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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Fort Bend County Announces Closures For Tuesday Due to Inclement Weather**

**(FORT BEND, TX)** - In response to inclement weather, hazardous road conditions, and widespread school closures, Fort Bend County Offices, Courts, and Facilities will be closed on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Consequently, all scheduled court dockets for the day and jury services are canceled.

“The decision for these closures is to prioritize the safety and well-being of our community members, staff, and individuals involved in judicial proceedings and county services,” stated Fort Bend County Judge KP George. “This precautionary measure is essential to mitigate potential risks associated with the severe weather conditions impacting our area.”

Essential services and staff, including Law Enforcement, Emergency Management Services, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and other necessary departments, will remain operational for safety precautions. County operations are expected to return to regular operation on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, pending further updates on weather conditions.

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