

Media Report: 10/18 – 12:00 PM

Yesterday, great progress continued to be made by Albany Utilities.

Electric:

- We are approximately 90% complete with power restoration; less than 3,000 customers are still to be restored
- A total of 283 linemen and support crews continue to assist; crews will be retained to help us through the duration of the restoration where possible
- 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
- We project that we will be **substantially complete** with power restoration to structures that can get power by sundown tonight

Disclaimer:

- There is always a percentage that is 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 are 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 two 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 - residents are to be commended for a great job with creating piles of separated debris
- Daily total - 13,308 Cubic yards removed; 60 trucks
- Approx. 37,292 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 storm water is as follows:
 - One river station (22) is still on generator power
 - 69 Sewer sanitary stations are operational.
 - 17 Sanitary sewer stations are not functional.

- 14 of 22 storm stations are functional

INSPECTIONS/PERMITS:

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

Permits can be applied for during the weekday from 8 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday from 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