



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** In preparation for Hurricane Dorian, on September 1, 2019, I ordered the mandatory evacuation of persons east of Interstate 95 in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Glynn, Liberty, and McIntosh Counties; and

**WHEREAS:** Hurricane Dorian impacted Georgia's coastal region, producing excessive rainfall, damaging winds, flooding, fallen trees, and road closure, and local, state, and federal assets continue to respond to requests for assistance; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Transportation will begin inspection of roads and bridges in affected counties after Hurricane Dorian has passed and flood waters, if any, have subsided; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Transportation may not complete inspection of roads and bridges prior to counties lifting the mandatory evacuation, possibly leaving some roads and bridges impassable after rescission of the evacuation order; and

**WHEREAS:** It is in the best interest of the state to allow residents to return to their homes and property as soon as it is safe and practicable; and

**WHEREAS:** Georgia law vests the Governor in O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51 with authority to bring emergency situations under control by issuing orders, rules, and regulations to protect the safety and welfare of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the mandatory evacuation ordered on September 1, 2019, be lifted for all counties at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 5, 2019.

This 5<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2019.

  
GOVERNOR