

Evacuation

1. Do I live in an Evacuation Zone?

Click on [Know your Zone](#) link and type in the address to determine if a person live in an evacuation zone.

2. Can you provide me an alternate route to my designation?

It is recommended you follow the “blue” evacuation signs and stay on the evacuation routes. If you divert there is no guarantee you will be let back in the flow of traffic.

3. How long will I be in traffic?

There is no answer but you can expect to be in traffic for 16 to 20 hours.

Clearance Times (in hours) for High Tourist Occupancy

<u>AREA</u>	Category 1-2		Category 3		Category 4-5	
	Normal	Reverse	Normal	Reverse	Normal	Reverse
Beaufort	15	11	22	14	25	18
Charleston	21	17	41	33	44	36
Myrtle Beach/ Georgetown	26	15	33	19	44+	31

Data based on 2010 (-2014) HES. Variables for Cat 1-3 derived from high tourist occupancy with medium response time. “Worst case” occupancy and “slow” response time indicated for Cat 4-5 to display projected “worst case” event.

4. What lanes are reversed?

- I-26 reverse from Charleston to Columbia
- US 501, 4 lane reversal in Horry County
- US 21, 3 lane reversal in Beaufort County
- US 278, 3 lane reversal in Beaufort County

5. Where is the nearest evacuation route near me?

[SC Evacuation Routes](#) can be found at this link:
<http://www.scdot.org/getting/evacuation.aspx>

6. What does the Evacuation Order means? **Emergency evacuation** is the immediate and urgent movement of people away from the threat or actual occurrence of a hazard.

7. What will happen if I do not evacuate? You are staying at your own risk. The Governor has issued a mandatory evacuation and you are told to evacuate.