

MEDIA REPORT: 10/12 - 9:30 a.m.

Yesterday represented a slow but deliberate progress - the damage is not dissimilar from the January storms but is spread throughout the City/County

Electric:

- We still have 33 circuits that are not energized at this time; 22,500 customers without power
- 31 COA; 134 Visiting linemen and tree crews on hand to assist; requests for additional crews have been made. 6 crews are on the way.
- We continue to work closely with Georgia Power on joint use poles; we requested assistance from GP ahead of the storm - as of this morning, they were not able to release crews, but we are high on their list
- More expected/committed once they get released from other areas - we are reaching out to all our partners to get additional crews
- Crews will be working sun up to sun down

Water:

- Water continues to be our greatest concern and highest priority
- The City has 26 wells are in service under normal conditions with 16 operational (rotating);
- Ten wells are now operational - 6 are on generator power, and four are on restored power
- 10 Wells - 9,300 gpm; 8,500 gpm - basic needed; 12,000 -14,000 gpm is optimum
- Tanks will be inspected this week to ensure there is no structural damage
- EPD issued a precautionary boil water notice
- Water conservation is absolutely necessary

Telecom:

- About 50% of our customers are without service at this time

Public Works & Other Utilities:

- Public Works Crews have cleared intersections/service requests - 42 streets & 31 intersections
- 300 Cubic yards removed yesterday
- Local Debris removal contractors will be starting tomorrow; Ceres will begin on Monday; RFP today; Tetra Tech was placed under contract on 10/10
- 70% of traffic signals are damaged or destroyed; 129 signals – 90 - 3 section heads and 25 - 5 section heads are down
- 20 generators deployed to power traffic signals
- Because of the widespread power outages - there are several lift stations down
 - The WWTP was back online at 11 a.m. yesterday morning
 - River stations are all operational
 - System-wide storm-water and sanitary sewer outage
- DOT will began to clear state roads yesterday morning