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To: Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>  
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CC: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
Date: 10/5/2016 10:30:10 AM  
Subject: RE: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

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Thank you.

So the message yesterday was we expect to evacuate specific areas as of 3 today. Today we staged the areas and showed them on a map – we staged the areas as the threat at the moment is further out for northern counties because the storm slowed down. We will address Georgetown and Horry later today, but stated those areas will be staged for evacuation tomorrow. Zones are not given for those areas because we are watching the weather to determine what needs to be evacuated. We will have press announcement momentarily that you can send him.

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From: Mottel, Haley  
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 10:26 AM  
To: Patel, Swati; Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele; Smith, Austin; Peters, Hal  
Cc: Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: FW: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

Please see the feedback below from Rep. Goldfinch –

Please, during the next press conference, make sure she addresses 5 things: 1. Will there be an evacuation or not? 2. What zones will be evacuated in each county? 3. What time will these evacuations start? 4. What roads in each county will be reversed? And 5. Are these voluntary, mandatory, and if neither, what's that mean? Government websites, like Horry's says there will be a mandatory evacuation starting tomorrow. People are confused.

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From: Stephen Goldfinch [<mailto:stephengoldfinch@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 10:22 AM  
To: Mottel, Haley  
Cc: Veldran, Katherine  
Subject: Re: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

Haley,

I know you're just passing along what info you have, but the Governor just gave a press conference stating that there would be a delay of the evacuations of Horry and Gtown. This is after she stated there would be evacuations today at 3, after which a press release was issued saying there was no evacuations. Now, supposedly, they're back on, and still, no one knows what zones. She said "Horry and Georgetown." To most people, that means the entire counties. Words mean things when you're disseminating important information to the public. We have tens of thousands of people living here now that have never been through a hurricane and are freaking out. We need clarity, not further confusion. Please, during the next press conference, make sure she addresses 5 things: 1. Will there be an evacuation or not? 2. What zones will be evacuated in each county? 3. What time will these evacuations start? 4. What roads in each county will be reversed? And 5. Are these voluntary, mandatory, and if neither, what's that mean? Government websites, like Horry's says there will be a mandatory evacuation starting tomorrow. People are confused.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 10:06 AM, Mottel, Haley <[HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

We are currently staging evacuations at this time, as soon as I have the list of counties I will send them to you.

Below is information to share for Georgetown and Horry.

<http://www.scmd.org/component/content/article/11-home-page/news/155-know-your-zone>

Georgetown County Emergency Management Division

[Sam Hodge](#), Emergency Manager

[Cindy Grace](#), Coordinator

Phone: (843) 545-3273

Sam's Cell: (843) 503-6954

2222-C High Market Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

Horry County Emergency Management Department

[Randall Webster](#), Director

Phone: (843) 915-5150

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2560 Main Street, #4

Conway, S.C. 29526-3718

[Horry County EMD Web Site](#)

We will pass along information as it comes in.

Thank you,  
Haley

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From: Stephen Goldfinch [<mailto:stephengoldfinch@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 9:35 AM

To: Mottel, Haley

Cc: Veldran, Katherine

Subject: Re: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

What zones are being evacuated? She didn't say.

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On Oct 5, 2016, at 9:18 AM, Mottel, Haley <[HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Members of the General Assembly,

Please see the link below regarding the press conference today to update the public on Hurricane Matthew's potential impact to the state.

<http://www.scetv.org/live/hurricane-matthew-press-conference>

Thank you,  
Haley

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## **Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference**

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - Governor Nikki Haley will hold a press conference tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5, at 9:00 AM at the South Carolina Emergency Operations Center. The governor will update the public on Hurricane Matthew's potential impact to the state.

**WHO:** Gov. Nikki Haley and state officials

**WHAT:** Press conference regarding Hurricane Matthew

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5, 9:00 AM

**WHERE:** South Carolina Emergency Operations Center, 2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, S.C.

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