



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

**CAMERON COUNTY ORDER TO
TEMPORARILY CLOSE BOCA CHICA BEACH AND STATE HIGHWAY 4**

Under the authority granted to Cameron County pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code Section 61.132 which permits the Texas General Land Office (“GLO”) and the County to enter into a memorandum of agreement under the terms of which Boca Chica Beach may be closed temporarily for space launches and in conformity with the Memorandum of Agreement, contract number 2013C08253/GLO contract number 13-447-000-7916 between the County and the GLO that delineates the circumstances under which the County is authorized to close the beach and beach access points for the limited purpose of protecting Public Health and Safety during spaceflight activities and the Texas Department of Transportation authorized a SpaceX Roadway Closure Traffic Control Plan to perform road closures on State Highway 4;

COMES NOW, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., on behalf of Cameron County and the Cameron County Commissioners Court as authorized by Court Order 2019O3002 and hereby issues this Order to Temporarily Close Boca Chica Beach, State Highway 4, LBJ Blvd., Del Mar Blvd., LBJ North Road a.k.a. “Weens”, Richardson Avenue, Quick Silver Avenue, Rio Grande Drive, Tarpon Haven, Tarpon Haven Drive, and Tarpon Ben Drive and all other access points to Boca Chica Beach for the purpose of protecting Public Health and Safety during space flight activities on March 14, 2024, in the time period between 12:00 a.m. C.S.T. to 2:00 p.m. C.S.T., and in the alternative on March 15, 2024 or March 16, 2024, from 12:00 a.m. C.S.T. to 2:00 p.m. C.S.T. of the same day. This closure is for flight activity under License No. Vol 23-129. Should SpaceX not complete its planned space flight activities on March 14, 2024, then SpaceX may use the alternate date to complete its test launch activities.

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. In coordination with the County, SpaceX will establish a safety zone perimeter that will include two temporary checkpoints on Highway 4. After the closure goes into effect, only authorized individuals will be allowed to remain between the hard and soft checkpoints. Access beyond the hard checkpoint to the beach will not be permitted during temporary closures.

Sincerely,


Eddie Treviño, Jr.
Cameron County Judge

Date:

March 7, 2024