

## Media Report: 10/16 – 2:00 PM

Yesterday, Utility progress was considerable and steady.

### Electric:

- We have 50 circuits energized and 2 circuits that are not yet energized at this time; after the storm we had only 3 circuits of 52 energized
- As of 2:00 p.m., we are approximately 83% complete with power restoration with 23,400 customers restored and 4,900 are still without power;
- Many people are asking why is the power on across the street and I have no power - here's the answer:
  - *Many of our neighborhoods are served from DIFFERENT substations. Additionally, once we get a circuit (big lines) energized, we often have repairs to do on individual branch lines (medium lines) that provide power to the service lines (smaller lines) that go to individual customers. These repairs slow down the effort to get the entire neighborhood powered.*
- Along with our 31 COA; 230 visiting linemen and tree crews continue to assist for a total of 261; 30 additional contracted crews from Pike have been authorized as they are released from GPC
- At this point, most of them have worked 9-days straight - please be patient
- It is our projection that we will be substantially complete with power restoration to structures that can get power by sundown on Thursday 10/18

### 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 weatherhead damage cannot be restored
- Expedited inspections for electrical work associated with power restorations is in place and they will generally be done after the fact for the duration of the immediate power restoration process
- 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

### Water:

- Water service is fully restored and safe to drink
- 22 wells are now operational; 2 on generator power; 20 are on A/C power

### Telecom:

- Approximately 15 residential customers and 40 commercial are still down because of damaged fiber or loss of power

### Public Works; Other Utilities & City Services:

- City Offices are open (normal hours); however municipal court will not be open; it will be open for court tomorrow (Wednesday)

- Transit service is operating as normal
- Debris removal is in now in full effect
- Daily total - 8,564 Cubic yards removed; 51 trucks
- 11,859 CY to date
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, from N. Monroe Street to N. Jefferson street will be closed until further notice. The closure is necessary to ensure the safety of personnel operating the Satterfield Debris Management Site.
- Of the 129 traffic signals; 123 are operating on either restored power or generator and 6 are still dark
- The status of sewer and stormwater is as follows:
  - WWTP and all river stations are back on regular power
  - There are currently no sewer overflows
  - 53 Sewer sanitary stations are operational.
  - 33 Sanitary sewer stations are not functional.
  - 12 of 22 storm stations are functional
- Building Services will have extended hours beginning today for assisting with issuing permits and expediting electrical inspections.

### **INSPECTIONS/PERMITS:**

Inspectors will be in the office every day from 8:00 am to 9:00 am to discuss projects.  
Permits can be applied for every day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Inspections will be made the same day if called in before 4:00 pm

All applicants will need a Trade Permit Application and 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

**PUBLIC NOTICES:**

- Continue to stay away from downed electrical lines - don't touch or cut lines of any type
- Continue to place storm debris on the curb - all sizes (separate green storm debris)
- Keep doing a great job with creating piles of storm debris
- Check your home to determine if the weatherhead is damaged
- Please be sure to turn your main breaker off if you have no power to ensure that there isn't inadvertent damage to your electrical system or to linemen