



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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COUNTY TEMPORARILY CLOSES STATE HIGHWAY 4

On March 15, 2019, the Commissioners' Court approved an Order authorizing County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., to execute any and all necessary or appropriate notices or orders of temporary closure of State Highway 4 in connection with space flight activity, now or in the future.

Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., has ordered the temporary closure of State Highway 4, near the entrance of Boca Chica Beach, due to anticipated test launch activities for SpaceX.

"I have ordered the temporary closure of a portion of Hwy 4 for the purpose of protecting Public Health and Safety during SpaceX testing activities on July 15, 2020, in the time period between 8:00 a.m. C.S.T. to 5:00 p.m. C.S.T., and in the alternative on July 16, 2020, and/or July 17, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. C.S.T. to 5:00 p.m. C.S.T. of the same day. Should SpaceX not complete its planned space flight activities on July 15, 2020, then SpaceX may use the alternate dates to complete its test launch activities. Boca Chica Beach will remain closed under the Cameron County's Extended Second Amended Emergency Management Order Including Mandatory Facial Covering, Curfew, Limitations on Gatherings, and Beach Access Closures Issued July 10, 2020 during this road closure." Treviño stated.

SpaceX and law enforcement authorities will be coordinating to ensure that no individuals or vehicles are allowed access to these areas during these times of the day. Individuals who provide proof of residence will be allowed to proceed to their homes during testing. The beach will remain open during this temporary road closure. In case of an emergency, the necessary medical and/or law enforcement personnel will be allowed to circumvent the road closure.

If you have any questions or concerns please refer to the Cameron County website, <https://www.cameroncounty.us/spacex/>.

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