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**COUNTY CLOSES BEACH ACCESS #5 and #6
(TXDOT TO CLOSE PARK ROAD 100 IN THIS VICINITY)**

Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos has ordered the closure of beach access #5 and #6 on the northern end of South Padre Island due to high tides and dangerous conditions. In addition, Cameron County is working with the Texas Department of Transportation to also make sure that Park Road 100 in the vicinity of beach access 5 and 6 is closed down for the same reason.

“I have asked our law enforcement authorities to ensure that no individuals or vehicles go past this area of the island. It is very important that the public pay attention to our warnings and stay away from harms way,” Judge Cascos stated. “We continue to monitor Tropical Storm Alex as it makes its way through the Gulf of Mexico with a trajectory into northern Mexico and Southern Texas. According to the latest advisory the storm is on a track to affect the Gulf Coast Texas region,” Judge Carlos Cascos stated.

Judge Cascos has also already ordered all public works crews to begin taking all the necessary precautions in preparation for the hurricane season by cleaning out ditches, continuing to bag sandbags and pre-positioning some of our heavy equipment and water pumps in the low lying areas of the county.

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