

HURRICANE PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS IN A COVID ENVIRONMENT

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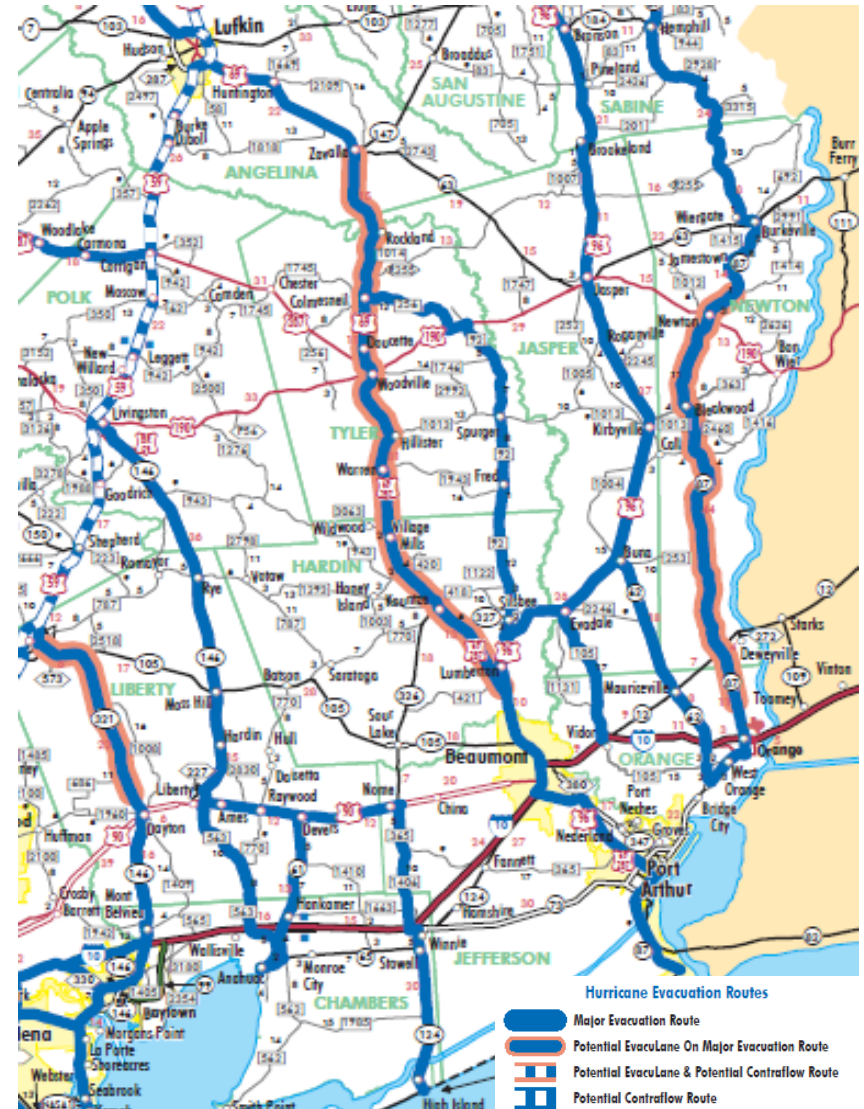
TDEM

- Texas Division of Emergency Management
- Created State Agency under 86th Legislative Session; SB 799 & HB 2794
- Tasked with all phases of Emergency Management for the State of Texas



EVACUATIONS

- Authority to evacuate lies with local elected officials (Tx Gov Code 418)
- DPS assists with state traffic management plan



HOTELS

- Due to COVID many sheltering jurisdictions may choose Non-Congregant Sheltering utilizing hotels/motels.



RE-ENTRY

- The phased reentry plan shall recognize the role of local emergency management directors in making decisions regarding the timing and implementation of reentry plans for a disaster. (Tx Gov Code 418)
 - Locals determine who and when
 - Locals determine how
 - State supports locals plan



STATE/FEDERAL RESOURCES LIMITED

- Medical
- Law Enforcement
- National Guard/Texas Military Department

