

The Plan: Over three days residents will return home

State officials are urging residents returning to gulf coast communities to follow a state plan designed to create a safe and orderly return over three days.

“Harris County emergency management officials have worked with other local governments, school districts and the business community so that you don’t have to rush back. Most of our schools are closed through Tuesday, some Wednesday. Our business leaders understand that Monday and Tuesday are important days in the state’s transportation plan,” says Harris County Judge Robert Eckels.

Today, those living west of Interstate-45 and north of Interstate-10, including Tomball, The Woodlands, Waller, Hockley, Katy and Brookshire are asked to return to their homes.

The plan over the next two days is as follows:

- **MONDAY:** West of State Highway 35 and south of I-10, including Richmond, Stafford, Rosenberg, Sugar Land, Pearland and those living inside Loop 610.

- **TUESDAY:** East of I-45 and north of I-10, including Liberty and Chambers counties.

Areas with more significant damage are still being assessed and residents of those communities are strongly discouraged from returning at this time.

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/hcr/goinghome/>