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Turn Around, Don't Drown! Safety Reminder for all Residents

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX – Guadalupe County Road and Bridge Department is reminding drivers to Turn Around, Don't Drown! There are several roadblocks put up due to recent rains, and several vehicles have been attempting to make their way around safety barricades. It is important to avoid driving through flooded roadways as they may have a history of flooding and road beds may be washed out under flood waters.

Drivers are asked to stay alert, if there is water crossing over dips, ditches, or a low water crossing, turn around, and do not attempt to cross. A foot of water will float many vehicles and if water is rushing it will carry away most vehicles. Six inches of water can reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.

“We want drivers to slow down and be aware of possible flooding and leave with plenty of time to make it safely to their destination,” states Guadalupe County Chief Deputy Ray. “Stay informed about the weather conditions and plan to take an alternate route if you are aware of low crossing in your regular commute.”

The National Weather Service is predicting more rain in the Guadalupe County area, and we are asking all drivers and homeowners to be informed and alert.

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