Hillsborough County, City of Tampa officials, and more than 900 Visit Tampa Bay partners are assessing the impact of the storm on our community.

As a result, after several days of post-storm assessments by local government officials and our partners in the meetings, hotels, and restaurant sectors, we can relay that the overwhelming majority in the downtown Tampa Convention Center footprint have resumed normal business operations.

Additionally, all major highways, most state and county roads, and the vast majority of thoroughfares in the region are open with almost no impediment to traffic. Tampa International Airport is open with passenger flights operating routinely. The Port of Tampa is open and resumed normal distribution and shipping channel operations, as well as cruise ship operations.

While this region continues the post storm support effort, if your group is looking for volunteer opportunities or ways to contribute, this <u>link</u> offers opportunities for community impact initiatives.

Our entire community and hospitality partners are looking forward to welcoming American Vacuum Society – International Symposium & Exhibition 2024 to Tampa.

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