





South Carolina Department of Transportation

## Hermine

## Operations Report

**(4:00 PM)**

**September 2, 2016**

**Statewide Summary** – Hermine has been downgraded to a tropical storm and is impacting South Carolina. County offices are responding to roadway flooding and are performing debris clearing activities. Staff is monitoring areas prone to flooding and clearing obstacles and obstructions, with Interstate & high volume routes given priority. Crews in the affected areas are working around the clock in 12 hour shifts. Additional crews are on stand-by and will be activated as needed. The public is reminded that flash floods happen quickly and may not be identified with warning signs. If the road is covered with water, “turn around, don’t drown.”

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| <b>1541</b> | Maintenance Employees Actively Working |
| <b>10</b>   | Roads Closed Due to Hermine            |

### 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.”**

# **District Summary Report**

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

### **Conditions:**

Rain is reported throughout the District. Winds are increasing with some strong gusts. Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, and Sumter counties have responded to fallen trees.

### **Road Closures:**

No roads closed at this time due to Hermine.

### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun 12-hour shifts. The District Office is staffed. 209 employees have been activated.

### **Other:**

All counties will monitor areas that are prone to flooding during heavy rain events and will be ready to respond with road closures when needed. They will monitor these areas and will stay in close communication with Law Enforcement regarding response needs.

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

### **Conditions:**

Light rain and light winds are being reported in all counties with the exception of Anderson. Laurens and Newberry have responded to fallen trees. Anderson and Laurens have crews on standby if needed.

### **Road Closures:**

One road is reported closed at this time due to Hermine.

### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun 12-hour shifts. The District Office is staffed.

### **Other:**

Crews are monitoring area prone to flooding. Traffic control assets are being deployed to areas where flooding is expected. Crews in less affected areas are preparing for deployment to other counties if necessary.

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

#### **Conditions:**

Cloudy to dry conditions have been reported, with some scattered light rain in Spartanburg County.

#### **Road Closures:**

One road closure is being reported at this time as due to Hermine.

#### **Staffing:**

Crews are staffed in all counties to respond to storm related issues. District Office is staffed.

#### **Other:**

Crews are preparing for deployment in the event that assistance is needed in other areas of the state.

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

#### **Conditions:**

Light rains and 10 -15 mph winds are being reported throughout the district, with the exception of Fairfield reporting 20 mph winds with 30 mph gusts. Some counties report downed trees.

#### **Road Closures:**

One road closure is being reported at this time due to Hermine.

#### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun 12-hour shifts. The District Office is staffed.

#### **Other:**

Crews are cleaning catch basins and weep holes on bridge decks. Assistance crews are preparing to deploy to other counties if necessary.

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

### **Conditions:**

All counties are reporting rain and there are wet road conditions throughout the district at this time.

### **Road Closures:**

The Socastee Bridge is locked down and closed to marine traffic. All bridges are open to vehicle traffic. One road closure is being reported at this time due to Hermine.

### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun 12-hour shifts. The District Office is staffed.

### **Other:**

Crews are monitoring areas prone to flooding, clearing catch basins, and cleaning weep holes on bridge decks. "Water on Road" signs are being placed as needed.

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

### **Conditions:**

All counties are reporting rain in District 6. Winds are beginning to pick up in the southern counties. Throughout the district there are 22 trees down, mostly in Beaufort County.

### **Road Closures:**

The Ben Sawyer Bridge is locked down and closed to marine traffic. All bridges are open to vehicle traffic. Two roads in Charleston County are reported closed due to Hermine.

### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun 12-hour shifts. The District Office is staffed.

### **Other:**

Road closed signs, water on road signs, and barricades are prepared for deployment as necessary.

District 6 Traffic Management Center (TMC) and SHEP will operate extended hours.

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

### **Conditions:**

All counties are reporting rain some counties report a total of 5 inches of rain so far. Wind speeds of 15 mph with gusts in the low 20 mph range are reported in some counties. Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg and Aiken Counties have responded to fallen trees.

### **Road Closures:**

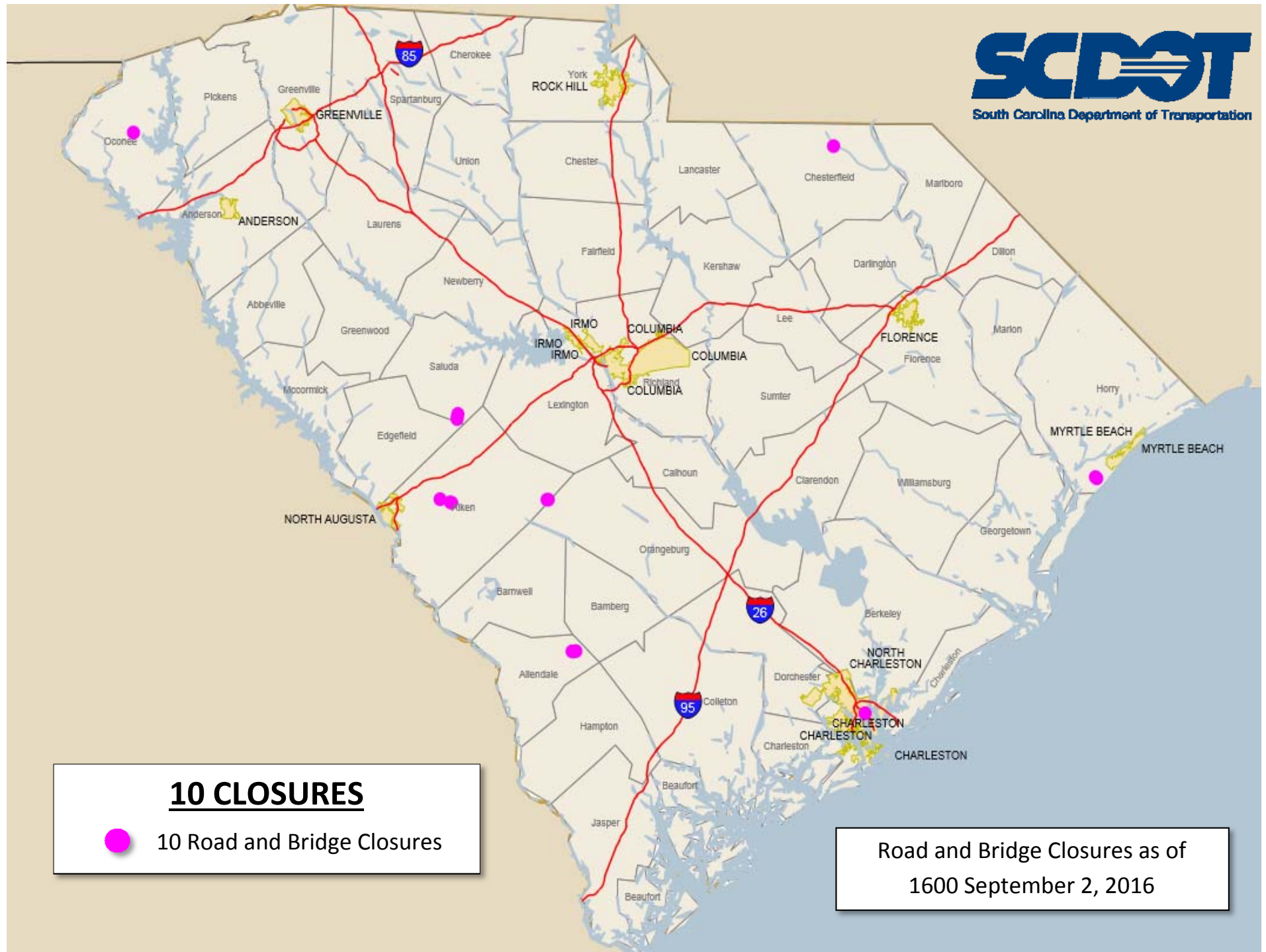
Four road closures are reported at this time due to Hermine.

### **Staffing:**

Crews have begun their 12-hour shifts. The District office will also be staffed throughout the storm.

### **Other:**

Counties are checking catch basin and bridge decks and clearing blockages.



**Aiken County**

| Road Name                                    | From  | To   | Description                 | Anticipated Opening |
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| <a href="#"><u>Edisto Avenue S- 346</u></a>  | Cedar Lane (S-2-945) Mile<br>Point:00.00      | Valley Road (S-2-567) Mile<br>Point:00.28  | Closed due to fallen trees. | Undetermined        |
| <a href="#"><u>Richland Avenue US 78</u></a> | Beaufort St SE (S-2-2323) Mile<br>Point:16.70 | Joe R Lane (Local) Mile<br>Point:17.30     | Closed due to flooding.     | Undetermined        |
| <a href="#"><u>Salley Rd SC 394</u></a>      | Gordon St SE (S-2-935) Mile<br>Point:09.65    | Poplar St SE (S-2-140) Mile<br>Point:09.93 | Closed due to fallen trees. | Undetermined        |

**Allendale County**

| Road Name                                    | From                       | To                                 | Description   | Anticipated Opening |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Long Pond Road S- 133</u></a> | US 321 Mile<br>Point:01.26 | Long Pond Road Mile<br>Point:02.21 | Closed due to flooding. Road closed due to rain from Hurricane Hermine. | Undetermined        |

**Charleston County**

| Road Name                                     | From                               | To                                     | Description             | Anticipated Opening |
|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Carner US 52</u></a>           | Meeting Street Mile<br>Point:03.67 | St. Francis Street Mile<br>Point:03.94 | Closed due to flooding. | Undetermined        |
| <a href="#"><u>Dorchester Road SC 642</u></a> | Meeting Street Mile<br>Point:08.20 | Rivers Avenue Mile<br>Point:08.44      | Closed due to flooding. | Undetermined        |

**Chesterfield County**

| Road Name  | From                                     | To   | Description  | Anticipated Opening |
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| <a href="#"><u>Main Street (S-13-1) S- 1</u></a> | Hurst Ave. (S-13-95) Mile<br>Point:01.06 | Church Street (S-13-250) Mile<br>Point:01.12 | Main street is Chesterfield is closed temporarily due to high water caused by slow drains. Once water recedes this evening the roadway will be reopened. No damage to the roadway. | Undetermined        |

**Horry County**

| Road Name                                   | From                             | To                               | Description             | Anticipated Opening |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Homestown Rd S- 1240</u></a> | US 17 Bypass Mile<br>Point:01.62 | Blue Jay Dr. Mile<br>Point:02.04 | Closed due to flooding. | Undetermined        |

**Oconee County**

| Road Name                               | From                 | To                       | Description   | Anticipated Opening |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>North Johnson Rd</u></a> | S-37-332 (N John St) | S-37-164 (E North Broad) | Closed due to fallen trees. Limbs hung in tree tops over roadway. | Undetermined        |

[S- 305](#)Mile  
Point:00.16St)  
Mile  
Point:00.34**Saluda County**

| Road Name   | From                         | To  | Description             | Anticipated Opening |
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| <a href="#">Mt. Calvary Rd</a><br><a href="#">S- 23</a> | SC 23<br>Mile<br>Point:00.00 | S-41-22<br>(Boatwright St)<br>Mile<br>Point:01.23 | Closed due to flooding. | Undetermined        |