



## News Release

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### **HURRICANE LAURA**

Laura has now been classified as a Hurricane. In its 10 am update, the National Hurricane Center has modified its forecast track for Hurricane Laura and has shifted the storm's landfall slightly closer to the Houston-Galveston metro area. We remain within the cone of uncertainty and need to be prepared for the possibility of additional westward shifts in the track this afternoon. Probability of landfall appears to be Wednesday night shortly before midnight, or early Thursday morning. Now that Laura is over the open Gulf of Mexico, confidence in the track should increase later today.

With the activation of the EOC, the City of Angleton has instituted a 24-hour information call center. Please call **979-848-5691** for information only. If you have an emergency, please dial 911.

We will continue to update the public through the City's website and social media platforms at least two times per day by 12 pm and 6 pm and more often as information changes. We will also utilize our BlackBoard Connect Call System as needed. Residents who would like to receive notifications by phone call, text, or email through the Blackboard Connect System may sign up by going to the City of Angleton website and clicking the **Emergency Notification** link on the home page.

As we watch for storm updates today, this is the best time for you to prepare. Please take this time to secure your homes and pick up any "missile hazards" in your yards—loose debris, dead branches, lawn furniture, etc., and avoid parking in the street until the storm has dissipated. This will help facilitate the potential clearing of debris and prevent damage to your vehicles. We also recommend that residents have needed medication and non-perishable foods on hand in the event of power outages. Now is the time to make evacuation plans if you cannot be without power due to medical conditions.

Be Prepared – Stay Safe

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