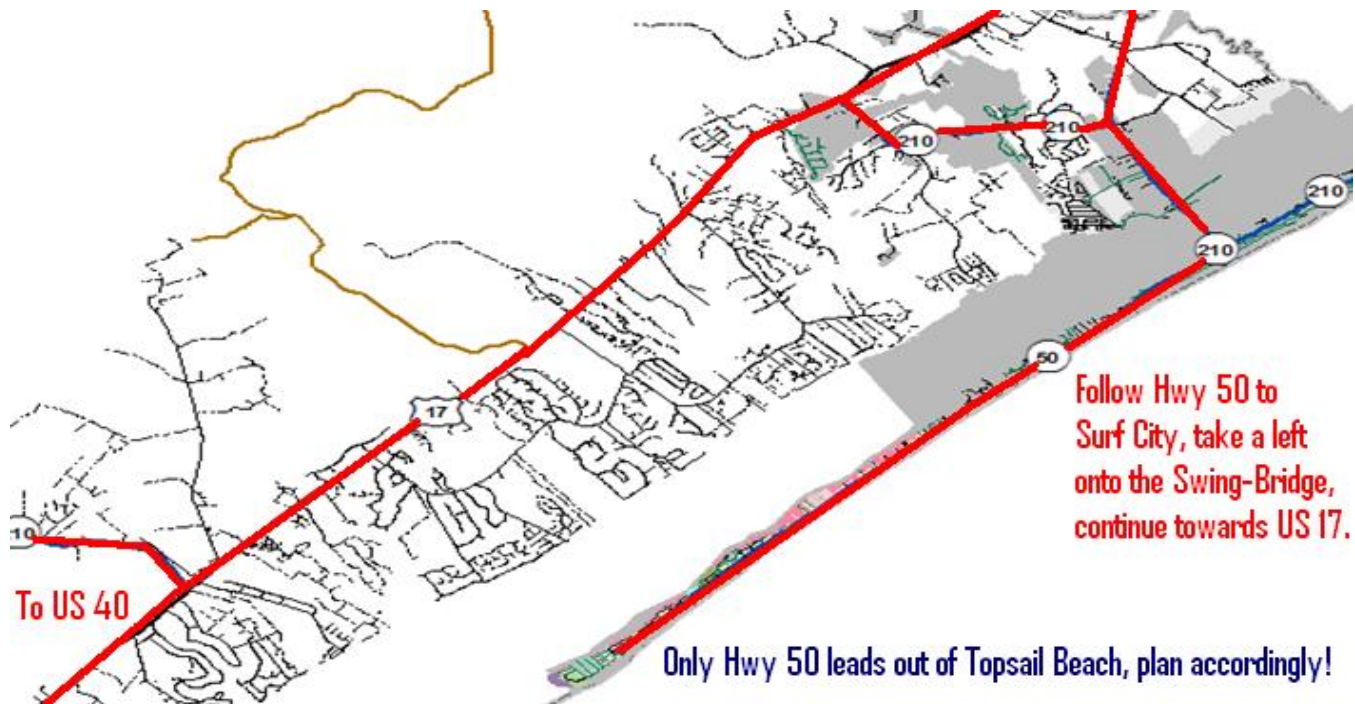


# Evacuation Map and Information



## Directions:

- 1) Follow Highway 50 from Topsail Beach to Surf City
- 2) Take a left and Continue on Highway 50 across the "Swing Bridge"
- 3) Continue on Highway 50 into Holly Ridge OR Take a Left on Highway 210 towards US Route 17.

## Evacuation Guidelines:

- Plan locations where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood. Use a family emergency plan (<http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>) to decide these locations before a disaster.
- If you have a car, keep a full tank of gas, if an evacuation seems likely. Keep a half tank of gas in it at all times in case of an unexpected need to evacuate. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies and unable to pump gas during power outages. Plan to take one car per family to reduce congestion and delay.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to. Make arrangements with family, friends or your local government.
- Take your emergency supply kit (<http://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>).
- Listen to a battery-powered radio and follow local evacuation instructions.
- Take your pets with you, but understand that only service animals may be permitted in public shelters. Plan how you will care for your pets in an emergency (<http://www.ready.gov/caring-animals>).

## If time allows:

- Call or email the out-of-state contact in your family communications plan. Tell them where you are going (<http://www.ready.gov/family-communications>).
- Secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows.
- Unplug electrical equipment such as radios, televisions and small appliances. Leave freezers and refrigerators plugged in unless there is a risk of flooding. If there is damage to your home and you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity before leaving.
- Leave a note telling others when you left and where you are going.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provides protection, such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and a cap.
- Check with neighbors who may need a ride.



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