

Mayer, Doug

From: Mayer, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:11 PM
To: 'Borden, Jeremy'
Cc: robertsgodfrey@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Response to Sheheen?

Attributable to Doug Mayer, spokesman –

"Governor Haley has long maintained that the gold standard in ethics reform in South Carolina is the McMaster-Medlock plan and that hasn't changed. Outside of that, any serious attempt at ethics reform must include private income disclosure and independent investigations of public officials – the days of the fox guarding the hen house have got to end."

From: Borden, Jeremy [<mailto:jborden@postandcourier.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:52 PM
To: Mayer, Doug
Cc: robertsgodfrey@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Response to Sheheen?

Im just doing 2 posts. Yes, the Ravenel Bridge in particular. I saw Robert's story too. CCIing Rob if he wants to weigh in.

Thanks,

Jeremy

From: Mayer, Doug [DougMayer@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:45 PM
To: Borden, Jeremy
Subject: Re: Response to Sheheen?

By problems, is he referring to the bridge issue? If so, I'm sure I can get you something.

That said, Robert Behre covered this issue in depth last week, worked with DOT, please discuss with him.

Is this one or two different stories? And since this feels like direct campaign attacks you should probably call Rob as well.

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Doug Mayer
803-360-3285

On Feb 4, 2014, at 12:41 PM, "Borden, Jeremy" <jborden@postandcourier.com> wrote:

He's basically saying that Gov Haley shouldnt have been hanging out in Columbia while there were so many problems in Charleston. He said she should have been on the ground there to handle it.

From: Mayer, Doug [DougMayer@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Borden, Jeremy
Subject: Re: Response to Sheheen?

Sure, I'll get you a quote on the first question.

Little confused on the second part, the response to the storm was thoroughly praised. What is he referring to? Hinder the state's response to what?

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On Feb 4, 2014, at 12:25 PM, "Borden, Jeremy" <jborden@postandcourier.com> wrote:

Hey Doug,

Sen. Sheheen was talking about ethics to a few reporters this morn. He is emphasizing income disclosure, independent panel to investigate and no use of state resources for campaign uses.

Where does Gov Haley stand on these issues?

He also said that Gov Haley should have been in Charleston with the DOT director to deal with the weather. Did not being there in person hinder the state's response?

Thanks,

Jeremy

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From: Mayer, Doug
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 6:13 PM
To: 'Poore, Peter'
Subject: RE: Ravenel Press Release.docx

Great thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Poore, Peter [<mailto:PooreJP@scdot.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 6:12 PM
To: Mayer, Doug
Subject: Ravenel Press Release.docx

Doug,
Sent to Jeremy Borden at the P&C
Pete

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:35 PM
To: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: Ravenel Bridge AAR

***KV – We need to invite legislators. Let me know if I may call, or if you prefer to call all or some. Thank you.

Our office is partnering with DOT to lead an After Action Review meeting regarding the emergency operations plan for the Ravenel Bridge. As our administration has always done with emergency operations, we conduct After Action Reviews to assess our state plans – to see what went right, what went wrong, and what can be done better next time. We have scheduled a small, working group meeting of municipal, county, and state leaders (22 people total) to meet on Monday afternoon, February 10th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Charleston City Hall, Mayor's Office. We are inviting all five legislators who has the Ravenel Bridge in their district in addition the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee:

1. Senator Grooms
2. Senator Campsen
3. Senator Kimpson
4. Rep. Gilliard
5. Rep. Limehouse
6. Rep. Mack

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:27 PM
To: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: RE: Senator Kimpson

Sorry for another update:

1. Limehouse – Will attend.
2. Gilliard – Will attend.
3. Kimpson – Will try to attend.
4. Grooms – Have sent an email; waiting to hear back.
5. Campsen – Have sent an email; waiting to hear back.
6. Mack – Have left a voicemail only; House staff are not in the office.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:13 PM
To: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: RE: Senator Kimpson

Senator Grooms' voicemail was full, so I was unable to leave a message. I will send him an email.

I left voicemails with Senator Campsen and Rep. Mack and will follow up with emails.

I still need Senator Kimpson's contact info. (Gilliard and Limehouse are confirmed to attend.)

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 1:35 PM
To: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: Senator Kimpson

I need Senator Kimpson's contact information to invite him to the Ravenel Bridge AAR on Monday. I need his cell and preferred email address, please. Thank you.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:18 PM
To: 'chip@[REDACTED]'
Cc: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: Gov. Office and DOT meeting on Monday

Senator Campsen,

Our office would like to invite you to attend a meeting Monday afternoon, February 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Office in Charleston City Hall. The Governor has requested that our office and DOT lead an After Action Review meeting regarding the emergency operations plans for the Ravenel Bridge, and as the east side of the bridge is in your district, we would like you to attend. The meeting will be a small working group of municipal, county, state, and legislative members.

Please give me a call to let me know whether you can attend and to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Rebecca Schimsa

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:24 AM
To: 'Larry Grooms'
Subject: RE: Gov. Office and DOT meeting on Monday

Thank you, Senator. We look forward to seeing you on Monday. Have a great weekend.

From: Larry Grooms [mailto:vote@grooms.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 8:14 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Gov. Office and DOT meeting on Monday

I greatly appreciate the invitation and will be happy to attend.
Sincerely,
Larry Grooms

On Feb 6, 2014, at 4:16 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Senator Grooms,

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Please give me a call to let me know whether you can attend and to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you,

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Priester, Nicole
Subject: Add to AAR Conf Call

Please add to the calendar for today's conference call:

NH Opening Talking Points:

- THANK EVERYONE: From the local level up to the state level, all partners stepped up and did a great job throughout the winter storm.
- GIVE PURPOSE TO THE CALL: However, the purpose of this call is look back at what went right, what went wrong, and what can be done better next time.
- ASK FOR HONEST DISCUSSION AND QUICK ACTION: Nothing should be off the table at this point. Some things, I imagine we can fix quickly, and others may take time. But we're still not out of the winter weather yet, so I ask that each of you move quickly on making these changes.

*****REMINDER re. the Ravenel Bridge** – Ted will be leading a AAR meeting on Monday in Charleston for the bridge's emergency operations plans. About 20 officials from DOT, EMD, and the county and municipalities (City of Charleston and Town of Mt. Pleasant) will attend along with a handful of legislators (five legislators have the Bridge in their district).

Issues Kim Stenson will address on behalf of EMD:

1. Summarize the County AAR Conference Call from yesterday.
2. Identify the issue of State Office Closings – A few process hiccoughs were made; we executed with a 98-99% accuracy but want to be 100% next time.

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From: Nicholas, Wendy <NicholasWB@scdot.org>
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Monday
Attachments: Ravenel Press Release.docx

Importance: High

Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge Press Release

Background

- SCDOT's preparation for inclement weather response begins long before winter hits. Each fall, every county maintenance office performs an equipment and material check to ensure SCDOT is ready for action when an inclement weather event becomes reality. This includes a review of each County's inclement weather plan to review shift staffing, road prioritization, and any new employee training needed. Our preparation also includes coordination between our headquarters and seven engineering districts, as well as local counties, municipalities, utilities, law enforcement, and the state emergency management division.
- SCDOT prioritizes routes across the state in the following order: Interstate routes, Primary routes (US & SC designated routes), and Secondary routes (farm to market roads).
- SCDOT began tracking Winter Storm Leon the previous week and crews began implementing our inclement weather plan on Monday morning in anticipation of the precipitation that was forecasted for Tuesday.
 - Preparing equipment (mounting plows, salt spreaders, and brine tanks)
 - Loading trucks & equipment with materials
 - Pre-treating major routes
- SCDOT began full crew 24-hour implementation Tuesday morning and continued to pre-treat all major routes prior to any precipitation in the state and continued rotating 12-hour shifts until the weather event was over and all road conditions were back to normal.

Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge

- The Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge is a unique structure in South Carolina. At completion of the Bridge in 2005, it was the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America and remains South Carolina's only cable-stayed bridge.
- This bridge has some unique characteristics listed below that limited options for ice control (i.e., not using sand or straight rock salt on the main span deck).
 - A closed drainage system much different than the normal bridge deck weep holes found on most bridges in South Carolina.
 - The bridge deck's riding surface on the main span over the shipping channel includes a 2-inch latex concrete overlay that protects the steel reinforced concrete bridge deck panels themselves.

- SCDOT began pre-treating this bridge with a brine mixture prior to any frozen precipitation falling as was done on all major routes throughout the state. However, Charleston had rain move into the area prior to the frozen participation that was detrimental to the pre-treatment activities because it diluted the brine solution.
- SCDOT is conducting an after-action review across the state regarding Winter Storm Leon, including the Arthur Ravenel, Jr. Bridge and other high level bridges in the Lowcountry.
- SCDOT is considering all options for the Ravenel Bridge to address the roadway deck itself as well as the overhead hanging ice that formed as these two issues were at the core of the bridge closures.
- Safety will remain the focus during the after action review as well as the sustainability of this unique bridge structure.
- This after action review is being conducted to derive lessons learned, coordinate options, and implement solutions in order to improve all facets of winter storm response while addressing the unique nature of the Ravenel Bridge.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 2:17 PM
To: 'bakerc@charleston-sc.gov'; 'cbarrett@tompsc.com'
Subject: Brief for the Ravenel Bridge AAR on Monday
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Cathy and Christine,

Attached is the briefing sheet for Monday afternoon's after action review meeting regarding the Ravenel Bridge. Would you please pass this along to your mayors and your police chiefs?

Thank you for all of your assistance as we worked to schedule this meeting.

Have a great weekend,

Rebecca

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Ravenel Bridge After Action Review

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 - 2:45-3:15 p.m. Open discussion and feedback from attendees, beginning with the City of Charleston and the Town of Mt. Pleasant.
 - 3:15-3:30 p.m. Closing remarks and summary of action items by the Governor’s Office.
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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 2:19 PM
To: 'kstenson@emd.sc.gov'; 'jpatno@charlestoncounty.org'
Subject: Brief for Monday's AAR on the Ravenel Bridge
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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 2:20 PM
To: 'alcannon@charlestoncounty.org'
Subject: Brief for Monday's Ravenel Bridge AAR
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Sheriff Cannon,

Please see the attached briefing sheet for Monday afternoon's after action review for the Ravenel Bridge. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend,

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To: 'nicholaswb@scdot.org'
Subject: Brief for Monday's Ravenel Bridge AAR
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Wendy – Please see the attached briefing sheet, and please forward to Acting-Secretary Hall, Leeland Colvin, Van Fuller, and Robert Clark.

Thank you for your help.

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v/r,

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Thank you Rebecca – hope you have a great weekend as well.

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Good afternoon Senators Campsen, Grooms, and Kimpson and Representatives Gilliard and Limehouse,

Attached is the agenda for Monday afternoon's After Action Review meeting on the Ravenel Bridge. We appreciate your willingness to attend and look forward to a great discussion and a productive meeting.

As a side note, I have not yet heard back from Representative Mack on whether he can attend, so should any of you be able to reach him, please do. The midsection of the bridge falls within his district, so we would like to invite him to the meeting as well.

If you have any questions or concerns over the weekend, please let us know.

Thank you,

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 3:41 PM
Cc: 'Katherineveldran@gov.sc.gov'
Subject: Brief for Monday's After Action Review of the Ravenel Bridge
Attachments: Brief for the Ravenel Bridge AAR February 2014.pdf

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Thank you,

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Kimpson, Marlon <mkimpson@motleyrice.com>
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Brief for Monday's After Action Review of the Ravenel Bridge

Rebecca – I hope you are doing well today. My wife advised me that [REDACTED] are scheduled for Monday at 2:30. How long is the Governor scheduled to be at the meeting?

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Stenson, Kim <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 7:57 AM
To: MG Livingston; MG Eisner; McCarty, Roy BG
Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca; Matt Nichols
Subject: SCEMD Weekly Summary (10 Feb 14)
Attachments: SCEMD Weekly Summary (10 Feb 14).doc

Good morning,

Attached is this week's activity summary. Key events this week include a meeting on Wednesday to develop injects for the state exercise a dress rehearsal for the Catawba exercise planned for next month. However, expect many, if not all, events this week will have to be rescheduled due to the approaching winter storm. The domestic preparedness meeting in GA that BG McCarty and I were going to attend has been postponed. I am still planning on attending the Ravenel Bridge this afternoon pending any changes.

Latest report on the winter storm:

- Upstate 4-6 inches of snow Anderson County east to Marlboro
- North-Central Midlands to I-20 corridor 2- 4 inches of snow. 0.25-0.5 inches of ice
- South of I-20 corridor 1-2 inches of snow, 0.5-0.75 inches of ice
- Inland Low Country 0.25-0.5 inches of ice

The ice amounts may cause the most problems. More than a half an inch usually results in debris and associated power outages. We will be going through our normal county and state agency coordination today. More to follow.

V/R

Kim

SCEMD Weekly Summary
February 10, 2014

Personnel: (Week ending 2/8/2014)

Permanent FTEs:	54
Minus Active Duty Military:	-1
Temporary Grant:	7
DHS Funded/Restricted Utilization:	5
Temporary Hourly Part Time:	<u>3</u>
Total:	63

Financial:

as of 2/10/2014

Source/Accounts	Total Program	Expended	% Spent	Balance
EMPG 12	\$5,563,914.00	\$5,567,285.28	100%	(\$3,371.28)
SFY 13 State & Other Match	\$2,931,806.63	\$2,931,806.63	100%	\$0.00
EMPG 13	\$5,455,451.00	\$3,539,920.30	65%	\$1,915,530.70
SFY 14 State & Other Match	\$1,581,855.00	\$1,017,048.63	64%	\$564,806.37
State FY 14	\$1,389,400.00	\$854,166.41	61%	\$535,233.59
FNF FY13	\$1,391,430.00	\$1,299,739.48	93%	\$91,690.52
FNF FY14	\$1,424,248.00	\$724,935.72	51%	\$699,312.28
WIPP (FY11, 12 & 13 Grants)	\$239,063.00	\$148,525.65	62%	\$90,537.35
Dept of Energy (FY11, 12, & 13 Grants)	\$668,293.71	\$512,159.87	77%	\$156,133.84
Disaster Warehouse	FY14 Beg Bal \$710,754.56	Sales Revenue \$59,326.30		\$770,080.86

Preparedness: Week of February 10

1. SEOC Training – Dam/Flood (10 Feb)
2. Duke Energy EAP Workshop - Catawba River Basin (11 Feb)
3. Hurricane Plan Shelter Coordination Meeting – Northern Conglomerate (11 Feb)
4. Hurricane Plan Shelter Coordination Meeting – Western 2 Conglomerate (12 Feb)
5. 2014 State Full-Scale Exercise MESL Workshop (12 Feb)
6. Catawba FNF Full-Scale Dress Rehearsal (13 Feb)

Operations: Week of February 10

1. South Carolina Exercise preparation
2. SERT / Governors TTX preparation
3. Preparation for Severe Weather Response Seminar (26 Mar)
4. Catawba exercise preparation (Mar 18)
5. Ingestion Pathway Exercise prep (July 2015)
6. Oconee NS Quarterly Drill (11 Feb)
7. Fairfield EMS training (11 Feb)
8. Vogtle MPC (12 Feb)
9. Catawba dress rehearsal (13 Feb)

Recovery and Mitigation: Week of February 10

1. MSEL Conference (12 Feb)
2. Functional Needs Committee (12 Feb)
3. Catawba dress rehearsal (13 Feb)
4. Meeting with Governor's Office and United Way (13 Feb)
5. FEMA Mitigation Conference (10-13 Feb)

Logistics: Week of February 10:

1. DPS Resource Meeting-Winter Weather Plan(TBD)
2. 1401 Main equipment installation (expected completion 15 Feb)
3. Disaster website development preparation (1 Mar)
4. Disaster website/WebEOC interface (15 Feb)

Finance and Administration: Week of February 10

1. Meet with State Budget Officer and Comptroller General staff regarding use of Unbudgeted fund transactions by agencies during emergencies (10 Feb)
2. Preparing for ESF 7 workshop scheduled for 27 Feb

Public Information/CERT: Week of February 10

1. Completed RFP for the 2014 Hurricane Guide; awaiting posting.
2. Procedures for closings notification to be completed by end of week, along with other refinements to PIO response to winter storms.
3. Will participate in Catawba dress rehearsal Thursday.
4. Continuing development of a CERT "rodeo."

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Clarification: The Executive Group Conference call will be at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. (EMD would like to wait until after they can do the county call.)

Coastal Bridges: State Climatologist, Mark Malsick, advised that he would not rule out icing issues on the Ravenel Bridge and other coastal bridges. I've asked for DOT to provide a thorough report during this afternoon's call as to how they are preparing for the coastal bridges, including moving equipment and resources, pretreating the roads, etc.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: Re: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Nicole said 2pm is open for a call this afternoon, so we will schedule with EMD.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2014, at 8:45 AM, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

I just spoke with Kim Stenson:

He advises that we run the same preparation and operation schedule as the last Winter Storm. We should schedule an Executive Conference Call this afternoon, one again tomorrow, and another again on Wednesday. Operationally, we should move to OPCON 4 this afternoon (i.e. 5:00 p.m.) and move to OPCON 3 and declare a State of Emergency tomorrow (i.e. noon).

He is about to have a call with DOT and DPS on early preparations, and I asked for a specific update on the coastal bridges. The forecasts are not showing freezing temperatures along the coast (mid and upper 30s only).

He believes that this Winter Storm will bring the same traffic issues as the last one and maybe more power outages, due to the larger accumulation of ice expected.

On Feb 10, 2014, at 7:58 AM, "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

An extended period of winter storm conditions begins Tuesday night through Thursday morning. The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm watch for the State until Thursday morning.

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Stenson, Kim <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:55 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: Re: Bridge

Will do. Also Bethany's last name is actually Morton now.

Kim

"Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you – Please be sure that DOT will be able to provide the Governor with a thorough report of how they are preparing for the coastal bridges, including moving necessary equipment and manpower, pretreating roads, et.

From: Stenson, Kim [<mailto:Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:18 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Batson, Steven
Subject: Bridge

Rebecca,

Our regional manager for the Charleston area. Bethany Sandefur, will attend this afternoon's meeting.

Talked to Mark Malsick and he would not rule out some icing issues on the Ravenel Bridge.

Kim

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 10:04 AM
To: 'bakerc@charleston-sc.gov'; 'cbarrett@tompsc.com'
Subject: RE: Brief for the Ravenel Bridge AAR on Monday

Please be advised that Ashley Morton, Regional Director for EMD, will be attending in Director Kim Stenson's place this afternoon. Due to the approaching winter weather, Director Stenson will need to remain at the SEOC in Columbia.

Thank you.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 2:17 PM
To: 'bakerc@charleston-sc.gov'; 'cbarrett@tompsc.com'
Subject: Brief for the Ravenel Bridge AAR on Monday

Cathy and Christine,

Attached is the briefing sheet for Monday afternoon's after action review meeting regarding the Ravenel Bridge. Would you please pass this along to your mayors and your police chiefs?

Thank you for all of your assistance as we worked to schedule this meeting.

Have a great weekend,

Rebecca

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 11:55 AM
To: Mayer, Doug
Subject: Brief for the AAR Meeting for the Ravenel Bridge
Attachments: Brief for the AAR Meeting for the Ravenel Bridge.docx

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Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 3:53 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: Fwd: AAR issues to be addressed today

For the call.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stenson, Kim" <Kstenson@emd.sc.gov>
Date: February 10, 2014 at 3:34:49 PM EST
To: "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Cc: "Pitts, Ted" <TedPitts@gov.sc.gov>, "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: AAR issues to be addressed today

Rebecca,

Agencies will be handling the issues below and should bring up in the conference call. I will handle the school district issue and mention that counties generally coordinate with school districts but the final decision is made by the school districts. Will also mention that we had a separate call with Lexington, Richland, and Columbia to discuss possible early dismissals. Based on forecast no plans for early dismissals tomorrow. Will look again tomorrow.

Based on the forecast, I would still recommend we go with OPCON 4 today and OPCON 3 (with state of emergency and partial staffing of the SEOC) at noon tomorrow.

Kim

From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:57 AM
To: Stenson, Kim
Cc: Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati
Subject: AAR issues to be addressed today

Kim – Below are the issues raised last Friday during the Governor's AAR call from the last Winter Storm. Please be sure that these issues are addressed before or during the Executive Group Conference Call this afternoon.

1. State needs to re-look at how *school districts* decide closings in coordination with the counties and the state.
2. DOT needs to improve operations surrounding the Ravenel Bridge – AAR meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 10th.
3. DOT needs more contractors to handle the delivery of chemicals and materials.
4. Utilities and truckers need to receive the EO declaring a State of Emergency sooner. (*Please provide me with contact information, and I will be sure that a copy is emailed as soon as it's filed.)
5. Utilities need to have a representative at the SEOC starting at OPCON 3.

6. DHEC needs to communicate earlier with counties regarding county closings.
7. DHEC needs to clarify with DSS on shelters (general population vs. warming vs. special medical needs).

If you would like to talk through these, please give me a call. Thank you.

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To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Overnight Updates – EMD will continue to push forecast reports and other updates to me overnight as we expect the first of the precipitation to hit the Piedmont counties overnight or early in the morning. Again, forecasters do not anticipate that the wintry mix will start to accumulate until tomorrow afternoon.

DOT – As Director Smith indicated on the call, crews will begin working around the clock on 12-hour shifts starting tomorrow morning until the roads are clear.

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To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 6:39 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: FYI - legislative

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From: Reed, Walter A <ReedWA@scdot.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 4:01 PM
To: DOWinterStorm; Pitts, Ted; Mayer, Doug; Schimsa, Rebecca; warning1@emd.sc.gov
Subject: RE: 400 PM report
Attachments: Winter Weather Report-February 11 2014 -400 PM.docx

Please forgive me if you did not receive the attachment in the original e-mail

From: Reed, Walter A
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 3:57 PM
To: DOWinterStorm; 'tedpitts@gov.sc.gov'; 'dougmayer@gov.sc.gov'; 'rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov'; 'warning1@emd.sc.gov'
Subject: 400 PM report

Here is our 4:00 PM report for today's winter storm event. The next report is scheduled for 8:00 PM.

Walter A. Reed
Assistant State Maintenance Engineer
SC Department of Transportation
(803) 737-2395
(803) 737-2850 fax




 South Carolina Department of Transportation
Winter Weather Report
Statewide Conditions
As of
(4:00 PM)
February 11, 2014

Statewide Summary – Winter Storm Pax has begun to move into the state. Snow and sleet has been falling from the northern midlands to the upstate throughout the morning. Pavement temperatures have remained above freezing and there has been no accumulation on the pavement thus far. Precipitation is expected to taper off today and then get heavier tonight and tomorrow. SCDOT forces will be working on rotating 12-hour shifts applying salt and other anti-icing/deicing materials. Sixteen crews have been deployed from the low country to the upstate to assist with snow removal operations. Statewide, roadways are still in good shape.

The following values are the employees and equipment that are active, and the material already applied to the roadways.

879	Maintenance employees actively involved in road operations
1,659	Tons of Salt (cumulative total)
538	Tons of Sand (cumulative total)
6,561	Gallons of calcium chloride (cumulative total)
489,100	Gallons of salt brine (cumulative total)
257	Equipment in use

Engineering District 1 (Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland and Sumter Counties) –Temperatures in District One are ranging between 31 and 35 degrees. Rain and rain mixed with sleet/snow has been falling in most counties. Pavement temperatures are above freezing and are wet. Roads are currently in good condition. Crews and equipment are actively treating and pretreating bridges and roads on a priority basis. Two crews from Sumter Maintenance have been deployed to Cherokee County to provide assistance.

Engineering District 2 (Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda Counties) –Temperatures in District Two are ranging between 32 and 36 degrees. Light to moderate snow has been falling in most counties throughout the morning. Priority routes and bridges have been pretreated. Pavement temperatures remain above freezing. Roads are wet. Laurens County has reported minor accumulation on bridges and in some shaded areas. Newberry and Greenwood are reporting a break in the storm. The open graded surface on I-26 is holding snow and Newberry is treating/pretreating with brine. Five crews have been deployed from the low country to District 2 to assist with operations. Three crews were directed to Anderson and two crews have arrived in Laurens.

Engineering District 3 (Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg Counties) –Temperatures in District Three are ranging between 31 to 35 degrees. It has been snowing throughout the morning in all counties in District 3. Priority routes and bridges have been pretreated and we are continuing to treat them. Overall, pavement temperatures remain above freezing with Oconee reporting partially snow/ice covered routes in the county. All roads are reported as wet. Six crews have been deployed to District 3 to assist with operations. Three crews have been sent to Greenville and three crews to Spartanburg.

Engineering District 4 (Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, and York Counties) – Temperatures in District Four are ranging between 30 and 35 degrees. Precipitation has been falling in many counties. Most counties are reporting road conditions as wet. Fairfield County has reported some slushy spots on I-77 that they have begun pushing. All priority routes and bridges have been pretreated. Anti-icing operations are continuing. Five crews (20 employees) from Sumter, Beaufort, and Barnwell have been deployed to Cherokee County in District 4 to assist with operations.

Engineering District 5 (Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg Counties) – Temperatures in District Five are ranging between 32 and 38 degrees. Freezing rain is being reported in Darlington and snow is being reported in Marlboro. Marlboro has begun treating priority routes and bridges. All other counties are reporting rain only. Road conditions are mostly wet with Dillon reporting routes being partially covered with snow/ice. Pavement temperatures are being monitored and anti-icing operations will begin as pavement temperatures warrant.

Engineering District 6 (Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, and Jasper Counties) – Temperatures in District Six are well above freezing. Rain is being reported in most counties. Pavement conditions are reported as wet and normal. Thirteen crews have been deployed from District 6 to assist the upstate. Crews and materials are prepared to address any roadway icing issues that may occur on the high rise bridges in Charleston County. The Ravenel Bridge is open and the surface is wet.

Engineering District 7 (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Hampton, and Orangeburg Counties) – Temperatures in District Seven are still above freezing. Rain is being reported in most counties. Roads are being reported as normal and wet. Crews and equipment are prepared to respond as the temperatures warrant. After normal working hours today, the counties within the district will use skeleton or on call crews to address issues as they arise until midnight. The District Office will also be staffed after midnight tonight. District 7 has provided one crew to the upstate to assist.

SCDOT Headquarters - The Director of Maintenance office will be staffed throughout this weather event. Salt from the Columbia salt dome is being distributed throughout the state as required. Salt is also being picked up from the salt supplier in Charleston and distributed throughout the state. The SCDOT Call Center will be staffed from 6:00 AM till 7:00 PM throughout the event. Routes will be cleared in the following priorities:

1. Interstate routes
2. Primary routes (US and SC designated routes)
3. Secondary routes (Farm to market roads, etc.)

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 4:08 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Road Conditions as of 4:00 p.m. – DOT reports that pavement temperatures have remained above freezing and that there has been no accumulation on the pavement thus far. Roads are wet but still in good condition and open for traffic, including the Ravenel Bridge.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Updated as of 2:00 p.m.

CURRENT WEATHER:

- Upstate: Light Snow Fog / Mist 32 degrees
- Midlands: Light Rain Fog / Mist 36 degrees
- Pee Dee: Rain Fog / Mist 35 degrees; SC/ NC line Snow Freezing Fog 30 degrees
- Low country: Light Rain Fog/Mist 40 degrees

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: School districts in 20 of the 46 counties have announced closures for tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE CLOSINGS: 12 of the 46 counties will close tomorrow, including Richland County.

<u>County</u>	<u>Status of State Government Offices</u>
Abbeville	OPEN
Aiken	OPEN
Allendale	OPEN
Anderson	CLOSING 12:30PM 2/11 ; CLOSED 2/12
Bamberg	OPEN
Barnwell	CLOSED 2/12
Beaufort	OPEN
Berkeley	OPEN
Calhoun	OPEN
Charleston	OPEN
Cherokee	CLOSED AS OF 11:00AM 2/11 ; CLOSED 2/12
Chester	CLOSED AS OF 1:30PM 2/11 ; CLOSED 2/12
Chesterfield	CLOSING 12PM 2/11 ; CLOSED 2/12
Clarendon	OPEN
Colleton	OPEN
Darlington	OPEN

Schimsa, Rebecca

From: Reed, Walter A <ReedWA@scdot.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 8:07 PM
To: DOWinterStorm; 'tedpitts@gov.sc.gov'; 'dougmayer@gov.sc.gov';
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Subject: 800 PM report
Attachments: Winter Weather Report-February 11 2014 -800 PM.docx

Here is our 8:00 PM report for today's winter storm event. The next report is scheduled for 12:00 AM.

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Statewide Summary –Snow and sleet has been falling from the northern midlands to the upstate throughout the morning. Pavement temperatures have remained above freezing and there has been no accumulation on the pavement thus far. Precipitation is expected to taper off today and then get heavier tonight and tomorrow. SCDOT forces will be working on rotating 12-hour shifts applying salt and other anti-icing/deicing materials. Sixteen crews have been deployed from the low country to the upstate to assist with snow removal operations. Statewide, roadways are still in good shape.

The following values are the employees and equipment that are active, and the material already applied to the roadways.

904	Maintenance employees actively involved in road operations
2,072	Tons of Salt (cumulative total)
629	Tons of Sand (cumulative total)
4,773	Gallons of calcium chloride (cumulative total) (revised)
554,555	Gallons of salt brine (cumulative total)
281	Equipment in use

Engineering District 1 (Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Richland and Sumter Counties) –Temperatures in District One are ranging between 28 and 33 degrees. The weather varies across the district as the front moves through. Rain is being reported in Richland and Sumter, sleet in Lexington, cloudy in Lee, and some snow in Kershaw County. Pavement is currently in good condition and is being reported as wet. Crews and equipment are actively treating and pretreating bridges and roads on a priority basis. The City of Columbia is supplying brine to Richland Maintenance to assist in our efforts.

Engineering District 2 (Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda Counties) –Temperatures in District Two are ranging between 30 and 34 degrees. The District is reporting cloudy conditions throughout with the exception of rain in Edgefield County. Priority routes and bridges are being pretreated in all counties with the exception of Edgefield and Saluda who are on stand-by. Pavement temperatures remain above freezing but are falling. Roads are wet.

Engineering District 3 (Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg Counties) –Temperatures in District Three are ranging between 32 to 37 degrees. It has stopped snowing throughout District 3. Priority routes and bridges have been pretreated and we are continuing to monitor and treat them as necessary. Overall, pavement temperatures remain above freezing with Oconee reporting partially snow/ice covered routes in the county. All other counties are reporting roads as wet. Six crews have been deployed to District 3 to assist with operations. The crews from District 6 have arrived at Spartanburg with 3 spreader/plow combos.

Engineering District 4 (Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, and York Counties) – Temperatures in District Four are ranging between 30 and 32 degrees. Snow is still falling in Chester and Union counties. All counties are reporting road conditions as wet. Cherokee has restarted applying brine to I-85 but the balance of personnel is on standby. All priority routes and bridges, and “known” trouble spots are being treated with anti-icing materials.

Engineering District 5 (Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg Counties) – Temperatures in District Five are ranging between 29 and 34 degrees. Snow is being reported in Dillon and rain throughout the remainder of District 5. Marlboro has begun treating priority routes and bridges. All other counties are reporting rain only. Road conditions are being reported as wet. Pavement temperatures are being monitored and anti-icing operations have begun as necessary. The lane closure on I-95 (bridge deck repair) is now open in Dillon County and traffic is moving in a normal fashion.

Engineering District 6 (Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, and Jasper Counties) – Temperatures in District Six are well above freezing. Weather conditions are being reported as rainy or cloudy. Pavement conditions are reported as wet and normal. Crews and materials are prepared to address any roadway icing issues that may occur on the high rise bridges in Charleston County. Jasper and Beaufort counties are not in operation at this time. **The Ravenel Bridge is open and the surface is wet with a surface temperature of 36 degrees.**

Engineering District 7 (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Hampton, and Orangeburg Counties) – Temperatures in District Seven are still above freezing. Rain is being reported in most counties. Roads are being reported as normal and wet. Crews and equipment are prepared to respond as the temperatures warrant. After normal working hours today, the counties within the district will use skeleton or on call crews to address issues as they arise until midnight. Aiken County is pretreating interstates and routes to the hospital (SC 118, SC 19, and US 1). The District Office will also be staffed after midnight tonight.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 8:15 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Updates Below: Current weather; County closings; and Road conditions.

Current Weather as of 8:00 p.m.:

(Upstate and Pee Dee still at or below freezing.)

- Upstate: Overcast 32°F
- Midlands: Light Rain 35°F
- Pee Dee: Light Snow Fog/Mist 30°F
- SC/ NC line: Fog/Mist 32°F
- Low country: Overcast 36°F

Counties that have not announced closings for tomorrow:

Lexington County will be closed.

1. Abbeville
2. Beaufort
3. Charleston
4. Colleton
5. Georgetown – open at 11:00 a.m.
6. Greenwood
7. Horry
8. Jasper
9. Oconee

****We have asked EMD to check in with **Abbeville and Oconee** – both are Upstate counties but neither have moved to OPCON 4 nor have announced closures for tomorrow. We've also asked EMD to check in with Greenwood, which has moved to OPCON 4 but has not announced it will close tomorrow.*

Road Conditions:

- Road temperatures remain at or above freezing, and there has been no accumulation thus far;
- All roads are wet but still in good condition;
- The Ravenel Bridge is wet with a surface temperature of 36 degrees.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 7:10 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Pitts, Ted; Patel, Swati; Mayer, Doug; Priester, Nicole
Subject: RE: EMD Alert - Winter Storm this week

Next Call: Tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. (same call-in information).

NH-requested Follow-Up from today's Call: (to be answered by tomorrow's call).

1. Would like to understand how DOT prioritizes debris removal;
2. Need to inventory Guard generators rather than federal generators on a cost-base analysis;

Utilities / Outages: