

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Paulette Shelton**

Paulette Shelton, Director of Fort Bend County Public Transportation Department, relates her storm experiences for the Fort Bend County Museum's exhibit entitled Tropical impressions. She provides a unique perspective on the evacuation and transportation requirements of the County's Office of Emergency Management during a storm event. She also conveys the trauma of Hurricane Ike's destruction of her own home.

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## **Interview Summary**

### **People** (in order mentioned in interview)

Jeff Braun, Emergency Management Director

### **Places / Businesses**

Jamaica Beach, Galveston Island

Fort Bend County Emergency Management Center

Richmond State School

Red Cross

Brenham State School

Women's Shelter

Commuter Park & Ride routes

### **Events**

Evacuation procedures

Lamarque and Fort Bend ISD special efforts to help in the evacuations

Hurricane Katrina

Hurricane Rita

Hurricane Ike

Hurricane Camille

Helping special needs population in a storm

Destruction of her home in Jamaica Beach

Struggles getting insurance reimbursement