





South Carolina Department of Transportation

Hermine

Operations Report

(10:00 PM)

September 2, 2016

Statewide Summary – Hermine is expected to continue moving at 20 miles per hour to the northeast through South Carolina and the center of the storm will exit the state later tonight. Maximum winds speeds are 50 MPH with average winds speeds of 25-30 MPH. SCDOT maintenance crews are responding to roadway flooding. They are mainly clearing tree and debris in coordination with electrical utility crews who are removing downed power lines. Crews in the affected areas are working around the clock. Since most of the rain has moved out of the state, conditions will improve overnight.

The ground is saturated and the windy conditions could continue to cause trees to fall onto roadways overnight, therefore the public is cautioned to drive with extreme care. Also if a road is covered with water, “turn around, don’t drown.”

1155	Maintenance Employees Actively Working
28	Roads Closed Due to Hermine (No bridges)

SCDOT Headquarters

Engineering continues to report conditions and will continue response operations.

The Call Center is operational - (855-GO SCDOT) or 855-467-2368. **If the road is covered with water, “turn around, don’t drown.”**

Please see Road Closure Report Section below the District Summaries for Specific Road Locations.

District Summary Report

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

Conditions:

Rain is ending and winds are diminishing throughout the District. Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter counties continue to respond to fallen trees.

Staffing:

Crews will be on-call through the night. The District Office is staffed.

Road Closures:

Seven (7) roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

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

Conditions:

Rain has ended. Laurens and Newberry have responded to fallen trees.

Staffing:

Crews will be on-call through the night. .

Road Closures:

No roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

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

Conditions:

District 3 was affected very little by this storm with only rain showers and breezy conditions in some areas.

One road in Oconee County was closed due to a tree falling.

Staffing:

Crews will be on-call through the night.

Road Closures:

No roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

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

Conditions:

Rain has ended with winds diminishing.

Staffing:

Crews working to remove tree limbs and debris through the night.

Road Closures:

One (1) road closed at this time due to Hermine.

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

Conditions:

Northern counties are reporting rain and windy but improving conditions.

Staffing:

Crews are working through the night. The District Office is staffed.

Road Closures:

Nine (9) roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

Other:

The Socastee and Little River Swing Bridges are available for any emergency openings with normal operations by 8 a.m.

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

Conditions:

Rain has ended with diminished wind.

Staffing:

Crews are working through the night. The District Office is staffed.

Other:

District 6 Traffic Management Center (TMC) and SHEP will operate extended hours.
All movable bridges are operational.

Road Closures:

Two (2) roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

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

Conditions:

Rain has ended with diminished wind.

Staffing:

Crews are working through the night. The District office is staffed.

Road Closures:

Nine (9) roads closed at this time due to Hermine.