Shifting the Paradigm: The Role of Mitigation Following Hurricane Harvey

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A STORM TO REMEMBER:
HURRICANE HARVEY AND THE TEXAS ECONOMY

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST
$125 BILLION

178,000
HOMES DESTROYED

250,000
VEHICLES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

$670 MILLION
IN PUBLIC PROPERTY DAMAGES

$200 MILLION
IN AGRICULTURAL LOSSES
Eye of the Storm
44 Recommendations by the #’s

23 State and Federal Agencies were included in legislation

13 Bills currently in effect

18 Bills will be effective 9/1/19

31 Bills signed by the Governor that address the 44 Recommendations

6 Legislatively Mandated Task forces/Study groups

9 TEMAC Committees created by TDEM

43/44 Recommendations Addressed by Legislation

17/31 Bills Affect TDEM Directly

2 Recommendations Addressed Outside Legislation
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WHAT AREAS DO THE BILLS AFFECT?

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