

## RESOURCES FOR NORTH CAROLINA HURRICANES & OTHER DISASTERS

**Rollins Employee Relief Fund:** Go to our website at [www.rollinsrelief.org](http://www.rollinsrelief.org).

At Rollins, we consider ourselves a family of coworkers. And when one family member suffers a catastrophe, we all want to pitch in to help. It's been part of our culture for decades. That is the reason for the Rollins Employee Relief Fund. We are here to help, for details about the program or to apply for assistance, go to <http://www.rollinsrelief.org/application/get-started/> and fill out the preliminary application.

**Rollins Employee Assistance Program:**

**EAP Works:** Childcare services - EAP Works provides local resources for Childcare Centers, Before/After School services, Special Needs Children, New Parents and Pregnancy information, Adoption and more. Several other services are available across the nation to employees and dependents. To find out more about your specific EAP and Work/Life benefits, please sign in to <http://www.eapworklife.com/employee.html> using your username and password, or call (888) 882-1985.

**FEMA** – Call (800) 621-FEMA (3362) or go to <https://www.fema.gov>. Download the FEMA App (smartphone app for mobile devices) contains disaster safety tips, interactive lists for storing your emergency kit and emergency meeting location information, and a map with open shelters and open FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs). The app is free to download from your smartphone provider's app store: For Apple devices go to <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fema/id474807486?mt=8> or for Google Play go to <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.fema.mobile.android&hl=en>.

Be familiar with evacuation routes, have a family communications plan, keep a battery-powered radio handy and have a plan for pets as well as important information on how to prepare for the hurricane can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>. For NC Evacuation Routes go to: <https://www.ncdot.gov/travel-maps/maps/Documents/coastal-evacuation-routes.pdf>

**Red Cross** - 1-800-REDCROSS or go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). The Red Cross is urging those in the possible path of this storm to monitor weather reports and get prepared now. A free download of the Red Cross Emergency App can provide real-time information about the storm, available shelter locations and hurricane safety tips. The Emergency App is available in app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps>.

**Ready NC:** For information on how to plan and prepare for emergencies and stay informed, go to <https://readync.org> or download the free ReadyNC app at <https://readync.org/EN/Index.html>, which has real-time weather, traffic and shelter information.

**North Carolina Department of Public Safety:** Call 211 or call (888) 892-1162 for shelters, food assistance, and storm recovery help or go to <https://www.ncdps.gov/florence> for additional information and resources.

**ABC11 News:** The North Carolina coast, local counties are preparing for possible evacuations. Residents who plan to evacuate should bring any personal items they may need like bedding, medications, hygiene items, and more. At most locations alcohol and firearms are forbidden. For full hurricane coverage or to see the list of area shelters, emergency operations centers open ahead of Hurricane Florence that will be updated when more locations become available go to <https://abc11.com/weather/list-of-area-hurricane-shelters-emergency-operations-centers/4211642>.

**North Carolina Department of Insurance:** 1 (855) 408-1212 (toll-free) or <https://www.ncdoi.com>.

**National Hurricane Center** – For up to the minute weather go to <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov> or go to **NC National Weather Service** <https://www.weather.gov/rah/2018nchpw>.

# As Hurricane Florence Continues to Intensify, Evacuations Begin in Coastal Areas

## *Gov. Cooper Urges North Carolinians to Prepare for Strong Winds, Heavy Rains, Evacuate When Asked to*

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With Hurricane Florence now a category 4 hurricane, Governor Roy Cooper this evening urged North Carolina residents, businesses and visitors not to delay preparations and to follow evacuation orders. The storm is expected to make landfall near Wilmington on Thursday with impacts starting Wednesday.

“We face three critical threats from Florence: ocean surge along our coast, strong winds, and inland flooding from heavy rain,” Governor Cooper said. “Wherever you live in North Carolina, you need to get ready for this storm now and you need to evacuate if asked to.”

Storm preparations are underway throughout the state, and most coastal counties have ordered evacuations. In North Carolina, when to evacuate starts with a local decision because local officials know their communities and their people best. The governor urges residents to follow evacuation orders issued for their areas.

As of 6 pm, the following counties have ordered evacuations, with more anticipated tomorrow:

- **Bertie County** - voluntary evacuation of waterfront and low-lying areas effective Wednesday, Sept 12
- **Brunswick County** - voluntary evacuation of unincorporated areas effective Tuesday, Sept 11; mandatory evacuation of low-lying and flood-prone areas, people in substandard or mobile homes effective Tuesday, Sept 11
- **Currituck County** - mandatory evacuation for Currituck Outer Banks (Corolla and Carova) effective 7am Tuesday, Sept 11
- **Dare County** - mandatory evacuation for Hatteras Island effective noon Monday, Sept 10; mandatory evacuation for entire county effective 7am Tuesday, Sept 11
- **Hyde County** - mandatory evacuation for visitors to Ocracoke effective Monday, Sept. 10; mandatory evacuation for residents to Ocracoke effective Tuesday, Sept 11
- **New Hanover County** - mandatory evacuation for UNCW

- **Onslow County** – voluntary evacuation of unincorporated areas and Surf City effective Monday, Sept 10; mandatory evacuation of Topsail Beach effective Tuesday, Sept 11

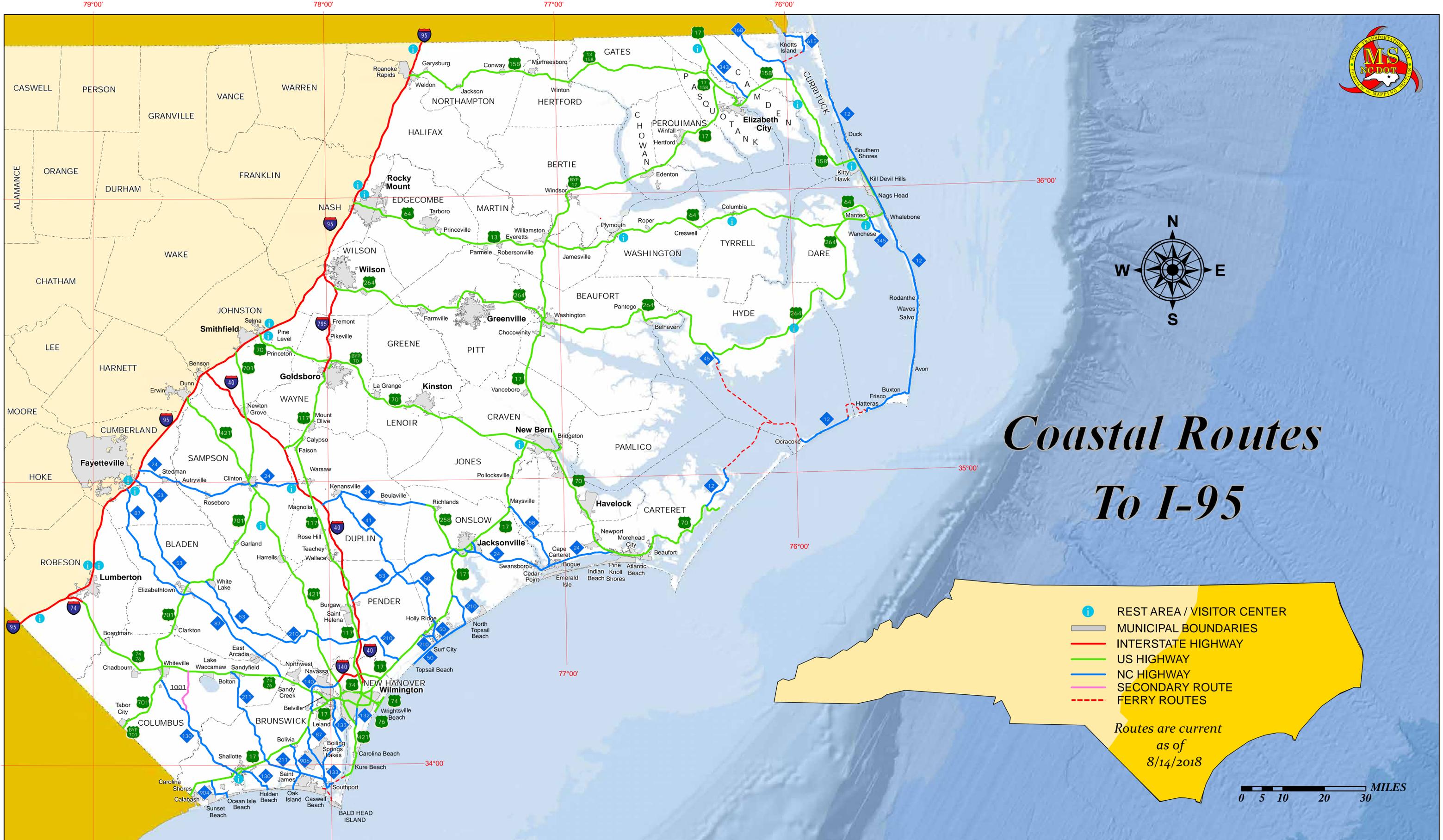
This afternoon Governor Cooper led a briefing for local and state officials as well as Congressional representatives on preparations for Hurricane Florence. Gov. Cooper, NC Emergency Management Director Mike Sprayberry and FEMA Regional Administrator Grazia Szczech briefed the officials on evacuation status, the schedule of shelter openings and supply and heavy equipment mobilization needed for rescue and recovery.

The governor thanked the officials on the call for their diligent work in preparing areas for Hurricane Florence's arrival, and pledged close ongoing cooperation among the state, local and federal governments in the days ahead.

“Responding to a storm of this ferocity take strong cooperation between local, state and federal government along with utilities, volunteer groups and other partners,” Gov. Cooper said. “We are praying for the best, while working together to be ready for the worst.”

Governor Cooper also took steps today to ensure that the state has enough fuel for people evacuating ahead of the storm and for preparation and recovery efforts. He signed [Executive Order No. 53](#), waiving certain fuel vapor regulations to ensure adequate supply of fuel as Hurricane Florence approaches.

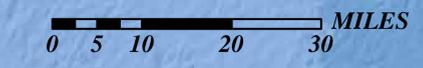
The Governor's Office also today activated North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund for donations to support North Carolina's response to Hurricane Florence. To donate, visit [www.rebuild.nc.gov/](http://www.rebuild.nc.gov/). Download the [Ready NC app](#) or follow NC Emergency Management on Facebook and Twitter for weather updates and to learn how you can prepare for the storm.



# Coastal Routes To I-95

- REST AREA / VISITOR CENTER
- MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES
- INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
- US HIGHWAY
- NC HIGHWAY
- SECONDARY ROUTE
- FERRY ROUTES

Routes are current  
as of  
8/14/2018



Note: In the event of an evacuation, travelers should follow local evacuation routes and procedures.