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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, September 2, 2016 8:39 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Cc:** Haley, Michael; Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Smith, Austin; Godfrey, Rob; Peters, Hal; Philpott, Katie; Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** Re: EMD Update - Hermine

You're welcome!

Increases in road closures to 28 and outages to 63,000 statewide. These are expected to increase until the system fully passes through the state.

Part of the Port will reopen at midnight.

I plan to send the next update after or around 11pm.

On Sep 2, 2016, at 7:54 PM, Haley, Nikki <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for staying on top of it Becca. I'm on standby.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 2, 2016, at 7:51 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Evening Update:

The center of the storm is approximately in the Pee Dee area. Most of the rain bands are showing up in NC and have left the state.

Kim Stenson is going to overnight at the SEOC along with personnel from key agencies (EMD, DOT, ORS). He will send a final, detailed update tonight around 11pm, following the system leaving our state around 10pm. They will host a county call at 9am, and then we should be closing out this event.

1. Roads & Bridges – 19 roads closed.
2. Evacuations – No change.
3. Power Outages – Up a few thousand to 51,823 total outages:
  1. Duke- 15,280 (3,763 in Darlington; 3,470 in Sumter)
  2. Santee Cooper- 917
  3. SCE&G- 18,644 (4,168 in Richland; 3,649 in Charleston; 6,768 in Beaufort)
  4. Coops- 16,982

4. Shelters – There are five occupants in a Williamsburg shelters with 20 additional shelters on standby around the state.

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 6:08 PM

**To:** Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Smith, Austin; Godfrey, Rob; Peters, Hal; Philpott, Katie; Priester, Nicole

**Subject:** RE: EMD Update - Hermine

Hermine is almost halfway through our state. New rainfall and tracking maps are below.

**Rainfall:** The heaviest rain has fallen in Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Colleton, Hampton, Horry, Lexington, Richland and Orangeburg Counties with up to 5-8 inches of rain. Elsewhere, most areas outside of the Upstate have received 3-6 inches of rain.

**Wind:** Wind gusts may be in excess of 45 mph and sustained winds in excess of 30 mph. The highest winds are forecast to be within rain bands continuing Friday evening.

**Counties:** Most counties remain at OPGON 4 or 5 with the exception of Williamsburg which is at OPGON 3. There are no requests for state assistance.

**Outages:** Power outages statewide are 44,257.

**Road Closures:** There are currently 14 primary roads closed.

**Evacuation:** An assisted living facility (Carolina Gardens) in Murrells Inlet was evacuated (less than 25 patients) to other local health care facilities due to minor flooding.

**Note on Georgia:** Georgia reports that their outages topped at 52k. They also reported no major issues and are currently planning to close state operations at 7pm this evening.

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 4:12 PM

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**Subject:** RE: EMD Update - Hermine

A tree has fallen over I-26 westbound, which may be reported as blocked, but DOT crews are en route.

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca

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**Subject:** RE: EMD Update - Hermine

#### Mid-Afternoon Update:

During the daily EMD call with counties, there were reports of power outages, street flooding, and downed trees but NO major issues. There are no requests for state assistance at this time. Forecasts report the heaviest rain in the lower central part of SC.

1. Roads & Bridges – No change in road closures. The Ravenel Bridge remains open to traffic. Large vehicles are restricted from high span bridges in Charleston (tractor trailers, motor homes, etc.).
2. Evacuations – None.
3. Power Outages – 48,000 outages (12k in Beaufort).
1. Shelters – There are 16 shelters on standby with two open pre-planned shelters in Williamsburg with zero population. All are independently operated by Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in coordination with ARC.

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**To:** Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Smith, Austin; Godfrey, Rob; Peters, Hal; Philpott, Katie; Priester, Nicole

**Subject:** Re: EMD Update - Hermine

First major road has been closed in Charleston: Dorchester Rd.

Ravenel Bridge is two mph in wind speed away from closing.

On Sep 2, 2016, at 1:56 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

#### Early Afternoon Update:

The center of the storm should be in our state now (2pm), directly over Hampton/Jasper/Beaufort/Colleton heading northwest up the I-95 corridor.

1. Roads & Bridges – The major impact thus far has been fallen limbs. Two secondary roads have been closed in Edgefield and Chesterfield, but all interstates and primary routes are open. Winds are approaching the 30-40 mph threshold for closing the three major bridges in Charleston (Ravenel, Holt, and Wando).
2. Evacuations – None.
3. Power Outages – Increased to 24,189 (almost half are in Beaufort).
4. Shelters – No change. Two open in Williamsburg with zero population.

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**Subject:** EMD Update - Hermine

**Mid-Day Update:**

1. Roads & Bridges - There are zero roads and bridges closed due to Hermine. The Port of Charleston is currently closed to ships, but trucks continue to be loaded/unloaded.
2. Evacuations - There are currently no evacuations.
3. Power Outages - 13,454 outages
  - a. Duke – 866
  - b. Santee Cooper – 104
  - c. SCE&G – 11,201 (9,493 in Beaufort)
  - d. Coops – 1,283 (237 in Beaufort)
4. Shelters - In Williamsburg, two shelters are currently open with zero population.

**Wind map below.**

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