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HURRICANE IRMA NOTICE - SEPT 8 - 3:00PM

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 8, 2017 – South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster has delayed making a decision about evacuation orders ahead of Hurricane Irma until later today. The Governor and state officials would like to acquire more information about Hurricane Irma prior to making a decision.

The next update on the projected track for the hurricane will come from the National Hurricane Center at about 5:00 p.m. A final decision regarding evacuation may be made soon after that information becomes available, since the Governor currently intends to hold a news conference at 6:00 p.m.



Meanwhile, the accompanying graphic shows Hurricane Irma's projected track as of 2:00 p.m. today.

PLAN AHEAD

If you do not have a hurricane or disaster plan, we recommend that you visit www.ready.gov, which offers good advice on how to prepare for a hurricane. The storm is still far enough out that you do have time to effectively prepare for it, should it head this way.

KNOW YOUR "ZONE"

IF an evacuation is ordered in the future (none has been ordered at this time), the order will refer to Zones. If you are not familiar with the Zone in which you reside in Horry County or North Myrtle Beach, you can access the information via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9nj6mlb>. If the link does not work for you, visit www.HorryCounty.org.

As we learn more, we will post information that pertains to our area on www.nmb.us, Facebook/cityofnmb and Twitter @cityofnmb. We will also continue to use our Email News Groups.

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