



**URGENT PARTNER
UPDATES**

BUSINESS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (BEOC)

If you plan to move people, resources, or equipment into western North Carolina, you **MUST** coordinate plans and movements through the NCEM-BEOC.

Help us keep critical supply lines open. Please do not self-deploy resources or supply logistics without coordinating with the BEOC. There is a high likelihood that your team(s) will be turned away at various checkpoints. We will prioritize movements and provide safe routes with an escort, as needed.

You can email your supply logistics or movement requests to:

- BEOC@ncdps.gov
- Begin Subject Line with: Logistics Support

Please include the following info:

- What are you moving? Why you need special access.
- When do you plan to move and from where?
- Where are you going?
- When will they arrive at the "border to Western NC" and where?

In summary, until further notice, roads in Western NC (generally anywhere west of Hickory, NC) are closed to all traffic other than emergency services and pre-approved shipments coordinated through the BEOC.