



**City of Richwood**

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This message is being sent by the Richwood Emergency Operations and Mayor Mark Guthrie's Office

The latest information as of 3pm today indicates Oyster Creek cresting in Angleton and the Brazos River, while not rising, is spreading outward. In a prior release, we indicated that the Brazos River, Oyster Creek, and Bastrop Bayou had overflowed into each other. This body of water was measured at 4.5 miles wide.

The water in Richwood has remained steady and in some places, has receded. However, this is partly due to the water spreading and partly due to the tide. We are still expecting more water in the Richwood area within the next few days.

The City of Richwood will not be allowing vehicles inside the flood area. This will help prevent vehicles from creating wakes and potentially cause additional issues to residents. Residents will need to show proof of residency at the barricades prior to being allowed inside the flood area. Only those residents who live in the area will be allowed in. First responders are assisting with medical issues inside the flood area. If you have a medical appointment, please call us so we can schedule to help with getting you out of the flood area and past the barricades. There is a curfew in effect in the flood area only from 9pm till 6am.

We will have another update tomorrow morning after 10 am unless conditions warrant an earlier update.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 979-265-2082.