

GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

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County Facility Inspection Report

Site Information	
Name of Facility: Galveston County Road & Bridge	
Address of Facility: 920 Noble Carl Rd, Crystal Beach, TX 77550	
Size of Facility: 11.86 acres	
Company Contact/Phone: Regional Operations Manager, William Comeaux (409-765-2957)	
Date of visit: May 9, 2025	Time of Visit: 10:00 AM

On May 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM, Environmental Investigators Daniel Adams and Hope Cole performed a site inspection at the Galveston County Road & Bridge facility.

Galveston County Road & Bridge is located at 920 Noble Carl Road, Crystal Beach, TX 77550. William Comeaux, Regional Operations Manager (409-765-2957), was present during the inspection.

Galveston County Road & Bridge is used for vehicle and equipment maintenance, fueling, and washing, as well as storage for materials, equipment, and vehicles. Vehicle maintenance activities are done in a designated covered area. All vehicles are washed regularly in a car wash station with a grit-trap installed. Crystal Clean is contracted for grit trap servicing. The fueling stations are properly maintained and have fully stocked spill kits available. The outdoor work and storage areas are clean, well-organized, and materials are labeled. Materials are not loaded or unloaded near storm drain inlets or drainage ditches. The entrances and parking lots were free of debris and dirt and are cleaned when necessary. Drainage ditches were free of trash, oil, and foam that may be generated from the facility. The employees clean up spills immediately and are trained on spill prevention annually. Dry agents are available for spills.

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13 employees watched the YouTube training video “Stormwater Pollution Prevention Training Series”, covering numerous topics related to storm water pollution prevention.

During the site inspection, a puddle of standing water with apparent petroleum-product contamination was discovered several meters away from the vehicle washing area/grit trap. The investigators directed the facility staff to immediately clean up the puddle, identify any potential sources of petroleum-product contamination in the vicinity, and have that properly cleaned if discovered. Upon review of photographs, it was observed that a cube-shaped oil-storage receptacle in the vehicle maintenance building had no secondary containment underneath it and oil products were accumulating underneath it. The facility will be directed to deploy a secondary containment underneath this receptacle in order to prevent oil from reaching the floor.

Attachment 1 – General Site Inspection Checklist

Attachment 2 – Storm Water Pollution Prevention Training Attendance Log

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O&M Pollution Prevention Inspection: Log Sheet

Inspector Name:	Donnel Adams	<i>Gulveston County Road & Bridge</i>
Inspection Date:	May 9, 2025	
Site Name:	Gulveston County Road & Bridge	
Site Address:	920 Noble Curl Road	
Site Contact:	<i>William Lemaux</i>	
Site Contact Information:		

Have pollution prevention measures been properly implemented and maintained?

☐ Yes ☒ No (describe below)

Secondary containment not deployed at oil receptacle in maintenance garages

Does the site comply with MS4 ordinances and other applicable regulations?

☐ Yes ☒ No (describe below)

oil-polluted water discovered on-site near grit trap.

Is any additional action needed? ☒ Yes (describe below) ☐ No

- 1) Begin maintaining grease trap cleaning services manifests on site for review upon request by investigators.
- 2) Deploy secondary containment under oil receptacle

Galveston County Storm Water Management Plan

Structural Control Maintenance Procedures

TXR040000, Part IV, Section D.6.b.6

Develop Structural Control Maintenance Procedures

At least once annually, perform necessary maintenance on stormwater structural controls.

Develop written procedures that describe the frequency of inspections and how to conduct them.

Review and update the maintenance procedures at least once annually to address changes or additions to the pollution prevention measures.

Structural Control Maintenance Procedures: Worksheet

How frequently will structural controls be inspected?

Annually by GCHD and more frequently by County staff.

How will structural controls be maintained?

Through visual inspections and scheduled maintenance by County staff.

Structural Control	Inspection Frequency	Maintenance Requirements
Vegetated Buffer Strips	Annually	Mowing, bagging grass, reseeding if needed
Detention Pond	Annually	Slope mowing, cleaning
Pervious Parking Lot	Annually	Inspection, best practice methods, cleaning, replacement of rock

O&M Pollution Prevention Measures

TXR040000, Part IV, Section D.6.b.5.c

Implement Pollution Prevention Measures

Develop a set of pollution prevention measures to reduce the discharge of pollutants listed in the O&M Evaluation Worksheet.

O&M Pollution Prevention Measures: Worksheet

Identify which pollution prevention measures are being taken.

Select at least two of the following:

- ☒ Replacing at least 50% of the MS4's materials and chemicals with more environmentally friendly materials or methods by the end of the permit term.
- ☒ Tracking 100% of the application of deicing and anti-icing compounds and recording the amount of compound used for each application annually.
- ☐ Using suspended tarps, booms, or vacuums to capture paint, solvents, rust, paint chips and other pollutants during at least 80% of regular bridge maintenance each year.
- ☐ Placing barriers around or conducting runoff away from 100% of deicing chemical storage areas to prevent discharge into surface waters each year.

Are any additional pollution prevention measures being implemented?

The MS4's materials and chemicals are already environmentally friendly but the MS4 will improve upon the methods of when and how they are used.

While the MS4 does not have deicing and anti-icing compounds, they do utilize sand and will record the amount used for each application.

Additional implemented measures will be to keep sites clean of debris, keep gravel yards graded and maintained, keep used tire collection to a minimum before shipping to a recycler, and keep all liquid storage of lubes and oils indoors in a secondary container.



Safety Training: Health Dept. Video
Attendee Sign-In Sheet: Bolivar
May 21, 2025
7:00 AM

Steven Faulkner	
WILLIAM KATLA	Randy Killa
CHRIS SAWIN	
WILLIAM COMEAUX	William Comaux
Lonnie Daisey	
KENNETH KANE	Kenneth K Kane
Justin Barrow	Justin Barrow
Charles Hutchinson	
Cyrus Rogers	
SHEDON SCOTT	
Rob Stevens	

