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## TERREBONNE PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

### Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

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#### Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Tropical Storm Nate Update

**Houma (October 6, 2017)** – Terrebonne Parish is currently under a Tropical Storm Warning and a Storm Surge Warning.

The Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government is continuing to monitor Tropical Storm Nate. A declaration of emergency for the Parish was signed yesterday by Parish President Gordon Dove. All Parish Departments are continuing 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 continue 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 at early to late evening Saturday.

A decision to call an evacuation order for the areas outside of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District Morganza to the Gulf levee system and low-lying areas of Terrebonne Parish will be decided by 6AM Saturday Morning. In the event an evacuation order is issued, the Parish will provide shelter for those residents that are in need of a shelter.

The Terrebonne Parish Public Works Division is providing 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 continue to offer 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, Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

The Terrebonne Parish Registrar of Voters office will be open from 8:30AM to 6PM for those who wish to early vote for the upcoming statewide and local elections.

Decision on closing Terrebonne Parish Public Schools for Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> will be determined on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after an assessment of the school system is complete.

All floodgates for the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District have been closed except for the Bubba Dove Houma Navigation Canal floodgate. Plans to begin closing the Bubba Dove Houma Navigation Canal will begin Saturday Morning at 6AM. Please continue to monitor the TLCD website at [www.tlcd.org](http://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](http://www.tpcg.org)), and the Terrebonne Parish Office of Homeland Security website ([www.tohsep.com](http://www.tohsep.com)), Facebook page and Twitter page to obtain the latest information available.

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