





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.”

1541	Maintenance Employees Actively Working
10	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:

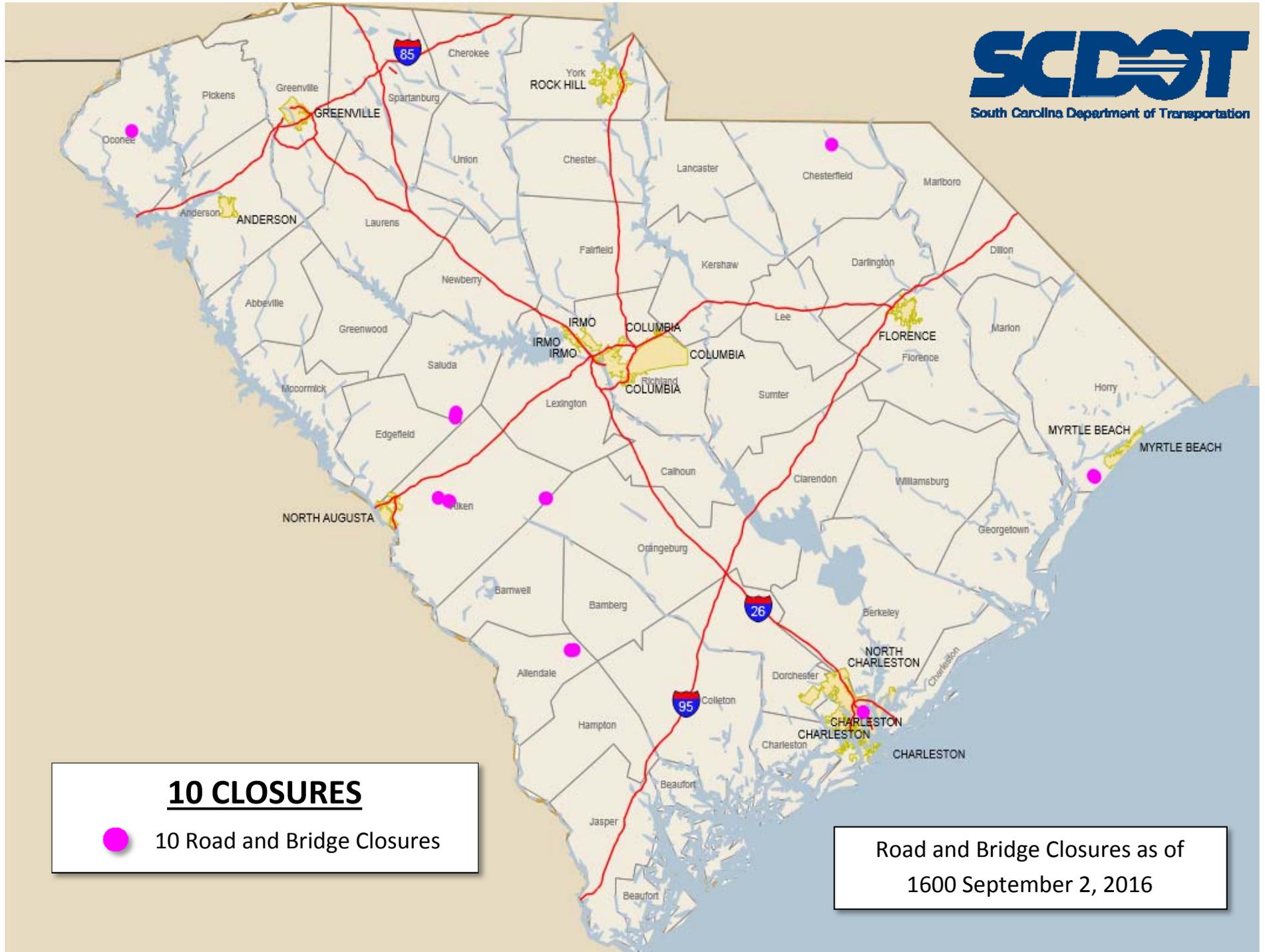
Four road closures are reported at this time due to Hermine.

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.



10 CLOSURES

 10 Road and Bridge Closures

Road and Bridge Closures as of
1600 September 2, 2016

Aiken County

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

Allendale County

Road Name	From	To	Description	Anticipated Opening
Long Pond Road S- 133	US 321 Mile Point:01.26	Long Pond Road Mile 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
Carner US 52	Meeting Street Mile Point:03.67	St. Francis Street Mile Point:03.94	Closed due to flooding.	Undetermined
Dorchester Road SC 642	Meeting Street Mile Point:08.20	Rivers Avenue Mile Point:08.44	Closed due to flooding.	Undetermined

Chesterfield County

Road Name	From	To	Description	Anticipated Opening
Main Street (S-13-1) S- 1	Hurst Ave. (S-13-95) Mile Point:01.06	Church Street (S-13-250) Mile 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
Homestown Rd S- 1240	US 17 Bypass Mile Point:01.62	Blue Jay Dr. Mile Point:02.04	Closed due to flooding.	Undetermined

Oconee County

Road Name	From	To	Description	Anticipated Opening
North Johnson Rd	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

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Saluda County

Road Name	From	To	Description	Anticipated Opening
Mt. Calvary Rd S- 23	SC 23 Mile Point:00.00	S-41-22 (Boatwright St) Mile Point:01.23	Closed due to flooding.	Undetermined