

For Immediate Release
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The City of Isle of Palms personnel spent most of today clearing roadways of debris and all roads are passable at this time. City offices will operate under a normal schedule tomorrow. Restricted access will be lifted at sundown today and is not expected to need to be re-instituted. Pumps were deployed to pump flood waters at 46th, 50th and 51st Avenues. Conditions are messy with some areas still flooded and caution is encouraged due to some power lines remaining down.

The shoreline has sustained damage and several emergency beach accesses are inaccessible for emergency responders inhibiting or delaying response on the beach. Those enjoying the ocean should be especially careful due to this condition. Swimmers should also be aware of debris in the ocean due to building materials having washed into the shoreline.

Isle of Palms citizens should be aware of several alterations to normal service delivery schedules. For the week of October 10th, there will be no household garbage collection. The City Public Works will concentrate their efforts on yard and miscellaneous debris removal. Garbage collections will resume the week of October 17th. Charleston County indicates that recycling collections may be delayed as much as one day.

The City's operating condition is expected to return to Operating Condition (OPCON) 5 Monday, October 10, 2016.