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City of Charleston Hurricane Matthew Recovery Update October 25, 2016

Charleston, S.C.—Today, a total of 29 trucks were out in the City of Charleston collecting trash and debris, with City crews continuing to work 12-hour shifts. Both city and contractor trucks were collecting trash and debris on the upper peninsula, West Ashley (both inside and outside of I-526) James Island and Johns Island.

Crews took advantage of the scheduled street sweeping in the Cannonborough/Elliottborough and Radcliffeborough neighborhoods today and collected debris on the side of the roads without any parked cars. They will collect on the other side of the roads in these neighborhoods tomorrow.

Due to the size of County contractor's trucks and related equipment, parking restrictions south of Tradd Street will begin on Thursday. There will be no on-street parking permitted within the area formed by the boundaries of Tradd Street, Meeting Street, South Battery Street, East Battery and East Bay Street (see attached map). These parking restrictions will allow the debris contractor to remove the large items of debris that remain following the work of the City crews last Friday.

Additionally, FEMA declared today that residents in Charleston and Berkeley Counties are eligible for Hurricane-Matthew-related FEMA Disaster Individual Assistance. Citizens can apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362. Those who are deaf or hard of hearing can call 800-462-7585 (TTY); and, for Video Relay Service, citizens may call 800-621-3362. The telephone numbers are toll-free and operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

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