



**Jessica Follett**  
Public Affairs Manager

Employed by Port Freeport since September 2020, Jessica Effenberger Follett currently serves as the Public Affairs Manager. In this role, Jessica is responsible for serving as the Port’s liaison and managing the community, media, and government relations for Port Freeport. She also supervises the public affairs staff at the Port.

Prior to joining Port Freeport, Jessica worked for a decade in state government and community relations, having worked for two members of the Texas House of Representatives – including the Speaker of the Texas House – and an international governmental affairs, advocacy, and communications consulting firm.

**Education**

Jessica has a degree in English – Creative Writing from Texas A&M University in College Station and is a graduate of Sweeny High School.

**Affiliations & Community Involvement**

Jessica is a past recipient of the George H.W. Bush Points of Light Foundation volunteerism award. She is a long-time event and classroom volunteer for Junior Achievement of Brazoria County and member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides rent, utilities, and food assistance to those residing West of the Brazos. She devotes her time to numerous organizations in the Brazoria County community.

**Personal**

A Brazoria County native, Jessica resides in Sweeny with her husband and son.

**Port Freeport**

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranked 6th in chemicals, 15th in foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. Port Freeport serves Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CEMEX, CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products, Exxon Mobile, Freeport LNG, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Mammoet, MEGlobal, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallam Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Wallenius Wilhelmsen, and Vulcan Materials Company.