Contact Information

MDOT . . . . . . . 1-866-521-MDOT (1-866-521-6368)

American Red Cross . 1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)
          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.redcross.org

MEMA . . . . . . . 1-800-222-MEMA (1-800-222-6362)
          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.msema.org

FEMA . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-866-877-6075
          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.fema.org

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 State Police . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-800-469-4828
          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.lsp.org

Alabama DOT . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-334-242-6358
          . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.dot.state.al.us
Alabama Highway Patrol 1-334-242-4371
www.dps.state.al.us

Arkansas DOT 1-800-245-1672
www.arkansashighways.com

Arkansas State Police 1-501-618-8000
www.asp.state.ar.us

Tennessee DOT 1-615-741-2848
www.tdot.state.tn.us/tdotsmartway/

Tennessee Highway Patrol 1-800-342-3258
www.state.tn.us/safety/index.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.dom.state.ms.us

MS Insurance Department 1-800-562-2957
www.doi.state.ms.us

Project Recovery Mississippi 1-866-856-3227
www.projectrecovery.ms.gov
**Alternate In-state Hurricane Evacuation Routes**

In order to relieve traffic congestion on Hwy 49 during Mississippi Gulf Coast hurricane evacuations, please take the following routes to arrive at your final destination. The routes are posted to a map on the last page of this guide and will provide you with further details.

**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 11N or Hwy 43N then to Hwy 13N *

**From Hancock County:**
- Hwy 43 to Hwy 13N *
- Hwy 43 to Hwy 603N to Hwy 53N to Hwy 11N 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 469 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
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 Poplarville.
- 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).
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** will NOT be allowed to exit onto Hwy 49, but directed to merge onto I-59 instead.
Radio Coverage Areas

Mississippi Public Broadcasting FM Radio

BOONEVILLE 89.5
GREENWOOD 90.9
MISS. STATE 89.9
JACKSON 91.3
MERIDIAN 88.1
BILOXI 90.3
BUDE 88.9

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