Video: Early morning footage of mobile incident command center on Interstate 65 at the 295 intersection.

Audio: Preparing for more difficult times, Virginia’s Departments of Transportation and Emergency Management joined the State Police and National Guard in an early morning hurricane evacuation drill Sunday that turned Interstate 64 into a one-way westbound highway for two hours.

Video: VDOT workers in the process of closing off Interstate 64 by placing cone, barrels and barricades on the highway.

Audio: The 5 until 7 a.m. drill was a precursor to a future hurricane or other emergency that would require the governor to order all lanes of the interstate to move traffic in the westerly direction. The drill included eastbound lanes of I-64 from I-295 near Richmond to exit 272 in Hampton Roads. In an evacuation, the reversed lanes would carry high volumes of traffic away from Virginia’s coastal areas.

Video: Virginia state police in patrol cars driving the closed highway and stopping at on-ramps to ensure that they are closed.

Audio: During the drill, VDOT maintenance crews placed temporary traffic channeling barrels and cones at on- ramps, and gates were lowered to keep eastbound traffic from entering the closed lanes. State police drove the lane reversal sections of interstate to insure no eastbound traffic was on the highway.

Video: VDOT crews closing gates, Virginia National Guard personnel and vehicles posted at entrance ramps.

Audio: The exercise tested the coordination and communication between the participating agencies, and provided an opportunity for crews from the various agencies to conduct a dry run. The exercise was part of an overall effort to improve emergency response by state agencies.