

NBEOC - Private Sector Call Summary
Friday October 7, 2016
Hurricane Matthew

Contents are a summary of the NBEOC Call held to provide FEMA Ops posture on the Hurricane Matthew in the Atlantic.

**** NEW UPDATES IN “BLUE”**

Topline Summary:

- FEMA urges residents to follow directions of local/state officials.
- FEMA's priority is to support the states
- **Align on messaging and managing expectations regarding key private sector issues, including reentry process across impacted states.**
- **Gaining Situational Awareness on overall impacts over the next 72-96 hours.**

Hurricane Matthew – Update:

- **Tracking very close to the Florida Coast and impacting central and northeastern coast of Florida.**
- **Currently a Category 3 at 115 mph and is projected to continue weaken, however is still powerful.**
- **Has nudged closer to the coast of South Carolina.**
- **Forecast track: NOAA anticipates that the system will go east and south east with gradual improving conditions early next week.**

FEMA Region 4 Update:

- FEMA Region 4 is postured to support the states.
- **Sending updates through the R4-pssp@fema.dhs.gov mailbox with re-entry information and lodging.**
- **NPPD Infrastructure Protection: PSA's and chemical security protectors are deployed to the EOC and assisting the state with credentialing.**
- **Three presidential Emergency Declarations have been granted – FL, GA, and SC; different than major disaster declaration.**
- **Posturing resources and capabilities in GA, SC and NC as the storm moves northward.**
- **Current power outages: 800,000**

Florida EMA Update

- Curfews- businesses need to have government id, proof of employment, demonstrated need to enter the area.
- PS hotline is active: **850-410-1403** and issues about re-entry can be clarified through calling the hotline.
- **Assessments are ongoing to start lifting curfews.**
- **All DOT emergency waivers are still in effect.**
- **Authorizations are in place to bypass weigh stations.**
- **Gas stations still have spot outages and long lines**
- **Potential housing for short and long term solutions**
- **Re-entry procedures – today at 930 ESF16 law enforcement – agreement that it will be safe to travel with those that have the credentialing.**

Operations Section:

- **3 Emergency Declarations have been granted – FL, SC, GA; not the same as a major disaster declaration**
- **Build capacity for GA, NC, SC**
- **Not ruled out that NC will be impacted**
- **Posturing resources and capabilities in GA, SC, NC as the storm moves northward**

County Operations:

- **24 counties still declared and 1 still under consider**
- **46 school districts closed**
- **9 counties with mandatory evacuations**

Georgia EMA Update

- Full activation – 8 counties with state of emergency
- Working on transportation for people who would still like to evacuation.
- Shelters- 2500 people; 5 are full
- GA Dep Econ Dev- address lodging issues [800-847-4842](tel:800-847-4842)
- Airbnb is waiving their service fees (Oct 5-15th)
- Re-entry operations are being conducted in phases. In order of: Lifesaving, then utilities/power; private sector/local business owners; general public
- Interested in applying for a physical pass: Janay.stargell@gema.ga.gov
- Less than 200 households are out of power at this time.
- For reentry – those with marked cars or with badges, should be fine. Working on the application process for those without.
 - Temporary pass specific to major hurricane Matthew will potentially sent out before 7 tonight
 - If vehicle is unmarked please speak with **Janay Stargell** at Janay.stargell@gema.ga.gov for access

South Carolina EMA Update

- **SEOC at OPCON 1 (Full Activation)**
- **36 out of 46 counties in OPCON 1**
- **SCEM.org – electronic prompt to fill out a MOA for Re-entry ID. Those areas where access is being controlled.**
- **Most businesses have been quick to fill out the MOA businessreentry@emg.sc.gov**
- Reentry issues – please direct questions to Dave Perry at **803-609-3644**.

North Carolina EMA Update

- **Full activation in State BEOC starting tomorrow at 0700. 11 counties issuing states of emergency**
- **Working with hotel/restaurant associations and requesting hotel rooms available in charlotte areas**
- **Special thanks to Walmart for feeding National Guard soldiers supporting the response effort**

Critical Issues Identified by the Private Sector:

- Post Storm: DOD allowing vehicles to enter into DOD facilities w/agreed upon credentialing. Need a plan accepting TWIC cards DOD installations for those who don't have CAC cards.
- Post Storm: Need FAA waivers to conduct overflights post storm
- Power: Understanding power outage severity and duration.
- Fuel: 6 days of fuel reported in Florida ports. Availability beyond 6 days?
- Supply Chain: Priorities – relief supplies, pharmaceuticals, cold storage, stock, resource request is not enough.
- Economic Recovery: travel and tourism
- **DHS Critical Infrastructure Crisis Action Teams are de-conflicting RFI's at national, regional and local levels**
- **Need relook at TWIC program flexibility when number of available drivers is severely limited.**

Information & Resources:

- NBEOC Operations Dashboard: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/hurricanemattthew/>
- FedEx Service Alerts: <http://www.fedex.com/us/servicealerts/>
- Florida Port Information: www.flvbeoc.org
- Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operation Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Matthew: www.flvbeoc.org.
- Private Sector Hotline: **850-410-1403**. Hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information and is monitored 0700-1900.
 - Re-entry: When seeking re-entry under that process, those individuals can greatly assist local officials by possessing the following documents:
 1. Driver's license
 2. Proof of employment (such as Employer credentials, letter on employer letterhead)
 3. Demonstrated need to enter area (such as a work order or inventory list)

In order to ensure that you receive updated information regarding the transportation and distribution of essential commodities during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, please register in advance with the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) at www.flvbeoc.org.

 - Florida VBEOC has info on guidelines for re-entry under flash report on.
 - Company-letterhead with specific information regarding Matthew and the event.
- Florida Emergency Information Line is active at **1-800-342-3557**

Priorities Next 24 Hours:

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- We seek to gain a greater understanding of private sector readiness and request situational awareness for the following:
 - Any potential impacts to business operations and your ability to provide goods and services to your customers?
 - Status of your ability to provide bottled water, non-perishable food supplies, and pharmaceutical supplies to your customer base and any potential disruptions to your supply chain?
 - Any limiting factors, issues, or concerns that you're experiencing with which we can assist?
- We will continue to update the NBEOC Dashboard with new information.