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Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Tropical Storm Nate Update

Houma (October 5, 2017) – The Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government is closely monitoring Tropical Storm Nate. A declaration of emergency for the Parish was signed this morning by Parish President Gordon Dove. All Parish Departments are currently beginning preparations for a tropical system to impact Terrebonne Parish to ensure the safety, health, and welfare needs of the citizens and property of Terrebonne Parish.

As per the current National Hurricane Center forecast, we are asking all residents to begin preparations for tropical storm force or Category 1 hurricane strength winds to impact Terrebonne Parish. All preparations should be completed by Saturday afternoon as the Parish could experience tropical storm forces winds during the early morning hours on Sunday, October 8th.

The Terrebonne Parish Public Works Division will provide sand and sandbags at the following locations:

Adult Softball Complex on Airbase
Knights of Columbus Hall in Pointe-aux-Chenes
Bayou Black Fire Station
West Terrebonne East Fire Station
Bobtown Volunteer Fire Station
St. Ann Church in Bourg
Village East Fire Department

Cannata's West
Upper Dularge Fire Station
Ward 7 in Chauvin
West Terrebonne Central Fire Station
Mechanicville Gym
Devon Keller Memorial Center

The Terrebonne Parish Public Works Department will be offering up to (30) filled sandbags per **TERREBONNE PARISH RESIDENT** at the Public Works Yard (near Shannon Hardware) located at 1860 Grand Caillou Road and at the Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center off of Civic Center Blvd in Houma, La., tomorrow, Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on both days.

All schools in the Terrebonne Parish School District, TARC, and the Fletcher Technical Community College **WILL** be **OPEN** tomorrow, Friday, October 6th. The Terrebonne Parish Council on Aging will be open with normal operations on Friday, October 6th.

Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District has closed the following floodgates: Boudreaux Canal, Bayou Terrebonne, Humble Canal, Upper Little Caillou Auxiliary Structure, and Placid Canal. The following floodgates will be closed beginning tomorrow: Bush Canal, Lower Dularge, Bayou Black, Bayou Grand Caillou and Pointe Aux Chenes. The Bayou Petit Caillou and the Bubba Dove Houma Navigation Canal floodgates are scheduled for closure on Saturday morning, October 7th. Please continue to monitor the TLCD website at www.tlcd.org for up-to-date information on floodgate operations..

Residents should continue to stay informed through local news media, the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government website (www.tpcg.org), and the Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security website (www.tohsep.com), Facebook page and Twitter page to obtain the latest information available.

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