
Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by jennievickers - 2008/09/18 11:02

Does anyone know how long it will take TX Dot to repair and/or rebuild Hwy 87 and the Ferry Landings? Does anyone know how long it will take TX Dot to even think about repair and/or a rebuild? It seems this would be the first step in the recovery process.

How will the army of insurance adjustors associated with this storm gain access to the peninsula?

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Re:Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by redfish - 2008/09/22 19:16

TXDOT is already on it. They have already designated funds for the repair of the rollover bridge. The Ferry is running for the use of the equipment that they are using to get the subdivision roads cleared now since they have already cleared hwy 87. The damage to the bridge is even in the substructure. Judge Yarborough is meeting with them daily.

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Re:Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by jennievickers - 2008/09/23 09:32

That is good news. I hope we are able to get there soon. For those of us whose houses are still standing and who were also covered by flood insurance, the standard time allowance (unless extended) for filing proof of loss is only 60 days from the occurrence. That means we must have bids ready to submit by November 12/13 !

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Re:Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by redfish - 2008/09/23 10:47

We are working on getting donated ladders for individuals to enter their houses right now. It is very time consuming and details are still very sketchy. Will let you know when completed.

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Re:Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by BOBSBAR - 2008/09/23 11:08

A Pontoon Bridge is now being installed at roll-over. Perhaps we may be able to get in soon

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Re:Repair of Hwy. 87

Posted by redfish - 2008/09/23 12:58

We are working on donated ladders too! Trying to get 200. Pontoon Bridge +ladders = people in their houses! Can't wait much longer

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ladder donations

Posted by janet - 2008/09/23 19:06

I am in Pasadena and belong to several local "freecycle" groups. I can post a request for ladders; but do you want me to serve as the collection site and then haul them or would you prefer they contact you? I am assuming aluminum extension ladders???

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Re:ladder donations

Posted by redfish - 2008/09/23 20:40

Thanks so much! When we started today the wish list was for 20' extension ladders. I still have two requests out for those however, Werner, a ladder manufacturer is sending an entire truckload (approximately 700 ladders) tomorrow straight to Galveston county at their own expense.

The logistics of trying to get donations to the right place was an issue and this solved so many issues all at one time. I have requests out to the major box stores but they are caught in the corporate red tape. We will probably get an answer after the need is gone.

The ladders that Werner is sending are 12' ladders which will work on most of the houses except for those that are much taller than most. So, I am holding out on cancelling the requests from the others so we might still get the 20' also.

You are welcome to ask for the ladders from the "free cycle" but as you said, it is going to be difficult to place them in the right hands.

If you want to wait until tomorrow and let me see if I get an answer then I will let you know. When I talked to the county officials they need everything that has to do with the construction side of this disaster. Maybe I will get a list of those things too. Thanks for your response.

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