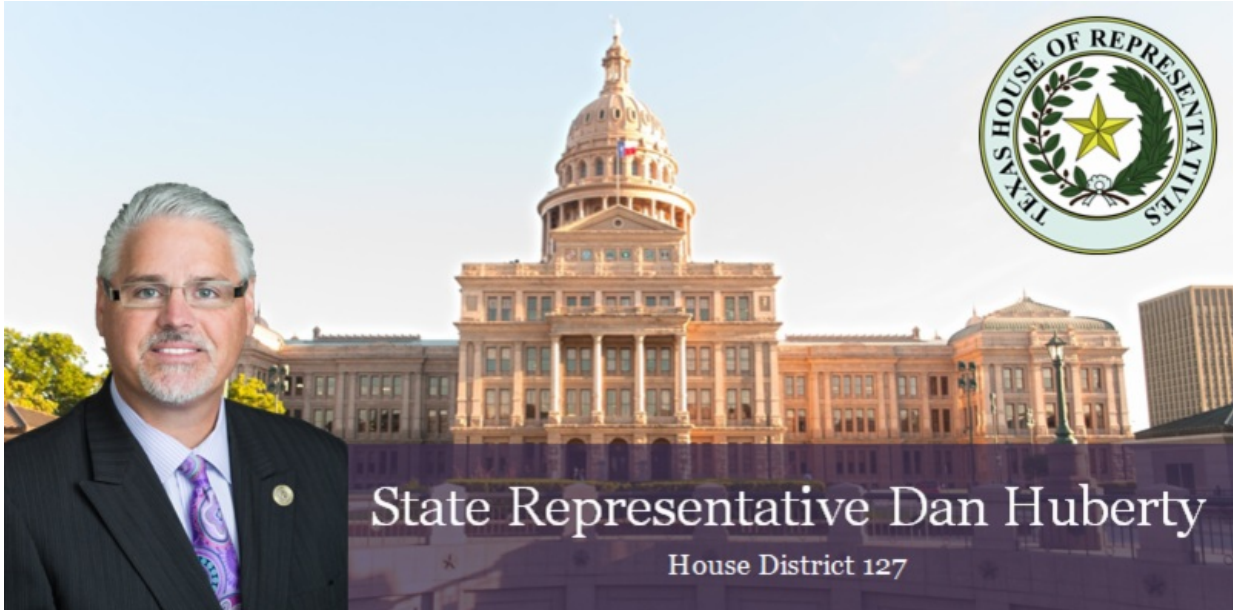


Thank you for your subscription to Rep. Dan Huberty's Newsletter. If you wish to unsubscribe, please use the SafeUnsubscribe option at the bottom of this email.



May 25, 2018

Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter.

This week I was in Austin to chair the House Committee on Public Education's interim hearing. We discussed the important topics of assessments and special education. In the hearing, we heard from several members of the education community and their opinions on and experiences with these topics. [You can watch the archived broadcast of the hearing here.](#) If you have any feedback on anything you heard in the hearing, or if you ave any questions, please feel free to contact us.

On Thursday, I also had the opportunity to attend a roundtable discussion with my colleagues and several members of the public about school safety in Texas. The emotional accounts of students from Santa Fe and the churchgoers in Sutherland Springs were incredibly moving. I appreciate the Governor's opportunity to allow us to all sit down together and put faces with the names and stories we've been hearing on the news. It is my hope that these discussions will lead to momentous change to protect students in schools.

This newsletter is jam packed with information about the upcoming hurricane season, updates from Austin, and some important information from TxDOT. Please be sure to read the newsletter and follow up with me on Facebook or at either of my Capitol or District offices. You can find our contact information at the end of the newsletter.

I hope that you and your family have a good weekend.

Sincerely,



Upcoming Events

May 2018 Calendar

Download my May 2018 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.



[Click Here to View and Download This Month's Calendar!](#)

School Safety

Share Your Opinion on School Safety with Governor Abbott

Governor Greg Abbott and his staff are encouraging the public to reach out and share their concerns regarding school safety. You can contact them by clicking below, or by one of the other options listed.

[I want to share my opinion!](#)

Notice: Please be aware that all information (except your email address) that you submit on this form is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. Individuals requesting documents maintained by the Office of the Governor under the PIA should submit those requests to the Public Information Coordinator.

Telephone

(800) 843-5789 - Information and Referral Hotline (for Texas callers)

(512) 463-1782 - Information and Referral and Opinion Hotline
(for Austin, Texas and out-of-state callers)

(512) 463-2000 - Office of the Governor Main Switchboard
(office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST)

Call 711 for Relay Texas - Citizen's Assistance Telecommunications Device, if you are using a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD)

Mailing Address

Office of the Governor

P.O. Box 12428

Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Chairman Huberty Attends Third Roundtable Discussion

Chairman Huberty was invited by Governor Greg Abbot to attend the 3rd day of roundtable discussions at the Capitol about school safety. The Chairman was joined by several other elected officials and various stakeholders to listen to the stories of those who have been affected by gun violence in Texas.



He was joined by :

FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas; Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor of Texas; Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator (R-Texas); Randy Weber, U.S. Representative (R-Texas) ; Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General; Larry Taylor, Texas State Senator (R-Friendswood), Chair of Senate Education Committee; Judith Zaffirini, Texas State Senator (D-Laredo); Greg Bonnen, M.D., Texas House of Representatives (R-Friendswood); John Kuempel, Texas House of Representatives (R-Seguin), Chair of House Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee; Mike Morath, Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency

ALPINE

Becky McCutchen, Alpine ISD Superintendent; Jackie Molsbee, mother and teacher in Alpine; Morgan Molsbee, Alpine High School student

SANTA FE

Marcus Banda, student at Santa Fe High School; Marsha Kay Banda, mother of Santa Fe High School student, Marcus Banda; Johnny Banda, Santa Fe ISD Officer; Aaron Chenoweth, student at Santa Fe High School; Daisy Chenoweth, mother of Santa Fe High School student, Aaron Chenoweth; Richard Chenoweth, father of Santa Fe High School student, Aaron Chenoweth; Austin Farris, student at Santa Fe High School; Hunter Farris, student at Santa Fe High School; Jeffrey Farris, father of Santa Fe High School students, Austin and Hunter Farris; Caitlyn Garza, student at Santa Fe High School; Kendra Hammond, mother of Santa Fe High School student; Jay Horn, father of Santa Fe High School student, Clayton Horn; Grace Johnson, student at Santa Fe High School; John Kubasik, resident of Santa Fe and Fire Alarm Engineer; Jason Lee, pastor of Jay Horn; David Medina, uncle of Santa Fe High School student, Zefe Nunez; Linda Jones Melhuish, mother of Kendra Hammond; Kim Morrison, mother of Santa Fe High School student, Tyler Morrison, and first responder; Tyler Morrison, student at Santa Fe High School; Zefe Nunez, student at Santa Fe High School; Zynnica Nunez, mother of Santa Fe High School student, Zefe Nunez; Scot Rice, husband of Santa Fe High School substitute teacher, Flo Rice; Kim Ross, Director of Learning for Santa Fe ISD; Sarah Ryan, Director of Assessment and Accountability for Santa Fe ISD; Shelley Shaw, resident of Santa Fe and teacher at Calder Road Elementary in Dickinson; Sara Jade Wesley, student at Santa Fe High School; Chris West, teacher at Santa Fe High School; Callie Wylie, student at Santa Fe High School; Joseph Wylie, father of Santa Fe High School student, Callie Wylie; John Zapalac, step-father of Santa Fe High School student, Clayton Horn

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS

David Colbath, Sutherland Springs survivor; Audrey Gossett Louis, 81st Judicial District Attorney; Frank Pomeroy, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs; Stephen Willeford, Sutherland Springs hero; Kris Workman, Sutherland Springs survivor

KILLEEN

Dr. Suzanna Hupp, former member of Texas House of Representatives and 1991 Luby's massacre survivor

Hurricane Harvey Updates

Abbott Encourages County Action for Harvey Recovery



Governor Abbott Encourages Mayors And County Judges To...

Governor Greg Abbott sent a letter to Mayors, County Judges and Emergency Management officials in communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey, urging them to take immediate advantage of the \$500 million in funds...

[Read more](#)

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Ready Harris News



HSCOSEM Hurricane Harvey After Action Report

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) has released its Hurricane Harvey After Action Report (AAR) which reviews the county's overall response efforts.

[Read more](#)

www.readyharris.org

Update from City of Houston Mayor, Sylvester Turner



Mayor Turner issued the following statement regarding debris removal in Lake Houston that is currently underway to prevent flooding and provide other benefits for local residents:

I'm pleased to inform you that debris removal operations on the Lake Houston Reservoir began last week with the goal of preventing flooding and improving the use of the lake for recreational purposes and as key water supply source.

Houston debris contractor DRC Emergency Services, LLC is performing the work with four barges and is expected to add two more by June 1, 2018. There are an estimated 75,000 to

150,000 cubic yards of debris in the lake because of Hurricane Harvey, according to the City's debris monitoring operator, Tetra Tech. Removal of debris will reach 2,000 cubic yards per day at the height of operations.

This project, when combined with the dredging of the San Jacinto River, provides that residents' tax dollars are being used in a most beneficial manner to protect their properties from high water. We are ever mindful of our Public Safety and Homeland Security responsibilities.

Here's more from the area's district council member, Dave Martin:

"This week, residents can expect to see the level of Lake Houston reduced due to needed maintenance for the health of the Lake Houston Spillway Dam. In order to conduct this work the Coastal Water Authority will need to reduce the level of the Lake from 42.36 ft to 42.0 ft. This reduction in lake level will only be temporary while maintenance is occurring, and residents should not be alarmed. The purpose of the maintenance is to allow crews to remove debris that is currently sitting on top of the dam.

"Additionally, there have been heavy storms within our area over the last 48 hours. The City of Houston and the Coastal Water Authority are closely monitoring the river and lake levels to our north. At this time no action to reduce the level of the Lake has been made, however we are monitoring the lake level on a continuing basis, should there be a need to further reduce Lake Houston below 42 ft. In the event the Lake level requires additional reduction, our office will send out notification as soon as we become aware the Lake is going to be lowered below the expected 42.0 ft."

House District 127 Update

Major Closures on IH-69 (New Closures)

TxDOT updates on MAJOR closures that will continue to facilitate the emergency repairs for the IH-69 Southbound Mainlanes Bridge at the San Jacinto River, near Kingwood/Humble. Motorists should expect delays and are strongly encouraged to seek alternate routes.

- I-69 Southbound Frontage Road between FM 1314 and Sorters McClellan Rd.:
 - One lane closed: 9 AM, Tuesday, May 29th – 5 AM, Friday, June 1st
- I-69 Southbound Frontage Road between Sorters McClellan Rd. and Townsen:
 - Two left lanes closed nightly: 6:00 PM - 5:00 AM on Tuesday, May 29th, Wednesday, May 30th, and Thursday May 31st, 2018
- I-69 Turnaround Road from W. Hamblen Rd to Hamblen Rd:
 - Total closure until Sunday, August 12th, 2018
 - Detour from Hamblen Rd: Northbound on Loop 494 to Kingwood Dr.
 - Detour from McClellan Rd: Southbound on the I-69 Southbound Frontage Rd. to FM 1960.

All closures are subject to cancellation or modification due to adverse weather. For more information please call the TxDOT Public Information Office at 713.802.5076 or visit www.houstontranstar.org.

TxDOT Workshop NHHIP - June 7

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be hosting a workshop on June 7th, 2018, to discuss with potential Proposers and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms upcoming work

related to Segment 3 of the IH-45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project. [Use link this to RSVP by June 1, 2018.](#)

**Thursday, June 7th
9:00 am – Noon***
**TxDOT Houston District Auditorium
7600 Washington Avenue
Houston, TX 77007**

*There will be a speed networking session with the primes immediately following the program. Participants will be able to purchase lunch on-site if desired. (Please indicate by ticket type if you wish to purchase lunch.)

The North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) consists of three segments and will provide approximately 24 miles of improvements along I-45, I-10, I-69, and SH 288 from Beltway 8 North to south of downtown Houston. Segment 3 of the NHHIP consists of approximately 12 miles of improvements to the Downtown Loop System comprised of I-45, I-69, I-10, and SH 288. A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to design, develop, construct, and potentially maintain Segment 3 of the NHHIP is anticipated to be issued later this year. Please visit the North Houston Highway Improvement Project website at <http://www.ih45northandmore.com/> for more information on this project.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Houston District Public Information Office at 713-802-5076 or by email: Raquelle.Lewis@txdot.gov.

HOUSTON DISTRICT

"Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods."

PLEASE JOIN US...
**IH 45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP)
Segment 3 Construction Project Review**

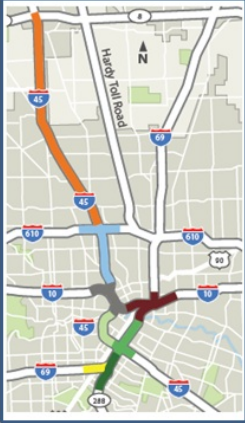
What:
Join us on June 7 for a focused discussion with potential Contractors and DBEs to review upcoming work related to the Segment 3 IH-45 North Houston Highway Improvement Project.


Where:
TXDOT HOUSTON District
Ned S. Holmes Auditorium
7600 Washington
Houston, TX 77007

When:
Thursday, June 7, 2018

Time:
9:00 AM – Noon*

RSVP:
https://txdot_nhhip_contracting.eventbrite.com
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Austin Updates

Sales Tax Holiday This Weekend



Sales Tax Holidays for Water-Efficient and ENERGY STAR®...

May 16, 2018 (AUSTIN) - Texas families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place Saturday, May 26,...

[Read more](#)
comptroller.texas.gov

A Warning Against Flood-Damaged Vehicles



TxDMV Warns Buyers to Beware of Flood-Damaged Vehicles

Giving someone a new or used car as a graduation gift may earn you an "A" for effort, but failing to do your homework before buying could be a dangerous and costly mistake. More than eight months after Hurricane Harvey damaged an estimated...

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Constituent Resources

Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has fathered in regard to response and recovery of Hurricane Harvey is posted immediately to our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us so that you can have the most up to date information. Click the image below to find our page.



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