Chimney Demolition Set For Sunday in Pasadena

What you need to know:
The AES Deepwater electricity plant in Pasadena will be demolished on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The 475 foot chimney and boiler structure will be lowered in a controlled demolition.

What is the danger?
There is no danger to residents or businesses in the area. An exclusion zone has been created immediately adjacent to the event site where no members of the public will be allowed. Public viewing is strongly discouraged.

How will this affect you?
Residents in the area can expect to hear several loud bursts within a matter of seconds and see a dust cloud as the structures are lowered. Dust will not contain hazardous particles or residues from the former plant operations and efforts will be made to minimize the dispersion.

The primary impact to residents will be temporary road closures that will be in effect from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday. Police barricades will be in place at the following locations.

- Glasgow St at the 225 Feeder
- Blackwell St at the 225 Feeder
- Park St at the 225
- Light Company Rd at 225 Feeder
- Shaw Ave at Richey St
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- North Richey St access at the railroad track
- Dead end at the north end of Blackwell St

For Additional Information:
Area residents with concerns about the planned implosion can call a dedicated number established by AES at 1-800-379-0643 and leave a detailed message. They may also call the Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) Line at 281-476-CAER (2237) to hear a recording of updated information.

If you received this message from someone else and want to receive Harris County Alerts, click here.