



South Carolina Department of Transportation

Hurricane Dorian Operations Report

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September 3, 2019

SCDOT Operations Mode: Preparation

Statewide Summary – SCDOT is preparing for impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Crews are monitoring traffic control assets on the reversed lanes of I-26. Additional motorist assistance crews (SHEP) are operating on I-95 and I-26 to aid in evacuations. Wrecker crews are 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.

1,164	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 are operating at 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 monitoring traffic control assets for the I-26 lane reversal and working on known drainage issues..

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 137 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Ten assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

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

District Two maintenance remains on normal operations status today and in standby status to assist in storm recovery as needed. Assistance crews are prepared to respond and assist impacted areas as soon as needed.

Staffing: There are no employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Eight assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

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

Crews in District 3 are performing normal operations. Assistance crews are prepared 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 8 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Four assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

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

All counties prepping equipment and inspecting historically flood-prone areas for potential issues. SHEP drivers are 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 80 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Seven assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

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

SHEP units are 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. Maintenance crews in Georgetown are addressing known drainage problem areas.

Staffing: There are 547 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian.



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

Counties are monitoring traffic control assets for the I-26 lane reversal and are also preparing for post storm response. Crews associated with the US 278 lane reversal are on standby at their traffic control points.

Staffing: There are 328 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian.

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

Crews are monitoring traffic control assets for the I-26 lane reversal and are on standby for the US 278 lane reversal as needed. Maintenance crews are prepared to respond as necessary.

Staffing: There are 64 employees actively working in preparation for Dorian. Four assistance crews are prepared to deploy as needed.

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 46 service calls and there have been two wrecker service calls.

The total 511 interactions (calls, mobile app, and web sessions) for September 2: 64,613

Customer Service Center – The call center is operating on rotating shifts for 24 hours for the duration of the event. Since opening at 8am on Sunday, the call center has answered 1,125 calls.

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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