



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On September 1, 2019, due to the likely impact of Hurricane Dorian to the state of Georgia, I ordered the mandatory evacuation of all persons east of Interstate 95 along Georgia's coast; and

**WHEREAS:** To expedite the evacuation of those aforementioned persons, I ordered the westerly contraflow of Interstate 16; and

**WHEREAS:** After Hurricane Dorian impacts Georgia's coast, Interstate 16 will be a critical roadway to deliver life sustaining resources and allow first responders to perform re-entry operations; and

**WHEREAS:** Georgia law vests the Governor in O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51 with the 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 operations to cease westerly contraflow of Interstate 16 will begin Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 12:00 PM to allow entry of essential services to the affected area.

This 4<sup>TH</sup> day of September 2019 at 10:52 AM.

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GOVERNOR