

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRY ALERT

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## Hurricane Matthew Threatens to Impact the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic Coast

### Post Office Closures/Relocations/Service Impacts

The U.S. Postal Service is monitoring the progress of Hurricane Matthew. With its current track, the hurricane is poised to have significant impacts along the Florida coast and northward into Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. In preparation, we have begun to take the necessary steps to prepare for the storm.

At this time, the Governor of South Carolina has issued an evacuation order for the counties around Charleston, SC, effective 3:00 PM. today. Specific offices impacted will be shared shortly. Also, the Governor of Florida has asked for voluntary evacuations in costal, barrier islands, and low lying areas along the east coast.

As the impacts to postal operations are identified, updated information will be posted to the USPS Alerts website accessed through the RIBBS webpage, <http://ribbs.usps.gov> and <http://about.usps.com/service-alerts/welcome.htm/>.



As more information is made available and updates are made, we will continue to notify you about the impacts with additional Industry Alerts.

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