



# ANNEX E

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Annex E: Evacuation, and contents within, is a guide to how the University conducts a response specific to evacuation. The Annex is written in support of the Texas A&M University (TAMU) Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and shall be considered an interactive support document to the EOP.

The University's Associate Vice President for Safety and Security shall be responsible for annex oversight and coordination with applicable stakeholders. The annex is flexible in that part of the plan, or the entire plan, may be activated based on the specific emergency and decision by University senior leadership.

This Annex and its supporting contents, are hereby approved, supersedes all previous editions, and effective immediately upon the signing of all signature authorities noted below.

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This annex outlines additional operational concepts and procedures specific to Texas

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a particular hazard. Building occupants will be notified of the evacuation, as appropriate, dependent on the hazard.

Re-entry of the building will often be determined by College Station Fire Department in consultation with Environmental Health & Safety and Facilities Services.

Note: Athletic venues have emergency plans which include evacuation procedures specific to hosting indoor/outdoor events. More information about these plans is located in Attachment 3: Supplemental Emergency Protocols of the Texas A&M University Emergency Operations Plan.

### Large-Scale Evacuations

Large-scale evacuations will be implemented when a large segment or the entire campus must evacuate for a specific hazard. Code Maroon will be utilized for immediate dissemination of the emergency message as described in Annex A: Warning of the Emergency Operations Plan.

The TAMU Emergency Website (<https://emergency.tamu.edu>) will be utilized to provide supplemental information and updates to the campus community during the incident. The Code Maroon Website and the TAMU Main website will have links to direct people to the emergency website while the Code Maroon messages are active.

Most large-scale evacuations will likely result in a high volume of personal vehicular traffic. However, there is a large population of the campus community that does not have immediate access to personal transportation. As a result, public transportation (i.e., buses and para-transit vans) will also be employed. See Annex S: Transportation of the Brazos County Interjurisdictional Emergency Management Plan for more information.

Traffic on campus will be directed and controlled by Transportation Services (TS). Off-campus traffic management will be controlled by the College Station Police Department and will be directed away from campus similar to post-football game traffic control.

Upon the issuance of the evacuation order, TS will:

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TS to coordinate bus transportation from these locations to a shelter location if applicable. This operation will occur after the initial evacuation of campus and will not impede the use of buses for the initial evacuation. The addresses of these pickup locations will be communicated to the university community through various media as identified in Annex A: Warning and Annex I: Public Information of the Emergency Operations Plan.

The Red Cross will be utilized to coordinate sheltering and mass care operations if necessary. Other Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) may be utilized to assist in this operation. These resources can be accessed through Brazos County Emergency Management.

### Person(s) with Functional and Access Needs

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Develop traffic management plans to include re-routing traffic, re-routing or temporarily suspending bus routes

Provide barricades, signage, etc. to be used for traffic management

Provide personnel to assist with traffic control

Assist in the identification of pickup points

Provide information on pickup points and evacuation routes

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