The Calm Before the Storm



GDW Meeting June 4, 2025





H-GAC Hurricane Prep Partners





- Texas Department of Public Safety.
- Local Offices of Emergency Management across the region.
- TxDOT Houston and Beaumont Districts.
- Harris County Flood Control District.
- Non-profit organizations.
- And many more.



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Lessons Learned



Hurricane Rita - September 2005



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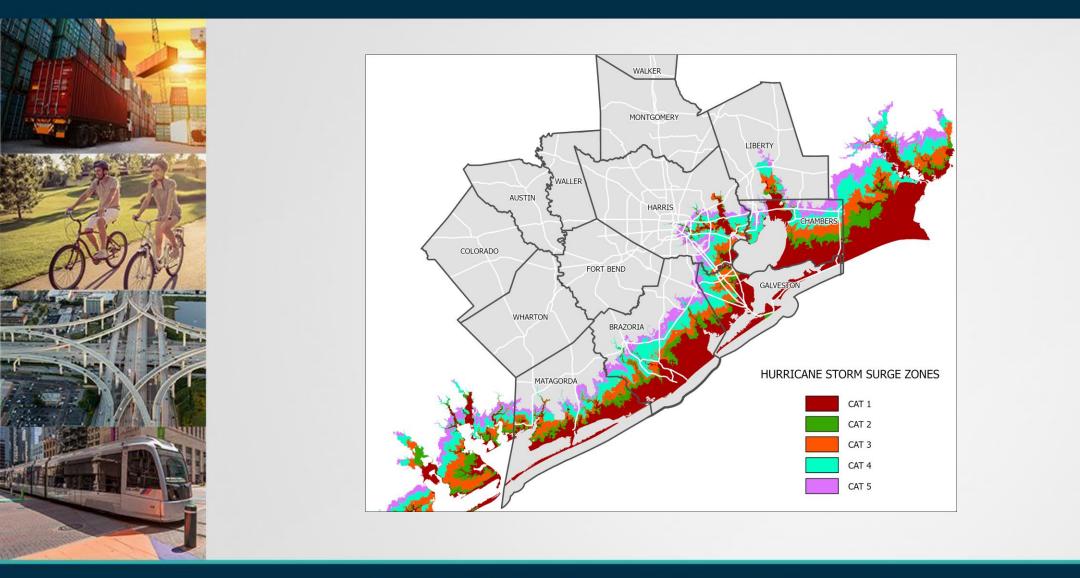


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Storm Surge

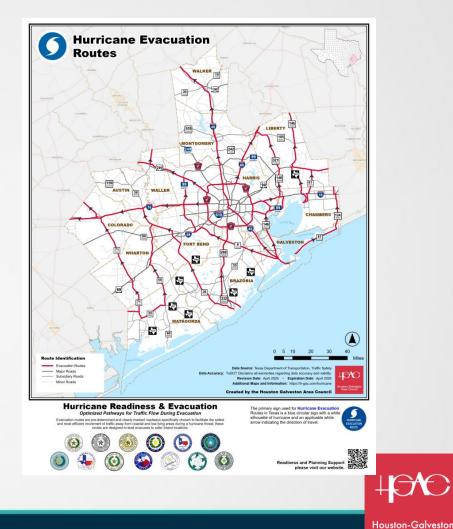




2024 Evacuation Zone and Route Maps

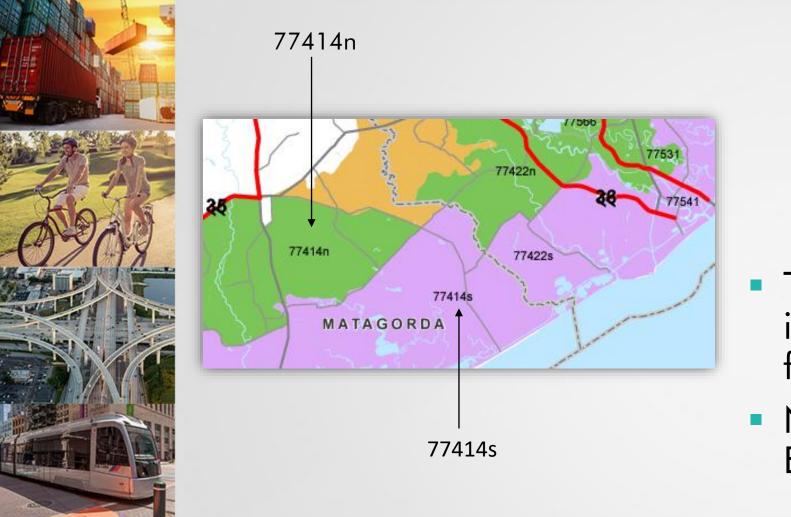






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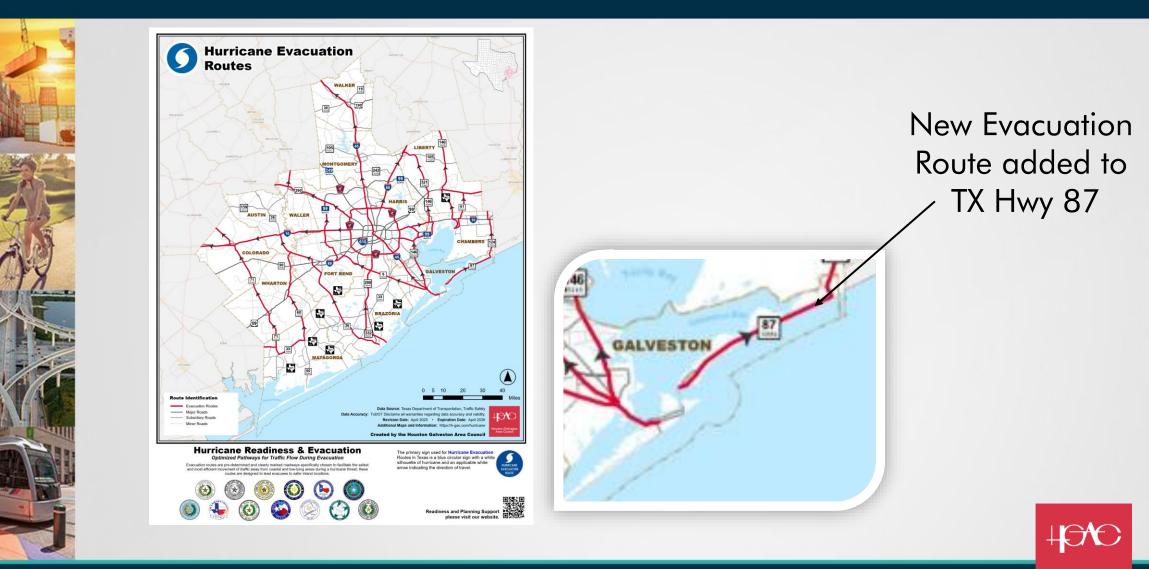
Know Your Zone



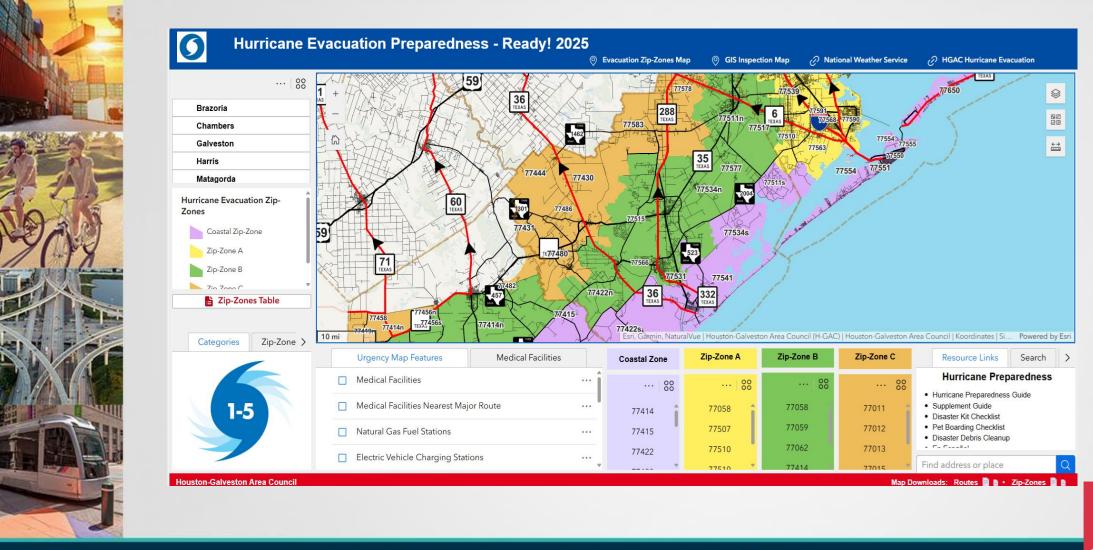
- The same zip code can be in two different zones. Look for N and S.
- Not everyone lives in an Evacuation Zone.



New Evacuation Route Added



Planning Tool



Prepare the Community









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Resources Available



H-GAC Resources

- 2025 Hurricane Guide
- 2025 Senior and Vulnerable Populations Supplement
- Disaster Kit Checklist
- Pet Boarding Checklist

H-gac.com/hurricane Togetheragainsttheweather.com

Additional State and Federal Resources

- American Red Cross Houston
 - Houstonredcross.org
- National Hurricane CenterNhc.noaa.gov
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VI
 - Fema.gov/region-6-contact-us



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