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Gov. Nikki Haley Announces Evacuation Of Horry and Georgetown Areas

Traffic Lanes XX Will Be Reversed

COLUMBIA, S.C. - As Hurricane Matthew continues to threaten the southeastern United States, Governor Nikki Haley today ordered an evacuation of coastal areas in and around Horry and Georgetown, South Carolina

Residents and visitors in certain parts of Horry and Georgetown Counties should begin evacuating no later than **7:00 AM TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.**

To verify whether you are located in an evacuation zone, please visit www.scemd.org and click, "Know your Zone," to enter your home address. Evacuation details, by region, are listed below and detailed via an [interactive map at that South Carolina Emergency Management Division's website.](#)

Maps of coastal evacuation routes, including interactive and downloadable maps, and information about highways where lane reversals will be used as a part of the evacuation [are available at the South Carolina Department of Transportation's \(SCDOT\) website.](#)

Beginning around **XX** today, South Carolina Department of Public Safety, SCDOT and supporting agencies will begin closing eastbound lanes of **XX, starting in XX at XX heading towards XX.** At approximately **XX,** all lanes on **XX** will be moving westbound from **XX in XX toward XX in XX.** Travel will only be possible in one direction while the evacuation is in progress. Complete lane reversal information is available [here.](#)

The scope of the evacuation may be expanded to include other areas as recommended by local officials. South Carolina residents, especially those who live in low-lying areas along the entire coast, should monitor the status of Hurricane Matthew through local news media.

Evacuees should pack the following essential items in case the evacuation period is lengthy: required medications, adequate clothing and essential personal items. Emergency shelter locations will be announced as soon as they are open.

Individuals and families should plan to board pets with veterinarians, kennels, or other facilities in non-vulnerable areas. Pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters.

People who live in the following coastal areas should evacuate immediately:

Northern South Carolina Coast

Zone A...

For all of the latest information about Hurricane Matthew, visit scemd.org.