EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE REGARDING HURRICANE LEE

* Forecast confidence is increasing that Lee will move into the area Friday night into Saturday
* Large pounding is expected at this point with coastal and marine impacts expected to begin as early as Friday afternoon
* Although additional impacts from winds and flooding are still uncertain, you should be planning for a for a Strong Tropical Storm / Category 1 Hurricane
* Lee will have a large wind field associated with it, do not focus on the exact track as impacts will be well outside the track.
* Tropical storm force winds in our area estimated to be 40-60mph
* Current forecast has Lee as a strong tropical storm by Saturday morning with strong wind gusts
* Flash and small stream flooding will be the most likely rain related impacts.
* There is high confidence that Hurricane Lee will bring impacts from wind, pounding surf, and some storm surge.
* There remains uncertainty with the magnitude of wind and rain given the eventual track and strength of Lee.
* Anticipated power outages due to wind gusts hitting trees that are heavy with leaves forcing them to come down on wires.

The EOC Shelter will is on standby. Thanks, Trisha McCarthy, EMD 978-360-4152