



South Carolina Department of Transportation

Hurricane Dorian Operations Report

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SCDOT Operations Mode: Preparation

Statewide Summary – SCDOT is preparing for impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Crews are deploying traffic control assets in preparation for I-26 and US 278 lane reversals to aid in the evacuation of the coastal areas. Additional motorist assistance crews (SHEP) have been deployed to I-95 and I-26 to aid in evacuations. Wrecker crews have been staged along these routes to expedite the clearing of any traffic incidents.

SCDOT will continue to closely monitor the storm's progress and adjust response plans as appropriate.

Over 30 maintenance crews in the upstate and midlands are prepared to assist with road clearing and infrastructure repairs in the coastal areas as soon as needed. SCDOT continues daily communication with other emergency service providers.

508	Maintenance Employees Working in Response to
0	Road and Bridge Closures Due to Dorian

SCDOT Headquarters – Fuel inventories at SCDOT facilities have been increased to ensure adequate supplies for hurricane response activities. Rest areas have 24-hour custodial staffing for coastal evacuation. Disaster recovery contractors have been put on notice for possible activation. Appropriate emergency service teams have been deployed to the Emergency Management Division's State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC).



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Engineering District 1 (Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter Counties)

Crews are deploying traffic control assets for the I-26 lane reversal.

Maintenance crews are prepared to respond as necessary. The bridge inspection team, and signal technicians have been identified and are ready to provide assistance to coastal areas.

Staffing: There are 120 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Eight assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 1 at this time.

Engineering District 2 (Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda Counties)

District and county managers are preparing to respond and assist impacted areas as soon as needed. Maintenance crews, bridge inspectors, and signal technicians are ready to provide assistance to coastal areas as needed.

Staffing: There are 12 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Eight assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 2 at this time.

Engineering District 3 (Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg Counties)

District and county managers are preparing to respond and assist impacted areas as soon as needed. Maintenance crews, bridge inspectors, and signal technicians are ready to provide assistance to coastal areas as needed.

Staffing: There are 6 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Four assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 3 at this time.

Engineering District 4 (Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, and York Counties)

Five (5) SHEP drivers have been deployed to the Charleston area to assist motorists during the evacuation.. Maintenance crews from Cherokee, York, Chester, and Fairfield counties have been deployed to I-77 and to I-85 to assist motorists during the absence of normal SHEP operations. Hours of operation for these assistance crews are 7:00 am to 6:30 pm daily and are planned through Wednesday.

Staffing: There are 17 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Seven assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 4 at this time.



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Engineering District 5 (Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg Counties)

SHEP units are actively monitoring evacuation routes and Interstate 95 in the Myrtle Beach/Florence operational area. Construction personnel in Georgetown and Horry have reported to their respective Emergency Operation Centers, and other construction personnel in those counties are reviewing routes and areas preparing for post storm damage assessments. Reduced maintenance staff in Georgetown and Horry are continuing to review and address known drainage problem areas.

Staffing: There are 26 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 5 at this time.

Engineering District 6 (Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, and Jasper Counties)

Counties are deploying traffic control assets for the I-26 and US 278 lane reversal and are also preparing for post storm response.

Staffing: There are 259 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 6 at this time.

Engineering District 7 (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Hampton, and Orangeburg Counties)

Crews are deploying traffic control assets for the US 278 lane reversal for the coastal evacuation. Maintenance crews are prepared to respond as necessary.

Staffing: There are 68 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Four assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

Road Closures: There are no road closures due to Dorian in District 7 at this time.

Traffic Operations – The State Traffic Management Center is staffed and operational 24 hours a day. The State Highway Emergency Patrol (SHEP) is operating with additional units deployed to the coastal region. During the last 24 hours, SHEP has responded to 9 service calls and one wrecker service call.

511 stats for September 1: 369 calls; 9,666 website sessions; 5,452 mobile app sessions

Customer Service Center – The call center is operating on rotating shifts for 24 hours for the duration of the event.

SCDOT's Storm Resources are available at: <https://www.scdot.org/travel/stormResources.aspx>

SC Hurricane Guide is available at: <https://scemd.org/stay-informed/publications/hurricane-guide/>



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