

State of Georgia Re-Entry Processes following Hurricane Landfall

Georgia uses a Phased Approach to Re-Entry following an evacuation due to emergency incidents. Initially, Re-Entry will be limited in order to prevent additional loss of life during response and recovery by restricting access to entities that have a role in life safety, mitigation of hazardous conditions, and critical infrastructure restoration.

Phase 1: Render Safe Task Force Team Entry - comprised of state and local response agencies as well as utility providers, enter the impacted area and contain life-threatening hazards.

Phase 2: Emergency Response and Life Safety Critical Workforce Re-Entry

Phase 2A: Critical Workforce Conducting Life Safety Operations - once hazards have been contained, life safety operations commence; these include Search and Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, fire suppression, hazardous material control, preliminary damage assessment, and essential relief staff and immediate utility restoration to critical medical facilities.

Phase 2B: Essential Infrastructure Emergency Support Personnel - allows the entrance of those from the public and private sector to support the re-establishment of critical infrastructure systems; these include petroleum and food distributors, non-emergency medical facilities (such as dialysis centers), pharmaceutical providers, members of the media, medical facility support staff, and local government essential workers.

Phase 3: Local Residents, Property Owners, and Business Owners - citizens who reside in the impacted area or own property or a business in the impacted area are allowed to re-enter.

Phase 4: Open to Public with Limited Access - allows the general public to access all or portions of the impacted area, as determined by local officials. Access may be restricted to daylight hours as the recovery process continues.

Below are imbedded files that fully explain the State of Georgia's Re-Entry processes. Double Click the icons below to view a detailed explanation of each.



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Re-Entry Routes.pdf



Re-Entry Permit
Application Form.pdf

Following is the URL to a detailed map of the predesignated Re-Entry routes:

<http://gema-soc.maps.arcgis.com/sharing/rest/content/items/e4a1956bef684f34a2de2e9cd00aab60/data>

Initial Re-Entry into the affected areas will only be allowed on the predesignated routes. Responding State assets will initially only clear these routes of trees/debris well enough to safely transit with emergency response vehicles. Prior to any Re-Entry access, every bridge on Re-Entry routes must be inspected by GA Department of Transportation and cleared for transit.