



From the Office of Commissioner Steve Radack
Harris County Precinct Three

Park Advisory
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PRECINCT THREE TRAIL UPDATE:
**Projects shut down large section of Terry Hershey Park,
some of precinct's trail network**

HOUSTON – **Terry Hershey Park** and adjacent trails will remain closed between Wilcrest and Kirkwood until further notice because of an ongoing Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) project to fight widespread erosion along the banks of Buffalo Bayou and the Terry Hershey Trail.

There was widespread erosion along the trails at all sites under repair after the flooding, extensive spring rains and three-month release of storm water from the Addicks and Barker reservoirs.

Flood control officials continue to warn residents to take care and keep away from heavy equipment in work areas. They are also asking park patrons to be patient. Crews are at the mercy of the weather and large equipment and vehicles will be entering the park from major streets like North Wilcrest and Kirkwood.

Construction is scheduled during daylight hours and may occur seven days a week. After banks are repaired, Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack's Office will reconstruct and relocate park trails and improvements. Some vegetation and trees will be removed during repairs. The revegetation process will begin immediately after construction is complete.

For more information, visit: <https://www.hcfcd.org/threpairproject>.

In **George Bush Park, 16756 Westheimer Parkway** another trail project – started in August by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – is still ongoing on the **Noble Road Hike-and-Bike Trail**. That section of trail will likely remain closed until summer 2019 because of the massive Addicks and Barker Dam Safety Construction Project. Also closed will be Noble Road at State Highway 6 and the Noble Road Trail parking lot.

In late summer, Commissioner Radack also closed a section of the **Terry Hershey Trail between Park Row and the Addicks Reservoir** because of the Corps of Engineers' dam safety project. That closure was coordinated with the Corps. This section of trail will remain closed for an undetermined amount of time.

Park patrons with questions about any of these projects can call (281) 531-1592

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