

Traffic Regulations for High Winds

except in cases of Hurricanes, Tornados, etc.



Level 1 Restrictions (40 miles per hour)	Level 2 Restrictions (47 miles per hour)
<i>The following types of vehicles will not be permitted to cross:</i>	<i>The following types of vehicles will not be permitted to cross:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large pick-up campers• Camper Trailers• House Trailers• Anything being towed• Vehicles with any kind of exterior cargo (i.e. bike racks, rooftop cargo carriers, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motorcycles• Large Pick-up campers• Camper trailers• House Trailers• Anything being towed• Vehicles with any kind of exterior cargo• Empty tractor-trailers, not to include empty tanker trucks• Small six-wheel trucks such as moving vans, rental trucks, school buses, etc.• Tractor Trailers must gross 30,000 pounds payload in addition to the weight of the rig and six-wheel trucks must gross 15,000 pounds payload in addition to the weight of the rig in order to cross the facility.

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Level 3 Restrictions (55 miles per hour)	Level 4 Restrictions (60 miles per hour)
<i>The ONLY types of vehicles permitted to cross:</i>	<i>The ONLY types of vehicles permitted to cross:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cars without exterior cargo• Pick-up trucks without cargo• Mini-vans• Vans not to include high-profile/conversion vans• SUVs• Tractors without trailers• Empty flatbed trailers• Commercial buses• Heavily-laden tractor-trailers with a 40,000 pound payload in addition to the rig.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cars without exterior cargo• Pick-up trucks without cargo• Mini-vans• SUVs

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Level 5 Restrictions (65 miles per hour)	Level 6 Restrictions (70 miles per hour or greater)
<i>The ONLY types of vehicles permitted to cross:</i>	CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cars without exterior cargo	
When winds reach 70 miles per hour or greater , alert the Office of the Chief of Police, regardless of the time of day, and await instructions regarding movement of traffic.	

Hurricanes



Upon receipt of a hurricane warning:

- Alert personnel to any changes in work schedule necessary to cope with the emergency.
- Brief Supervisory personnel on final emergency plans.

Upon approach of hurricane, when winds reach 25 knots:

- Restrict recreational vehicles and other lightweight vehicles from entering facility.
- Advise concessionaire to evacuate all concession personnel and prepare for extended closure.
- Monitor weather advisories.
- Initiate "Increased Readiness."
- Send pickups and Police Units to the Maintenance building for loading of sand bags.

Upon approach of hurricane, when wind reaches 45 knots:

- Restrict all vehicles except heavily laden trucks.
- Evacuate any non-District personnel remaining on #1 Island.
- Completely secure all buildings.

When winds reach 60 knots:

- Evacuate all non-essential personnel from Facility.
- Allow no vehicular traffic except essential District emergency vehicles.
- Insofar as possible, all personnel should remain within safe shelter areas until the emergency passes.

Reopening:

After the emergency passes, the Facility shall not be reopened to vehicular traffic until the Damage Survey Team has declared it safe.

Tornados



Tornados (including waterspouts) may strike with little or no warning, and may cause severe loss of life and property damage.

At the appearance of a tornado, the following actions should be taken:

- Warning should be given to Control immediately.
- Close the Facility to traffic.
- Direct all traffic on Facility to the nearest tunnel, in their direction of travel.
- Traffic Patrolmen/Emergency Crew Workers shall stop vehicular traffic in tunnels and allow traffic to remain until danger passes or otherwise directed.
- Observe reopening procedures as in Hurricanes.