The Energy Port of the Americas

- Independent political district of the State of Texas, governed by seven commissioners
- Global energy hub and the Economic centerpiece of South Texas
- A landowner, a land developer, and a landlord
Port Corpus Christi
2017 Statistics

- The #1 US Crude Oil Export Port
- 4th Largest Port in the US (>100M Tons)
- USD $150B in annual economic output
- USD $100M goods value movement per day
- Greater than USD $100M annual port revenues
PORT CORPUS CHRISTI
PREPAREDNESS

01 FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS
02 HURRICANE READINESS PLANS & EQUIPMENT
03 NIMS IMPLEMENTATION
04 RESPONSE TRAINING & EXERCISES
Friday – August 25

- All major facilities shut down
- Tropical storm conditions reach the coast by 10am
- 70 personnel remain at various ride out locations
- Landfall as Category 4 late in night into early morning
Saturday – August 26

- Early morning assistance for SAR and sunken vessels
- Continued use of Port Alert to maintain accountability of personnel
- Began initial assessments
- Daily conference call for all Directors & Managers
EPIC DEVASTATION
PORT CORPUS CHRISTI IMPACTS

01 SINKING OF TUGBOAT
02 DRILLSHIP BROKE FREE
03 BARGES ASHORE ON LYDIA ANN
04 REGIONAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
Damage Assessments
SHIP CHANNEL RE-OPENS

POST HURRICANE HARVEY RECOVERY UPDATE CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL RE-OPENS AFTER RECORD SIX DAY CLOSURE
01  NO LOSS OF LIFE
02  NO MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENTS
03  INTEGRATED EOC LIAISONS & COMMUNICATIONS
04  MODEST DAMAGE TO PORT ASSETS
People First

- Put People Before Policy & Process
- Providing Staff Support & Mutual Aid
- Adaptable & Flexible
Resiliency

Before
- Planning / Drills / NIMS
- Well Established Agency Partnerships and Exchange of IMT Personnel
- Regional Leadership – Community, Environment, Economics
- Hazard Mitigation Planning

After
- Living Shorelines
- Storm Water System Maintenance
- Channel Improvement Project
- Water Infrastructure
- Participation in Resiliency Planning/Enhancement Exercises
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