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Brunswick County remains under a tropical storm warning and a hurricane watch due to tropical storm Hanna. Hanna is forecasted to pass near Brunswick County as a strong Tropical Storm or a minimal hurricane on Friday evening and into Saturday morning. Tropical storm Hanna is expected to bring rainfall in the amount of 2 – 4 inches, storm surges of 4-5 feet and strong winds.

The following is a list of protective actions at this time:

**Brunswick County**

- **Voluntary evacuation of the unincorporated areas of the county will be effective at 6am on Friday September 5, 2008. All persons who live in low lying areas, areas adjacent to rivers creeks, streams and the intercoastal waterway, areas prone to flooding, mobile homes or homes not rated to withstand high winds should consider evacuation.**
- **Shelters will open at 9am on Friday morning.**
  - **North Brunswick High School, Old Fayetteville Rd in Leland**
  - **West Brunswick High School, Whiteville Rd in Shallotte**
- **Schools will be closed to students on Friday; 10 month employees will have a non-mandatory workday with a release of all employees at noon.**
- **Meals on Wheels will operate on Friday**
- **Senior Centers will be closed on Friday**
- **Brunswick County Courts will close at 1pm on Friday**

**Caswell Beach**

- **Voluntary Evacuation beginning at 6am on Friday**

**Calabash**

- **Voluntary Evacuation beginning at 6am on Friday**

**Holden Beach**

- **Voluntary Evacuation ongoing**

**Ocean Isle Beach**

- **Voluntary Evacuation beginning at 6am on Friday. Bridge will close if winds become 55mph sustained.**

**Sunset Beach**

- **Mandatory Evacuation Friday, anyone wishing to leave must be clear of the island by 2pm so NCDOT can secure the bridge for sustained winds greater than 35mph.**

We will continue to monitor the situation and will send updated press releases as further information becomes available.

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