads, and clean up debris around homes and businesses, said Ja’Milla Lomas, a spokesperson for the Klein Fire Department. Damage also was reported in Cypress and Spring.

One engine crew temporarily took shelter in a resident’s garage as high winds moved through the area, posted the Cy-Fair Fire Department, which represents a collection of stations throughout the Houston region.

Photos and drone video posted on Facebook by the Harris County Precinct 4 constable showed roofs with shingles ripped off. Some debris blocked roads.

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2025 QBS Request for Statement of Interest (SOI)

CAL-SAG TRAIL – ALSIP PARK DISTRICT EAST SEGMENT, DOLTON PARK DISTRICT FAR EAST SEGMENT

The Alsip Park District is in need of professional services from a qualified engineering firm to provide Phase I and II Engineering Services for the Cal-Sag Trail – Alsip Park District East Segment improvement and Dolton Park District Far East Segment, as referenced above.

The attached **Description of Project Scope** provides a summary of major items that will be encountered during the course of the required design engineering services.

Currently, the District anticipates starting this work in mid-2026 with approximately 12 months to complete the work.

The Statement of Interest shall be submitted electronically via email no later than **2:00 pm on December 15, 2025** and should be addressed to Jeannette Huber, Director of Parks and Recreation, Alsip Park District. The email address to send the SOI to is jhuber@alsipparks.org.

If you plan to enter into a joint venture with another firm for this project please note this on your Statement of Interest, including the name of the firm you are entering into a joint venture with for this project.

The firm shall be IDOT prequalified in Highways – Roads and Streets and Structures – Highway:Typical.

The Statement of Interest shall consist of;

1. Cover letter which shall include a brief introduction to the firm and the contact person.

2. Statement indicating the firm’s interest in the project consisting of a project approach, listing of key project staff, listing of proposed subconsultants, and a listing of projects similar in scope and magnitude recently completed by the firm.

3. A copy of the firm’s IDOT Prequalification Letter.

The Cover Letter, Statement and copy of the firm’s IDOT Prequalification Letter shall be submitted as a single Portable Document Format (PDF) equivalent to four pages of 8.5” by 11” paper. The IDOT Prequalification Letter shall not count against the four-page limit.

The Alsip Park District may select a firm from this Statement of Interest or may require an additional submittal and/or interview from a short list of selected firms. Short-listed firms will be notified by mail.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR CRETE MONEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 201U

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Crete Monee School District 201U Will County, Illinois for 2025 will be held on December 09, 2025 at 1500 Sangamon Street, Crete, IL 60417 at 6:30pm.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Cheryl Hineline at (708) 367-8300.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$54,861,496

The proposed corporate and special purposed property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$73,400,000 . This represents a 33.79% increase over the previous year

III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2024 were \$11,996,725

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 are \$11,996,725

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$66,858,221

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$85,396,725. This represents a 27.73% increase over the previous year