

Media Report: 10/17 – 2:00 PM

Utility progress continues to be steady.

Electric:

- The good news is that we have all 52 circuits energized
- As of 2:00 p.m., we are approximately 85% complete with power restoration with less than 4,000 customers still to be restored
 - We lost 100 customers last night when a car hit a pole
 - 309 Wood Poles & 90 transformers have been replaced as of yesterday and many more to be done
- A total of 283 linemen and support crews continue to assist
- The power map has been removed from the website because the main circuits have been energized. Linemen are focusing on repairing branch lines and more detailed and intricate restorations
- Please help us to identify where trees on power lines may hamper service restoration by reporting areas where trees are on power lines at albanyga.gov/storm on FB or call the EOC
- Linemen may not be seen in your immediate area because they are working from the power source
- Occasionally, we may have to interrupt power to make a temporary repair permanent
- Also, sometimes we have to remove a customer that has damage to bring the rest of the neighborhood up
- 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 weather head damage cannot be restored
- Expedited inspections for electrical work associated with power restorations is in place
- 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

Telecom:

- Approximately 6 residential customers and 48 commercial 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
- Daily total - 329 loads; 12,700 Cubic yards removed; 60 trucks
- Approx. 24,000 CY to date
- 11th Ave, from N. Monroe Street to N. Jefferson street will be closed until further notice.
- Of the 129 traffic signals; all are operating on either restored power or generator power
- The status of sewer and stormwater is as follows:
 - One river station (22) is still on generator power
 - 65 Sewer sanitary stations are operational.
21 Sanitary sewer stations are not functional.
 - 13 of 22 storm stations are functional

INSPECTIONS/PERMITS:

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

Permits can be applied for every day from 8am to 5pm

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 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