



South Carolina Department of Transportation

## Hurricane Isaias Operations Report

**4:00 PM**

**August 3, 2020**

**SCDOT Operations Mode: Preparation**

**Statewide Summary** – SCDOT is closely monitoring Hurricane Isaias and is prepared to respond. SCDOT continues close communication and coordination with other emergency service providers. Appropriate emergency service teams (ESFs) have been activated.

Eight maintenance assistance crews were deployed from inland areas to the coast to assist with cleaning of drainage structures and to prepare to assist with recovery efforts. An additional twenty-four maintenance crews from the upstate and midlands are prepared to deploy and assist with road clearing and infrastructure repairs in the coastal areas if needed. All moveable bridges were closed to marine traffic today, but are expected to return to normal operation by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, August 4. (All moveable bridges remain open to vehicular traffic.)

<b>1,100</b>	Employees Responding to Hurricane Isaias (Approximate)
<b>0</b>	Major Road and Bridge Closures Due to Isaias

**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 to provide enhanced traffic assistance on major routes including I-26 and I-95.

**Customer Service Center** – The call center has implemented 24 hours/day operational status.

**Other Transportation Modes** – Air and rail are operating normally. All transit is operating normally with the exception of Waccamaw RTA (dba Coast RTA), who will suspend service today (8/3) at 6:00 PM and is expected to return to normal service tomorrow (8/4). All Port operations are normal today, but will delay operations tomorrow. On August 4, Charleston Port gates will operate from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and vessels will resume operations at 1:00 PM. The Inland Port Dillon will operate from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. The Inland Port Greer will continue normal operations on Tuesday, August 4.

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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