



August 31, 2017

To: Galveston County Transit District Board Members

From: Barry Goodman

Re: Impact of Hurricane Harvey

Galveston County
City of Bayou Vista
City of Clear Lake Shores
City of Dickinson
City of Galveston
City of Hitchcock
City of Kemah
City of League City
City of La Marque
City of Santa Fe
City of Texas City

Dear Board Members:

Many communities have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the extensive flooding throughout Galveston County. The latest discussion with the City of Galveston and the Gulf Coast Center is that transit fleet equipment and facilities appear to largely be undamaged by the disaster. As a result, transit services within Galveston County, including the League City Park and Ride are expected to resume by Friday morning.

As this region continues to work together to recover from this disaster, please know that TGC is actively monitoring the appropriation and release of federal disaster recovery funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration.

We know that many communities have experienced significant loss due to this event, and that supplemental funding will be needed for infrastructure improvements, to provide reimbursement for unforeseen operating costs, and for storm water mitigation efforts. As Congress moves towards the release of funding, TGC will continue to provide you with the latest news and information needed to help you and your community apply for and receive disaster relief funding. In this interim period, we encourage you to take stock and prioritize your losses and needs. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in any way.

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