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SCDOT ready to respond to Hurricane Helene impacts

Columbia, S.C. (September 26, 2024)—The South Carolina Department of Transportation has 2,300 personnel mobilized and working around the clock to respond to impacts from Hurricane Helene.

The potential for rain, high winds, and risk of tornadoes means the possibility of debris and flooding impacting roadways. SCDOT encourages drivers to avoid travel if possible, especially after dark. SCDOT encourages drivers to avoid travel. If you have to be out, remember to never drive through standing water or around barricades.

If you come across first responders, like SCDOT crews, slow down and give them room to work. SCDOT encourages anyone with an issue on a state-maintained roadway to call us directly at 855-467-2368.

The traveling public should be weather aware and stay tuned to official sources of information including the **South Carolina Emergency Management Division**, local officials and local broadcasts.

About SCDOT
The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is the state agency with oversight of South Carolina's network of highways and bridges, including responsibilities such as planning, design, construction, financing, and roadway safety. To ensure the nation's fourth-largest highway system is prepared to serve the needs of South Carolina's growing economy and population, SCDOT has developed a **Strategic 10-Year Plan** that addresses improvements to the state's highway and bridge systems. Learn more at **scdot.org**.

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