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Hurricane Evacuation Guide



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Contact Information

- MDOT** 1-866-521-MDOT (1-866-521-6368)
. www.GoMDOT.com & www.MSTraffic.com
- American Red Cross** 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
. www.mississippi-redcross.org
- MEMA** 1-800-222-MEMA (1-800-222-6362)
. www.msema.org
- FEMA** 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362)
. www.fema.org
- United Way** 211
. 211ms.com
- MS Hwy. Safety Patrol** 601-987-1212 (*hp from any cell)
. www.dps.state.ms.us
- Lodging** (Mississippi Tourism) 1-866-SEE-MISS
. (1-866-733-6477) www.visitmississippi.org
- Campsites** (MS Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks) . . . 1-800-GO-PARKS
. (1-800-467-2757) www.mdwfp.com
- Animal Shelters** (MS Board of Animal Health) . 1-888-722-3106
. www.mbah.state.ms.us
- Louisiana DOTD** 1-877-4LA-DOTD (1-877-452-3683)
. www.dotd.state.la.us
- Louisiana EOC** 1-866-892-0084
. www.louisianaeoc.org
- Louisiana State Police** 1-800-469-4828
. www.lsp.org
- Alabama DOT** 1-888-588-2848
. www.dot.state.al.us
- Alabama Tourism & Travel** 1-800-252-2262
. www.alabama.travel
- Alabama Highway Patrol** 1-334-242-4371
. www.dps.state.al.us
- Arkansas DOT** 1-800-245-1672
. www.arkansashighways.com

- Arkansas State Police** 1-501-618-8100
 www.asp.state.ar.us
- Tennessee DOT** 1-615-741-2331
 www.tdot.state.tn.us/tdotsmartway/
- Tennessee 511** in state 511, out of state 1-877-244-0065
 www.tn511.com
- Tennessee Highway Patrol**. 1-800-342-3258
 www.state.tn.us/safety/thp.htm
- Georgia DOT** 1-888-635-8287 or 1-404-635-6800
 www.georgia-navigator.com
- Georgia State Patrol** 1-404-624-7000
 www.georgiastatepatrol.com
- Florida DOT** 1-866-374-FDOT (1-866-374-3368)
 www.dot.state.fl.us
- MS Division of Medicaid** 1-800-421-2408
 www.medicaid.ms.gov
- MS Insurance Department** 1-800-562-2957
 www.mid.state.ms.us
- MS Department of Health** 1-866-458-4948
 www.HealthyMS.com



- Evacuation Route I-55**. www.twitter.com/mdot_i55
- Evacuation Route I-59** www.twitter.com/mdot_i59
- Evacuation Route U.S. 49** www.twitter.com/mdot_us49
- Evacuation Route U.S. 98** www.twitter.com/mdot_us98
- Evacuation Route I-10**. www.twitter.com/mdot_i10
- Evacuation Route I-20**. www.twitter.com/mdot_i20

In-state Hurricane Evacuation Routes

Regardless the path of the hurricane, DO NOT evacuate parallel to the coast, evacuate NORTH. Remember “Scram Northbound”. Consider taking an alternate evacuation route to arrive at your final destination in order to relieve traffic congestion on Hwy 49. Alternate evacuation routes are listed below and posted to a map on the reverse side of this guide.

From Jackson County:

- Hwy 57 to Hwy 45N @ state line **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 57 to Hwy 98W @ McLain to Hwy 15N **to I-20 @ Newton**
- Hwy 63 to Hwy 45N @ Waynesboro **to I-20 @ Meridian**

From Harrison County:

- Hwy 53 to Hwy 26W @ Poplarville to Hwy 43N to Hwy 13N *
- Hwy 15 to Hwy 26E to Hwy 57N to Hwy 45N @ State Line **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 15 to Hwy 26W to Hwy 43N then to Hwy 13N *

From Hancock County:

- Hwy 43 to Hwy 13N *
- Hwy 43 to Hwy 603N to Hwy 53N to Hwy 26W to Hwy 43N to Hwy 13N *
- I-10W to I-59N **to I-20 @ Meridian**

From Hwy 49 Below Hattiesburg:

Traveling East

At Wiggins, take Hwy 29N to I-59 @ Ellisville **to I-20 @ Meridian**

Traveling West

At Wiggins, take Hwy 26W to Hwy 43N to Hwy 13N *

From Hwy 49 Above Hattiesburg:

Collins

Hwy 84W to I-55 @ Brookhaven to I-20 @ Jackson

Mount Olive

Hwy 35N to I-20 @ Forest

Magee

Hwy 28W to Hwy 27N to I-55 or on to I-20 @ Vicksburg

Mendenhall

Hwy 13N to I-20 @ Morton

Florence

Hwy 469N to Hwy 468W to I-20 @ Brandon

From Hwy 98 Between AL State Line & Hattiesburg:

- Hwy 63 to Hwy 45N to I-20 @ Meridian
- Hwy 57 to Hwy 45N @ State Line to I-20 @ Meridian
- Hwy 15 to I-20 @ Newton or I-59 to Meridian
- Hwy 29 to I-59 @ Ellisville or onto Hwy 28W to Hwy 27N to I-55 or on to I-20 @ Vicksburg

*Options at Highway 13

Hwy 13N to I-20 @ Morton, or

Hwy 13N to Hwy 28W to Hwy 27N to I-55 or on to I-20 @ Vicksburg

Contraflow Plans

Interstates 59 and 55 Contraflow Plans

In an effort to assist the state of Louisiana, MDOT will implement contraflow (lane reversal) for both I-59 and I-55 when requested by Louisiana and approved by the Governor of Mississippi. Category III, IV or V hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico are situations that might cause a mandatory evacuation of the greater New Orleans area. (Contraflow operations *cannot* be considered on Highway 49.)

- The decision to contraflow is NOT automatic and will only be used when absolutely necessary. Citizens **should not delay** their evacuation plans in anticipation of contraflow.
- The I-59 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Hattiesburg.
- The I-55 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Brookhaven.
- All exits within the contraflowed sections of the interstate highways will remain open as traffic conditions allow. Law enforcement officers will be present to assist with traffic control.
- The shoulders of both Interstates 59 and 55 should be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Motorists needing to stop should use the next available exit.
- Hancock County residents traveling West into Louisiana on I-10 will be routed North onto I-59 at the I-10/I-12 split.
- Tune-in to Mississippi Public Broadcasting radio stations for emergency information and updated road conditions (see station listing printed in this guide).

Traffic Control around Hattiesburg

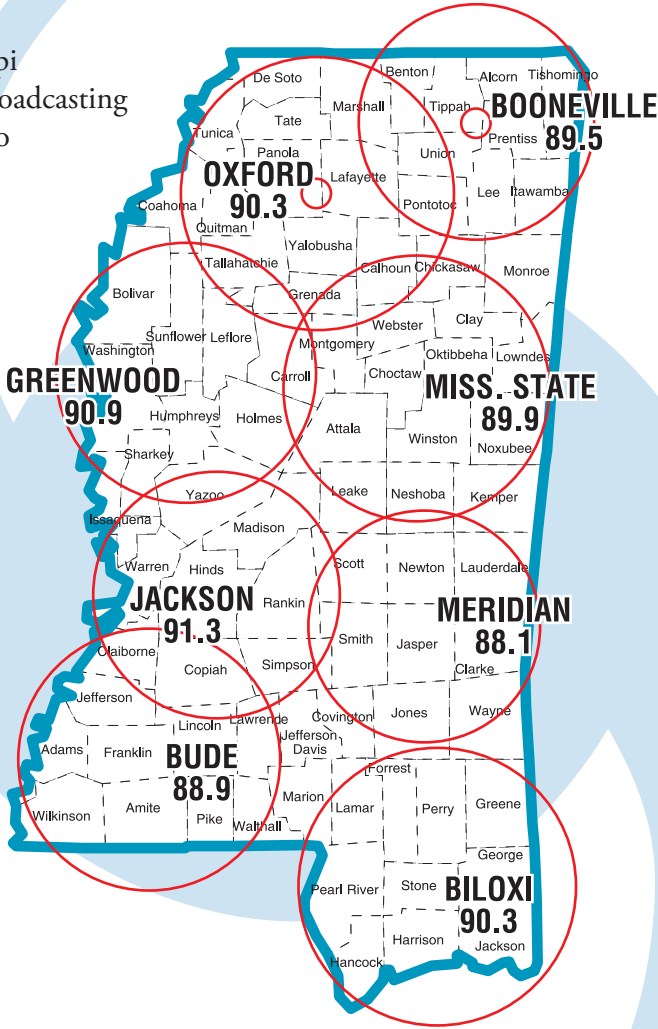
MDOT will be enforcing the following procedures in the Hattiesburg area to avoid severe congestion at the intersections of three major routes.

- **Northbound traffic on Hwy 49** may NOT be allowed to exit at either Hwy 98 or I-59.
- **Northbound traffic on I-59** can ONLY exit at Hwy 11 (Exit 60) or West on Hardy Street/Hwy 98 (Exit 65).
- **Westbound traffic on Hwy 98** may NOT be allowed to exit onto Hwy 49, but directed to merge onto I-59 instead.



Radio Coverage Areas

Mississippi
Public Broadcasting
FM Radio



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MISSISSIPPI HURRICANE EVACUATION MAP

PRIMARY EVACUATION ROUTES
ALTERNATE EVACUATION ROUTES
OTHER STATE HIGHWAYS
HOSPITALS WITH 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ROOM FACILITIES
REST AREA WITH COMPLETE FACILITIES
WELCOME CENTER

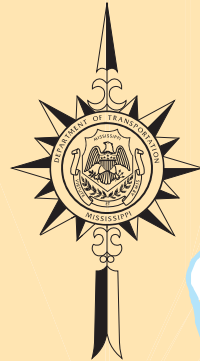
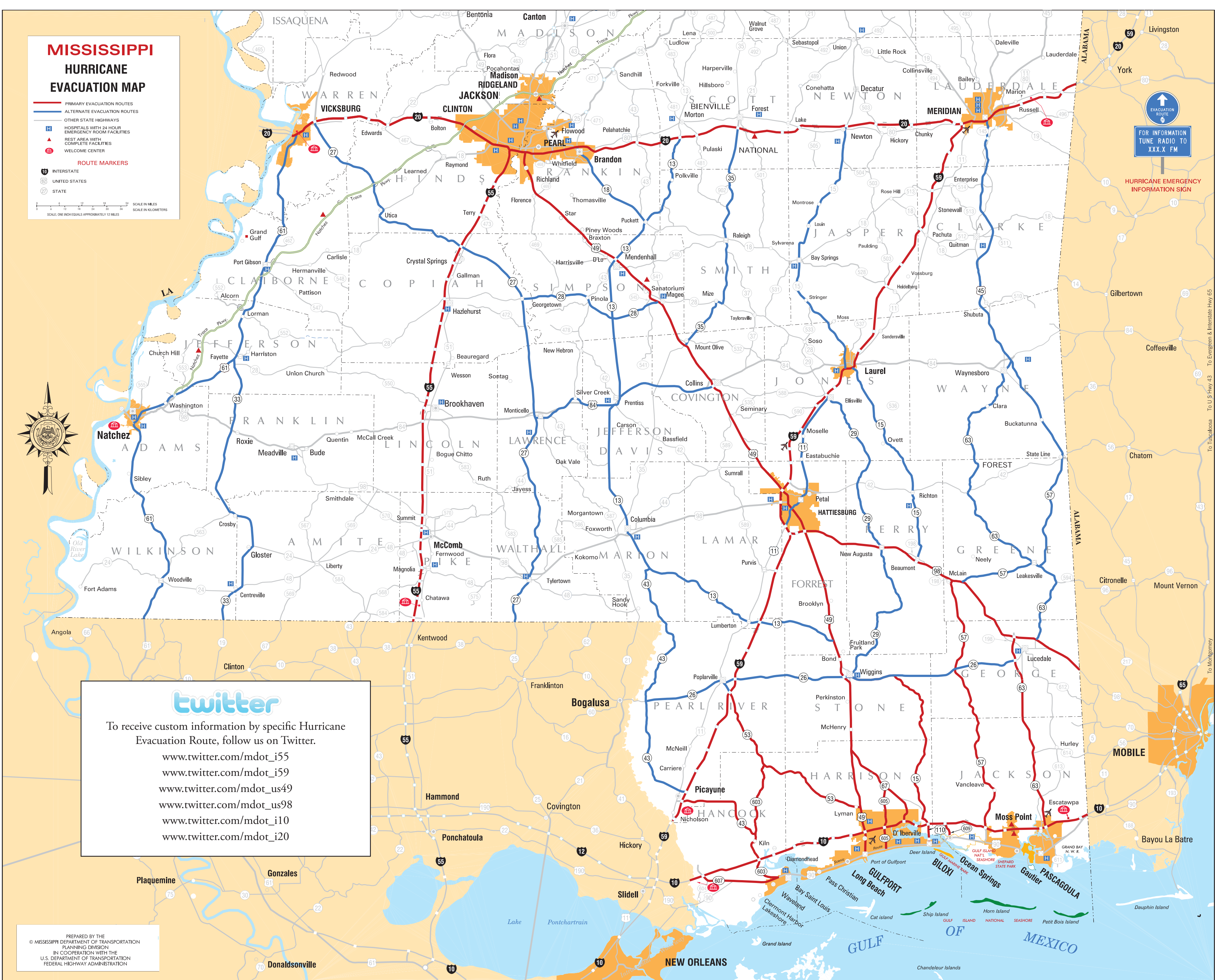
ROUTE MARKERS
INTERSTATE
UNITED STATES
STATE

SCALE IN MILES
 SCALE IN KILOMETERS
 SCALE ONE INCH EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES

EVACUATION ROUTE

FOR INFORMATION TUNE RADIO TO XXX.X FM

HURRICANE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SIGN



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- www.twitter.com/mdot_i59
- www.twitter.com/mdot_us49
- www.twitter.com/mdot_us98
- www.twitter.com/mdot_i10
- www.twitter.com/mdot_i20

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 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Mississippi Public Broadcasting Stations**
- Biloxi WMAH**
90.3 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 19 (Ch. 16 DT)
 - Booneville WMAE**
89.5 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 12 (Ch. 55 DT)
 - Bude WMAU**
88.9 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 17 (Ch. 18 DT)
 - Columbia Translator**
W45AA TV Ch. 45
 - Greenwood WMAO**
90.9 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 23 (Ch. 25 DT)
 - Hattiesburg Translator**
W47BP TV Ch. 47
 - Jackson WMPN**
91.3 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 29 (Ch. 20 DT)
 - Meridian WMAW**
88.1 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 14 (Ch. 44 DT)
 - Miss. State WMAE**
89.9 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 02 (Ch. 10 DT)
 - Oxford WMAV**
90.3 FM RADIO
TV Ch. 18 (Ch. 36 DT)

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- Mississippi Emergency Management Agency**
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- Federal Emergency Management Agency**
1-866-877-6075



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