

County Lines for August 18 2011

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Meeting Today To Focus On Water Sewer

Improving the water and sewer infrastructure for communities along state Highway 6 will be the topic of a meeting at 6 p.m. today at the Wayne Johnson Community Center at Carbide Park in La Marque.

Half Associates an engineering firm hired by the county will discuss its plan on how to prevent longterm disruptions and harden the water infrastructure.

Hurricane Ike exposed problems in the delivery of water and wastewater services because of floods and loss of power.

The firm will review damage to state Highway 6 communities and discuss potential water and wastewater system improvements that could be made if funds became available.

The engineers will discuss potential environmental land use transportation and social constraints that might be impacted by various improvement projects during the meeting.

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Report To Show Where Grant Funds Spent

The Gulf Coast Center Houston-Galveston Area Council Gulf Coast Interfaith and the University of Texas Medical Branch will have a public meeting to present a report on how social service block grant funds were spent from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sept. 13 at the Galveston Island Convention Center 5700 Seawall Blvd.

SSBG funds provided by the federal government are earmarked to help cities and counties recovering from presidentially declared disasters. More than \$30 million was successfully spent to provide much needed direct community-based support services to thousands of individuals who were critically impacted by Hurricane Ike.

On the third anniversary of Ike the agencies will present an overview of how funds were used and the success achieved. The presentation will focus on the lives impacted the lessons learned the