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Avoid Flooded Roadways—Find Another Route Using HALT

With heavy rainfall and potential localized flooding expected this upcoming weekend, Bexar County reminds residents not to take chances by driving through any water or known low-water crossings.

In anticipation for this weather event, Bexar County Public Works crews have pre-positioned barricades in certain areas and will be monitoring known low-water crossings across the unincorporated areas of Bexar County for rising water and flooding. **The public should not attempt to remove or go around barricades.**

Additionally, residents are highly encouraged to visit www.bexarflood.org to help plan their commutes, if traveling becomes necessary during the inclement weather. Listed on the website are the 143 active High Alert Lifesaving Technology (HALT) sites placed at low-water sites throughout the county and suburban cities. Users can also sign up to receive localized alerts through their text messages or email.

The HALT system is a tool used to warn drivers when there is too much water over the road to drive through safely. HALT uses sensors to detect rising water. Once the water reaches a certain depth, the system will warn drivers to turn around with either flashing lights or a combination of flashing lights and traffic gates. To report malfunctioning HALT sites or report flooded County roadways, the public is encouraged to call 210-335-5900.

Drivers are urged not to venture out in severe weather if they don't have to. If you do find yourself caught in severe weather, please remember not to drive around barricades and take the safest route possible.

As part of the 2018-19 adopted budget, Commissioners Court authorized a \$2.5 million upgrade to the HALT system, which will include new sites, and software/hardware updates.

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