

Media Report: 10/19 – 12:00 PM

Electric restoration is substantially complete with 98% of customers restored on day nine:

- Less than 600 customers are without power
- Based on damage assessment, there are 300 structures with damage that may not be able to receive power until repairs are made
- Since the storm 239 electrical inspections have been requested and completed
- All electrical inspections requested before 4 p.m. will be inspected on the same day
- Planning & Development will have extended hours to include the weekend
- A total of 283 linemen and support crews continue to assist

Disclaimer:

- There is always a percentage that are very difficult to restore because of the level of utility infrastructure damage
- Structures that are severely damaged or have weather head damage cannot be restored
- Electrical contractors are asked to contact Building Services to get more information 229-438-3922; homeowners are also asked to give this number to their contractors

Telecom:

- 28 commercial customers are still down because of damaged fiber or loss of power

Public Works; Other Utilities & City Services:

- Debris removal is in now in full effect - will continue the Corps of Engineers' contractor takes over
- Daily total - 18,327 Cubic yards removed; 113 trucks
- 55,634 CY to date
- All 129 traffic signals; all are operating on either restored power or generator power
- The status of sewer and storm water is as follows:
 - One river station (LS22) is still on generator power
 - 78 Sewer sanitary stations are operational.
 - 8 Sanitary sewer stations are not functional.
 - 19 of 22 storm stations are functional

INSPECTIONS/PERMITS:

Inspectors will be in the office every day from 8 AM to 9 AM to discuss projects.

Permits can be applied for every day from 8 AM to 6 PM;

Saturday & Sunday 8 AM to 5 PM

Inspections will be made the same day if called in before 4:00 pm

All applicants will need a Trade Permit Application, a description of work

For electrical permits (only electrical damage):

Contractors will need- a current OCT; Georgia electrical license

Homeowners (must reside at address) & Landlords will need- Homeowner Affidavit

For roofing permits that involve only shingles or sheathing damage:

Contractors will need- a current OCT

Homeowners will need- Homeowner Affidavit (must reside at address)

Landlords will need- Homeowners Affidavit (non-structural work cannot exceed \$2,500)

For reconstruction projects and major structural repairs:

Contractors will need- a site plan; reconstruction plans; Georgia Contractors License; a current OCT

Homeowners will need- a site plan; reconstruction plans; Homeowner Affidavit (must reside at address)

Landlords must hire a Licensed Georgia Contractor

NOTES TO THE PUBLIC:

- Continue to place storm debris on the curb - all sizes (separate green storm debris)
- Please don't co-mingle; C&D will be picked up separately
- Trees on power lines on personal property must be handled by the property owner – use a licensed contractor