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Good Morning Everyone –

The Governor's annual hurricane call/conf. just concluded and I thought I would send out the highlights.

SCDPS –

- All evacuation routes are cleared and open.
- Full Scale Lane Reversal Exercise to take place on 6/25

SCDOT –

- No unmet needs with "First Push and/or Recovery Response"

SC Guard –

- Ready to support and mobilize if needed
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DHEC –

- Working with Red Cross on shelter issues during COVID 19 Pandemic (Non-Congregate –vs- Congregate)
- Feeding Plan (Box Lunches for COVID protection)
- Coastal Hospitals given authority to make their own decision to evacuate
- Nursing Homes will be required to evacuate if they are in the evacuation zone. Special considerations are being given to nursing homes because of COVID 19.

Horry County –

- Evacuation of single zone(s) recommended over mutli-zone evacuations
- Shelter issues due to COVID and the fact that Horry County shelters are only rated for category -1 storms.
- Transportation concerns for storms in excess of category 1, due to shelter ratings.
- Evacuations and resource request will take longer due to COVID environment, decisions for each will have to be made earlier than normal, Governor agreed!

Thank you,
Bruce

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