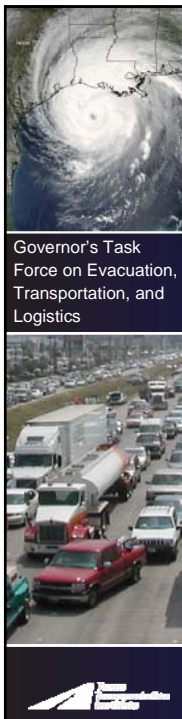




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“While we achieved the ultimate goal of moving millions of people to safety in a matter of hours, we can and we must do better the next time we are faced with an emergency.”

- Governor Rick Perry
(September 30, 2005)



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Task Force Members

- Jack Little, former President and CEO of Shell Oil Company (Task Force Chair)
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Assignment

- Document lessons learned from the Hurricane Rita evacuation,
- Reinforce the positive lessons,
- Identify key challenges,
- Document the Task Force's findings,
- Make recommendations on how to improve evacuation plans and evacuation execution to better protect Texas in the event of future emergencies.





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Public Hearings

- Oct. 26 Houston
- Nov. 2 Corpus Christi
- Nov. 15 South Padre Island
- Nov. 30 Fort Worth
- Dec. 2 San Antonio
- Dec. 13 Beaumont



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Public Hearing Summary Stats

- 6 public hearings
- 13 persons provide written testimony
- 97 persons provided verbal testimony
- 670 pages of transcripts



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Task Force Subcommittees

- Command, Control, and Communication
- Persons with Special Needs
- Fuel Availability
- Traffic Management

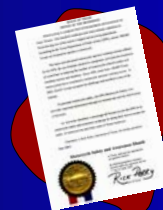


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Task Force Results

- Feb. 14, 2006 Task Force submitted its report to the Governor (21 recommendations)
- Mar. 21, 2006 Governor issued Executive Order





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Executive Order Highlights

(Command, Control, Communications)

- Each of the 24 Councils of Government (COG) shall appoint a single Incident Commander for the Regional Unified Command Structure (RUCS).
- DPS will assume command, control, and communications responsibilities where multiple RUCS are involved.



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Executive Order Highlights

(Command, Control, Communications)

- Division of Emergency Management (DEM) shall direct an annual hurricane evacuation drill to test readiness of state and local evacuation and shelter plans.





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Executive Order Highlights

(Command, Control, Communications)

- DEM shall develop evacuation and shelter plan.
- Public schools and universities shall contribute vehicles and buildings for evacuation and shelter purposes.



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Executive Order Highlights

(Persons with Special Needs)

- DEM, *et al.* shall define “special needs” and develop criteria for evacuation plans for all special needs facilities.
- DEM shall develop and implement a statewide database to assist in the evacuation of the special needs population.
- DEM shall develop and implement a plan to address the evacuation and sheltering needs of individuals with companion animals.



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Executive Order Highlights (Fuel Availability)

- TxDOT shall coordinate with the oil industry to
 - develop a fuel availability plan for major evacuation routes, and
 - coordinate fuel distribution from State Operations Center during emergencies.
- DEM shall establish procedures to distribute fuel in a prioritized manner.



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Executive Order Highlights (Public Awareness)

- Public Utility Commission shall work with public utilities to include hurricane preparedness and evacuation information in monthly billing statements.



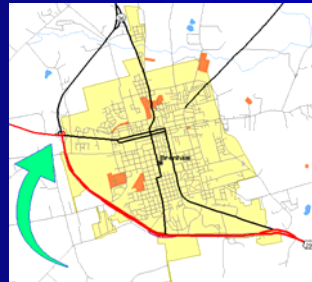


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Executive Order Highlights (Traffic Management)

- DPS shall assume authority over designated evacuation routes during multi-jurisdictional evacuations.
- TxDOT shall develop short- and long-term solutions to a bottleneck on US 290 in Brenham.



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Executive Order Highlights (Traffic Management)

- TxDOT shall prioritize improvement projects specified in a March 2005 Report to the Governor on Hurricane Preparedness.
- DPS shall work with federal agencies to expedite traffic flow through Border Patrol checkpoints during evacuations.
- TxDOT and DPS shall develop contraflow plans for specified evacuation routes.



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Evacuation Routes to have Contraflow Plans

US 69, Beaumont to Lufkin
I-10, Houston to San Antonio
I-45, Galveston to the north
I-45, Houston to Dallas
US 290, Houston to Austin
US 59, Houston to Nacogdoches
I-37, Corpus Christi to San Antonio
US 281, Brownsville through McAllen to San Antonio
US 83, Harlingen to McAllen



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