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The mandatory evacuation is officially lifted, island residents and business owners will be able to access their property normally. Key Card's will not be necessary for re-entry, as it will be normal come and go on the island. Police will be on duty monitoring.

Utilities – Water services have been restored. Sewer will be restored in the areas without power once power is restored. Services could be spotty while crews continue to work.

Beach and Accesses – Parks and Recreation crews are working to assess the beach accesses to ensure there are no hidden hazards. They will start to open the accesses as deemed safe. Please be careful on the beach as there may be some debris and hazards from the storm surge. Rough surf and riptides will be a concern, so please take precautions. The storm seems to have brought more sand to the beach and dunes.

Police – Police are on duty and beginning to move back into the island station.

Fire – Fire are on duty and beginning to move back into the island station as well.

Island Condition – After assessments were completed, we have found very little damage. There are no power poles nor powerlines down. No debris in the roadways. We have a little wind-blown sand on the roads on North Shore Drive, but no evidence of a wash through yet.