

### Hurricane Evacuation Route Directions

**Northern Region - Grand Strand Area**

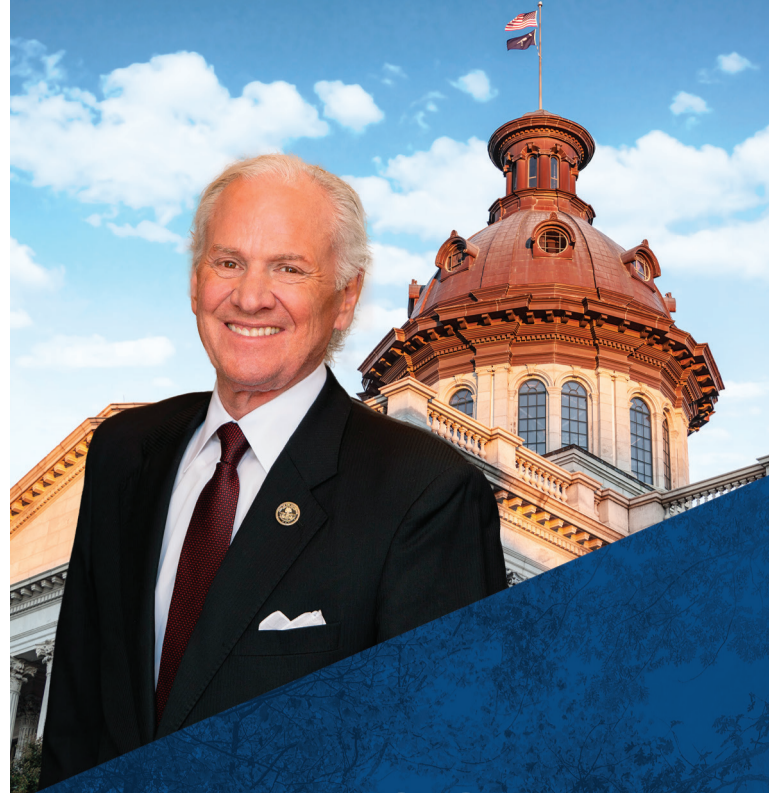
- North Myrtle Beach and northward...
  - Use SC 9 to proceed to I-95.
- Myrtle Beach...
  - 10th Avenue North and northward to Briarcliff Acres use SC 22 (Conway Bypass) to US 501. Motorists using SC 31 (Carolina Bays Parkway) or the Grissom Parkway will be directed north to SC 22.
  - South of 10th Avenue North southward to the Myrtle Beach Airport use US 501 toward Marion and beyond.
  - Under certain conditions, US 501 will be converted to four lanes northbound from SC 22 to SC 576.
  - Myrtle Beach Airport southward through Surfside Beach use SC 544 to US 501.
  - Under certain conditions, US 501 will be converted to four lanes northbound from SC 544 to US 378. The reversed lanes will carry SC 544 traffic onto US 378 where it will travel westbound to I-95 or Columbia.
- Garden City Beach south to Winyah Bay & Georgetown...
  - Take US 17 south through Georgetown, then take US 521 to SC 261 to US 378 to Columbia.
  - Under certain conditions, an alternate route from Georgetown will be Black River Road to US 701 to SC 51 to SC 41 to US 378 at Kingsburg.

**Central Region - Charleston Area**

- Edisto Island, Adams Run...
  - Evacuees will take SC 174 to US 17. They will then take US 17 south to SC 64 toward Walterboro. Evacuees will continue on SC 64 to US 321 to US 78 to Aiken and I-20.
- Yonges Island, Meggett, Hollywood, Ravenel...
  - Use SC 165 to US 17, then US 17 south to SC 64 toward Walterboro. Evacuees will continue on SC 64 to US 321 to US 78 to Aiken.
  - Johns Island, Kiawah Island and Seabrook...
    - Use SC 700 or River Road (S-54) to Main Road (S-20). Use Main Road (S-20) to US 17.
    - Evacuees will then take US 17 south to SC 64 toward Walterboro. Evacuees will continue on SC 64 to US 321 to US 78 to Aiken and I-20.

**Southern Region - Hilton Head Island and Beaufort Areas**

- Hilton Head Island...
  - Hilton Head Island evacuees will use both the William Hilton Parkway (US 278 Business) and the Cross Island Parkway (US 278).
  - As these two roads merge, a third lane will be formed by reversing flow on the inside eastbound lane of US 278. This lane will carry traffic from the Cross Island Parkway to the three lane section beginning on the mainland.
  - Lane assignments will be as follows:
    - The right lane on US 278 westbound will exit onto SC 170, proceed to SC 462, then be directed to I-95 northbound at I-95 Exit 28.
    - The center lane on US 278 westbound will become the right lane at SC 170 which will be directed to I-95 northbound at Exit 8.
    - The left lane on US 278 westbound at SC 170 will continue on US 278 to Hampton and eventually to North Augusta.
- Bluffton...
  - Take SC 46 toward Hardeeville.
  - Turn right onto Plantation Drive (SC 46), then right onto US 321.
  - Follow US321 to Estill and turn left onto SC 3.
  - Take SC 3 to SC 125, turning left.
  - Continue on SC 125 toward North Augusta, merging with Hilton Head and Beaufort traffic at US 278 in Beech Island.
  - Follow SC 125/US 278 to North Augusta.
- Beaufort...
  - Two-Lane Evacuation: Evacuees will use the two present northbound lanes on US 21 to US 17. Upon reaching US 17, the right lane will be directed to US 17 north to SC 303 to Walterboro. The left lane will be directed to US 17 south, then to US 17 A/US 21 to Yemassee and then to SC 68, then to US 278 to North Augusta.
  - From Frapp and Hunting Island/St. Helena area use US 21, and remain on US 21 by turning left at the intersection of Lady's Island Drive (US 21) and SC 802. Remain on US 21 until reaching the two-lane evacuation described above.
  - Three-Lane Evacuation: Under certain conditions, a third northbound lane will be formed by reversing flow in the inside southbound lane of US 21 at US 21 Business west of Beaufort, accommodating traffic from US 21. This reversed lane will be directed to US 17 southbound and eventually I-95 northbound at Exit 33 (Point South). The remaining two lanes will be used as described above for the two-lane evacuation.



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