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**Subject:** Matthew Update 2pm

Good Afternoon,

Matthew continues to be a potential threat to our area. If you have traveled to and from Savannah today you will have seen that the west bound traffic lanes are full. This is largely due to Florida and South Carolina evacuations. Many things are happening at the local and state level in preparation for Matthew. A conference call with the NWS did not reveal any significant changes to the 5am forecast. There is still a great deal of uncertainty on impact this storm may have on the SE United States coast. Here is the latest information as we have on Mathew's timing and intensity.

- Maximum sustained winds at 120mph/Cat 3
- Moving northwest at 12mph
- Currently over the Bahamas
- It will come very close to the central Florida coast early Friday morning turning more north to a position off the Georgia coast by early Saturday morning.
- Our potential rainfall given the current projected path is at 4-6 inches
- Projected wind speed probabilities for us is about a 50% chance of tropical storm force winds starting Friday and into Saturday.

The decision to contraflow I-16 has not been made at the time of this update. That will be driven by decisions in Chatham County. We remain in the 13 counties declared by the Governor as in a State of Emergency. Our ESF partners will be meeting in the morning and the timing of activation of the EOC will be determined.

Here is the latest projected path.



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