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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Saturday, October 1, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- On Wednesday, October 5, 2005, residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 700 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permit are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

For the latest information on locations, dates and hours to sign a "Right of Entry," please call toll free. If citizens qualify, Corps contractors will install the temporary roof covering at no cost.

Locations are subject to change. Please call the toll free number before visiting a site to confirm the location.

City employees

- City of New Orleans employees received a direct deposit payment as usual on September 2 and 16, 2005. Payroll cards will be sent to employees who normally receive a paper check; however, employees must call (866) 795-2427 to register for the cards.
- In addition, City of New Orleans employees are being asked to register with a tracking service by calling (877) 751-2415. Sewerage and Water Board employees are asked to call (877) 863-9405.
- Callers will be asked about personal identification information, job title and duties, current contact information, names of spouse and children, whether the children are now enrolled in school outside of the city, the status of their homes in New Orleans, long-term plans for returning to the area, and credit union membership.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=20%, Phase 3= in progress.
- Household garbage pick-up initiated
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; signals operational 50%; temporary stop signs 100%; limited bus service anticipated soon; some gas stations open
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital open; Touro: ER open. Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics opened Mon (19 Sept). Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care.
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire coverage from 3 fire stations
- Housing-Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Water: waiting on approval from DHH
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 85%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system

- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Building Inspection completed. 129 unsuitable for occupation.

70118

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Elect: Power available to more than 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; Trans: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 75%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg. In progress, 28 unsuitable for occupation.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: French Quarter is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%.
- Trans: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: 100% completed. 20 unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service. Two 10-person teams available next week.

70131

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%, Signals operational 60%, temporary stop signs 100%. Limited bus service anticipated soon; some gas stations open.
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)

70112

- Sewer: CBD is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO.

- Gas: Some small areas require de-watering of low pressure gas system
- Trash/debris: incidental debris removal: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 80%; . No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Housing/Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on CNO guidance.
- Gas: 50% of area restored. Working on water removal from low pressure gas system.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Trans: Roads passable; signals inoperative; temporary signage in place. No bus service; no gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm sewer assessment 0%, storm sewer operations 0%
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing/Building Inspection: 100% completed. 83 structures unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70130

- Same as 70113, except for information below:
- Working out user detail and process with S&P;
- Gas: 80% service available
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm sewer assessment 0%; storm sewer operations
- Housing/Building Insp.: Inspections 100% complete: placards placed on 200 unsafe structures

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - no potable water
- Electric: Assessment complete
- Gas: 48% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2=2%
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open

- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place soon
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only
- Elect: Assessment complete
- Gas: 17% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70119

- Same as 70125 except information below:
- Gas: 21% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temp signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress. 30 structures unsuitable for occupation.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Elect: Assessment complete
- Gas: 20% service available
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temporary signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10 person teams available next week.

70126

- Same as 70122, except information below:
- Gas: 17% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks.

70127, 70128, 70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Elect: Assessment of feeders complete
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temporary signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- 911: fully operational soon
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70117

- Same as 70128 except information below:
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete
- Gas: 0% service available, flooding
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas.
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress. 11 unsuitable for occupation.

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status the same as Zip code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123

- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.
- Two clinics opened in Algiers - Arthur Monday Recreation Center and Algiers Medical Complex - with a total of 282 seen the first day. They reopened Monday, Sept. 26.
- 154 inpatient hospital beds available as of yesterday.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Lamar-Dixon has asked all animal groups to vacate the facility by 9/30.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- After being out of the City since 9/23, rescues resumed on 9/25; 223 animals were rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon on 9/25.
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans (pending inspections and permitting).
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Plans are proceeding for the LA/SPCA to resume Animal Control responsibilities for the City by the end of next week.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- After a high of over 3000 animals being housed at Lamar-Dixon; there are currently 685 dogs, 48 cats and 1 pig awaiting export.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@daf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 391 Cars towed by Car Crushers through September 29, 2005
- 748 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers through September 29, 2005

MAINTENANCE:

- Seventy vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.

- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

- Power is restored to 26 percent of all New Orleans customers.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- The City is working on priority lists to restore power where it's needed most. Many pumps are online and operating.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up downed lines.

Water and Wastewater

- All areas of New Orleans, except Algiers, are under a boil water order.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is running its three operable pumps at 610 cfs.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.

- Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
- Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
- Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
- Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
- Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street Canal.
- Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
- Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
- Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues
- Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently operating one pump with an output of 1,050 cfs.
- Temporary Pumps: 42-inch temporary pumps are currently positioned at the headsof the London Avenue and 17th Street Canals, and also at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating at its full capacity of 1,200 cfs through four pumps because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Temporary Pumps: The two 30-inch pumps at St. Charles Pump Station will move to support unwatering operations in Orleans Parish along the IHNC. We also have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: The Hydrogen Plant is now accessible by vehicle and deliveries have started.
- Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish.
- The station has two operational permanent pumps that are operating at 500 cfs.
- Entergy is bringing another power line to the station
- Temporary Pumps: No temporary pumps are currently online but crews are returning to the area. Two 30-inch pumps are operational at the station and their full capacity is 120 cfs.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- The system is 86 percent assessed, 100 percent secured and 37 percent restored. All of Algiers, the CBD and Lake Shore have been assessed, secured and restored.
- Gas service has been restored to the Uptown area between St. Charles and the River.
- Continue work to turn-off all customer services at the meter valve that were affected by water in the gas system in Lakeview, Lake Vista, Lake Shore, and Gentilly areas.
- Gas crews continued assessment and meter shut off of gas services blocked by water trouble in the Central City, Lakeview, and Gentilly areas.
- Continue to perform detailed assessment utilizing leak survey equipment in Uptown area between St. Charles and the River and expand survey to other areas with high pressure.
- Continue to survey and inspect High Pressure (HP) services in the French Quarter. Any service found to have problems will be shut off and locked. We will continue to deliver gas service to customers on the HP system that are found to be in normal operating condition.

French Qtr:	100 percent assessed 10 percent restored 100 percent secured	Mid City:	100 percent assessed 15 percent restored 100 percent secured
CBD:	100 percent assessed 70 percent restored percent secured	Gentilly:	100 percent assessed 45 percent restored 92 percent secured
Central City:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Shore:	100 percent assessed 100 percent restored 100 percent secured
Uptown:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Vista:	100 percent assessed 40 percent restored 100 percent secured
Downtown:	100 percent assessed 15 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lakeview:	95 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured
Broadmoor:	100 percent assessed 20 percent restored 100 percent secured	N.O. East:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured
Carrolton:	100 percent assessed 3 percent restored 100 percent secured	9th Ward:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 19 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued
- All others: 1,444 credentials issued

- Credentialing moved to Baton Rouge on Wednesday, September 14, 2005.
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.
- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- The Corps and its contractors began closing overtopped locations on the Industrial Canal Saturday. Additional operations continue to provide additional protection for the area.
- On the west-bank near the Upper 9th Ward, large rock was placed to fill the scour hole behind the levee. Large sandbags were placed atop the levee to stop the water flow and will provide additional protection from future storm surge. The sandbags will be covered with crushed stone and will measure +10 feet. The hole was filled and sandbags were placed Saturday and Sunday. Small rock was placed on top of the temporary repair Monday. Work is expected to be completed this week.
- On the eastside near the Lower 9th Ward, Army and civilian helicopters worked throughout the weekend to place approximately 400 3,000 - 7,000-pound sandbags.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.
- Sheetpiling that closed the 17th Street and London Avenue canals were removed Monday afternoon after water levels in Lake Pontchartrain stabilized. The temporary repairs made to the floodwalls in both canals continue to hold. The temporary steel sheet pile closures at the 17th Street and London Avenue canals were installed Sept. 21. Closures prevented storm surge from Lake Pontchartrain from entering the canals and overtopping the temporary rock and earthen repairs.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 18 vessels waiting to enter river at Southwest Pass; 55 vessels en route. Vessel traffic restricted to daylight travel only.
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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October 2, 2005

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Sunday, October 2, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- On Wednesday, October 5, 2005, residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 700 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permits are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

For the latest information on locations, dates and hours to sign a "Right of Entry," please call toll free. If citizens qualify, Corps contractors will install the temporary roof covering at no cost.

Locations are subject to change. Please call the toll free number before visiting a site to confirm the location.

City employees

- City of New Orleans employees received a direct deposit payment as usual on September 2 and 16, 2005. Payroll cards will be sent to employees who normally receive a paper check; however, employees must call (866) 795-2427 to register for the cards.
- In addition, City of New Orleans employees are being asked to register with a tracking service by calling (877) 751-2415. Sewerage and Water Board employees are asked to call (877) 863-9405.
- Callers will be asked about personal identification information, job title and duties, current contact information, names of spouse and children, whether the children are now enrolled in school outside of the city, the status of their homes in New Orleans, long-term plans for returning to the area, and credit union membership.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=20%, Phase 3= in progress.
- Household garbage pick-up initiated
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; signals operational 70%; temporary stop signs 100%; limited bus service anticipated soon; some gas stations open
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital open; Touro: ER open. Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics opened Mon (19 Sept). Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care.
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire coverage from 3 fire stations
- Housing-Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Water: waiting on approval from DHH
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Building Inspection completed. 129 unsuitable for occupation.

70118

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to more than 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%;
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 80%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg. In progress, 28 unsuitable for occupation.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: French Quarter is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: 100% completed. 20 unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service. Two 10-person teams available next week.

70131

- See 70114, except for information below:

- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)

70112

- Sewer: CBD is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 50% of service restored. Some small areas require de-watering of low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Garbage pick-up to resume this week. Trash/debris: incidental debris removal: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 50%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Housing/Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on CNO guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 50% of area restored. Working on water removal from low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm sewer assessment 0%, storm sewer operations 0%
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing/Building Inspection: completed. 83 structures unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70130

- Same as 70113, except for information below:
- Electricity: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 50%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm sewer assessment 0%; storm sewer operations
- Housing/Building Insp.: Inspections complete: placards placed on 200 unsafe structures

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - no potable water
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 27% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2=2%
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 30%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place soon
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters. 19% of area has service.
- Gas: 17% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 45%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70119

- Same as 70125 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temp signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress. 30 structures unsuitable for occupation.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temporary signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10 person teams available next week.

70126

- Same as 70122, except information below:
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.

70127, 70128, 70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads passable; signals inoperative; no temporary signage yet in place. No bus service; no gas stations open
- 911: fully operational soon
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Same as 70128 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment of feeders complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas.
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress. 11 unsuitable for occupation.

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status the same as Zip code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month. It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserv to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.
- Two clinics opened in Algiers - Arthur Monday Recreation Center and Algiers Medical Complex - with a total of 282 seen the first day. They reopened Monday, Sept. 26.
- 154 inpatient hospital beds available as of yesterday.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.

- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls (26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets until the new facility is functional on October 7. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.

- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

AIR

Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport - Patterson Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. All NAVAIDs operational

Alexandria International Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. Able to handle 10 C-5As, 14 C-17s, or 20 C-130s. RNAV

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. Primary staging for MSY.

Chennault International Sponsor advises that the airport is open, but no airport personnel are present. No debris on runway. A few runway edge lights damaged. Temporary tower requested. No commercial power expected for two weeks. Significant damage to tower; windows blown out. Damaged hangar reportedly blown onto runway. Security fencing down in areas due to fallen trees.

Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport - Patterson Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. All NAVAIDs

Lafayette Regional Airport Normal operations.

Lake Charles Regional Airport Operational. Terminal building extensively damaged (roof gone, windows blown in), but structure appears sound. Due to age of building, asbestos may be an issue. Tower cab broken window panes replaced with plexiglass. Tower remains on engine generator. Hangar debris cleared from taxiway.

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights. Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery efforts are slowing down at MSY as most of the emergency protective measures have been completed.

New Orleans Lakefront Airport Lakefront is NOT open to civilian traffic. The Airport remains closed due to damaged perimeter fencing and lack of staff. The Airport is working on re-establishing perimeter fencing and restoring power and lights to the runways. A re-open date has not yet been established. The Airport is without commercial power, water, and sewage.

Shreveport Normal operations.

RTA

RTA will begin limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week.

On the west bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Wilty Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 391 Cars towed by Car Crushers through September 29, 2005
- 748 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers through September 29, 2005

MAINTENANCE:

- Seventy vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Power is restored to 34 percent of all New Orleans customers.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- The City is working on priority lists to restore power where it's needed most. Many pumps are online and operating.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- All areas of New Orleans, except Algiers, are under a boil water order.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- The system is 83 percent assessed, 100 percent secured and 37 percent restored. All of Algiers, the CBD and Lake Shore have been assessed, secured and restored.
- Gas service has been restored to the Uptown area between St. Charles and the River.
- Continue work to turn-off all customer services at the meter valve that were affected by water in the gas system in Lakeview, Lake Vista, Lake Shore, and Gentilly areas.
- Gas crews continued assessment and meter shut off of gas services blocked by water trouble in the Central City, Lakeview, and Gentilly areas.
- Continue to perform detailed assessment utilizing leak survey equipment in Uptown area between St. Charles and the River and expand survey to other areas with high pressure.
- Continue to survey and inspect High Pressure (HP) services in the French Quarter. Any service found to have problems will be shut off and locked. We will continue to deliver gas service to customers on the HP system that are found to be in normal operating condition.

French Qtr:	100 percent assessed 10 percent restored 100 percent secured	Mid City:	100 percent assessed 15 percent restored 100 percent secured
CBD:	100 percent assessed 70 percent restored percent secured	Gentilly:	100 percent assessed 45 percent restored 92 percent secured
Central City:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Shore:	100 percent assessed 100 percent restored 100 percent secured
Uptown:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Vista:	100 percent assessed 40 percent restored 100 percent secured
Downtown:	100 percent assessed 15 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lakeview:	95 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured
Broadmoor:	100 percent assessed 20 percent restored 100 percent secured	N.O. East:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured
Carrolton:	100 percent assessed 3 percent restored 100 percent secured	9th Ward:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 27 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued
- All others: 1,444 credentials issued
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.
- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- The Corps and its contractors began closing overtopped locations on the Industrial Canal Saturday. Additional operations continue to provide additional protection for the area.
- On the west-bank near the Upper 9th Ward, large rock was placed to fill the scour hole behind the levee. Large sandbags were placed atop the levee to stop the water flow and will provide additional protection from future storm surge. The sandbags will be covered with crushed stone and will measure +10 feet. The hole was filled and sandbags were placed Saturday and Sunday. Small rock was placed on top of the temporary repair Monday. Work is expected to be completed this week.
- On the eastside near the Lower 9th Ward, Army and civilian helicopters worked throughout the weekend to place approximately 400 3,000 - 7,000-pound sandbags.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.
- Sheetpiling that closed the 17th Street and London Avenue canals were removed Monday afternoon after water levels in Lake Pontchartrain stabilized. The temporary repairs made to the floodwalls in both canals continue to hold. The temporary steel sheet pile closures at the 17th Street and London Avenue canals were installed Sept. 21. Closures prevented storm surge from Lake Pontchartrain from entering the canals and overtopping the temporary rock and earthen repairs.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 18 vessels waiting to enter river at Southwest Pass; 55 vessels en route. Vessel traffic restricted to daylight travel only.
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.

- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Monday, October 3, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- On Wednesday, October 5, 2005, residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 700 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permits are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

For the latest information on locations, dates and hours to sign a "Right of Entry," please call toll free. If citizens qualify, Corps contractors will install the temporary roof covering at no cost.

Locations are subject to change. Please call the toll free number before visiting a site to confirm the location.

City employees

- City of New Orleans employees received a direct deposit payment as usual on September 2 and 16, 2005. Payroll cards will be sent to employees who normally receive a paper check; however, employees must call (866) 795-2427 to register for the cards.
- In addition, City of New Orleans employees are being asked to register with a tracking service by calling (877) 751-2415. Sewerage and Water Board employees are asked to call (877) 863-9405.
- Callers will be asked about personal identification information, job title and duties, current contact information, names of spouse and children, whether the children are now enrolled in school outside of the city, the status of their homes in New Orleans, long-term plans for returning to the area, and credit union membership.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=20%, Phase 3= in progress.
- Household garbage pick-up initiated
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; signals operational 70%; temporary stop signs 100%; limited bus service anticipated soon; some gas stations open
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital open; Touro: ER open. Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics opened Mon (19 Sept). Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care.
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire coverage from 3 fire stations
- Housing-Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service

70131

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)

70115

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Water: waiting on approval from DHH
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Building Inspection completed. 129 unsuitable for occupation.

70118

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to more than 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%;
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg. In progress, 28 unsuitable for occupation.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: French Quarter is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pick up will resume Oct. 3. In progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure

- Housing/Bldg Insp.: completed. 20 unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service. Two 10-person teams available next week.

70112

- Sewer: CBD is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 50% of service restored. Some small areas require de-watering of low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Garbage pick-up to resume this week. Trash/debris: incidental debris removal: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 55%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); Storm Sewer Assessment (0%); Storm Sewer Operations TBD
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Housing/Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on CNO guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 50% of area restored. Working on water removal from low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm sewer assessment 0%, storm sewer operations 0%
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing/Building Inspection: completed. 83 structures unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70130

- Same as 70113, except for information below:
- Electricity: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 55%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm sewer assessment 0%; storm sewer operations
- Housing/Building Insp.: Inspections complete: placards placed on 200 unsafe structures

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - no potable water
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 27% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2=2%
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 30%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place soon
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters. 19% of area has service.
- Gas: 17% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 45%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 10%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70119

- Same as 70125 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 45%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress. 30 structures unsuitable for occupation.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 30%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational Sept. 30
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10 person teams available next week.

70126

- Same as 70122, except information below:
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open

70127, 70128, 70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: 70127: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open. 70128: same, except 10% roads inspected. 70129: same, except 45% roads inspected.
- 911: fully operational soon
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Same as 70128 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment of feeders complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 50%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open

- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress. 11 unsuitable for occupation.

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status the same as Zip code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month. It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserv to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.
- Two clinics opened in Algiers - Arthur Monday Recreation Center and Algiers Medical Complex - with a total of 282 seen the first day. They reopened Monday, Sept. 26.
- 154 inpatient hospital beds available as of yesterday.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).

- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets until the new facility is functional on October 7. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.

- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak announced it plans to resume operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 8, 2005.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

AIR

Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport - Patterson Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. All NAVAIDs operational

Alexandria International Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. Able to handle 10 C-5As, 14 C-17s, or 20 C-130s. RNAV

Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. Primary staging for MSY.

Chennault International Sponsor advises that the airport is open, but no airport personnel are present. No debris on runway. A few runway edge lights damaged. Temporary tower requested. No commercial power expected for two weeks. Significant damage to tower; windows blown out. Damaged hangar reportedly blown onto runway. Security fencing down in areas due to fallen trees.

Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport - Patterson Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights VFR and IFR. All NAVAIDs

Lafayette Regional Airport Normal operations.

Lake Charles Regional Airport Operational. Terminal building extensively damaged (roof gone, windows blown in), but structure appears sound. Due to age of building, asbestos may be an issue. Tower cab broken window panes replaced with plexiglass. Tower remains on engine generator. Hangar debris cleared from taxiway.

Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport Fully Operational to all commercial, civil and military flights. Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery efforts are slowing down at MSY as most of the emergency protective measures have been completed.

New Orleans Lakefront Airport Lakefront is NOT open to civilian traffic. The Airport remains closed due to damaged perimeter fencing and lack of staff. The Airport is working on re-establishing perimeter fencing and restoring power and lights to the runways. A re-open date has not yet been established. The Airport is without commercial power, water, and sewage.

Shreveport Normal operations.

RTA

RTA will begin limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week.

On the West Bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Wilty Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 391 Cars towed by Car Crushers through September 29, 2005
- 748 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers through September 29, 2005

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.

- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.

- Power is restored to 34 percent of all New Orleans customers.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- The City is working on priority lists to restore power where it's needed most. Many pumps are online and operating.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- All areas of New Orleans, except Algiers, are under a boil water order.
- Approximately four tons of equipment is coming in by air and ground to repair damages to different pumping stations.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of it's three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting

floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.

- Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- Gas Service is available to approximately 37% of customers.
- Gas crews removed over 338,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 95% of customers in the French Quarter (70116).
- Gas crews are working to complete the damage assessment and shut process in the Carrollton area (70118).
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Central City and Garden District areas (70113 & 70115).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District and Lakeview areas.
- The system is 83 percent assessed, 100 percent secured and 37 percent restored. All of Algiers, the CBD and Lake Shore have been assessed, secured and restored.
- Gas service has been restored to the Uptown area between St. Charles and the River.
- Continue work to turn-off all customer services at the meter valve that were affected by water in the gas system in Lakeview, Lake Vista, Lake Shore, and Gentilly areas.
- Gas crews continued assessment and meter shut off of gas services blocked by water trouble in the Central City, Lakeview, and Gentilly areas.
- Continue to perform detailed assessment utilizing leak survey equipment in Uptown area between St. Charles and the River and expand survey to other areas with high pressure.

French Qtr: 100 percent assessed
 10 percent restored
 100 percent secured

Mid City: 100 percent assessed
 15 percent restored
 100 percent secured

CBD:	100 percent assessed 70 percent restored percent secured	Gentilly:	100 percent assessed 45 percent restored 92 percent secured
Central City:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Shore:	100 percent assessed 100 percent restored 100 percent secured
Uptown:	100 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lake Vista:	100 percent assessed 40 percent restored 100 percent secured
Downtown:	100 percent assessed 15 percent restored 100 percent secured	Lakeview:	95 percent assessed 50 percent restored 100 percent secured
Broadmoor:	100 percent assessed 20 percent restored 100 percent secured	N.O. East:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured
Carrolton:	100 percent assessed 3 percent restored 100 percent secured	9th Ward:	0 percent assessed 0 percent restored 100 percent secured

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 27 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued
- All others: 1,444 credentials issued
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- A total of 8 working fires were reported extinguished within the past 24 hours. All fires were responded to within a 6-minute time frame and placed under control by unified Fire Departments. All occupancies were vacant residential. 31 alarms were responded to throughout the city.
- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.

- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canal -
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the current status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 18 vessels waiting to enter river at Southwest Pass; 55 vessels en route. Vessel traffic restricted to daylight travel only.
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Wednesday, October 5, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- Residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permit are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro

Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether or not the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-795-2427 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-795-2427 to report their whereabouts by October 14, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=20%, Phase 3= in progress.
- Household garbage pick-up initiated
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; signals operational 70%; temporary stop signs 100%; DeGaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service; some gas stations open
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital open; Touro: ER open. Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics opened Mon (19 Sept). Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 3 fire stations
- Housing-Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service

70131

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)

70115

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Water: waiting on approval from DHH
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; . No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Gas available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Building Inspection completed. 129 unsuitable for occupation.

70118

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to more than 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 60% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Garbage pick up resumed Oct. 3. In progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%;
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds

- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg. In progress, 28 unsuitable for occupation.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: French Quarter is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pickup resumed Oct. 3. White goods garbage pickup starting 5 Oct 2005. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept 26
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: completed. 20 unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service. Two 10-person teams available next week.

70112

- Sewer: CBD is operative.
- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 75% of service restored.
- Garbage pick-up to resume this week. White goods garbage pickup starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Water: Waiting on approval from DHH
- Electricity: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on CNO guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on water removal from low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing/Building Inspection: completed. 83 structures unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70130

- Same as 70113, except for information below:
- Electricity: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Housing/Building Insp.: Inspections complete: placards placed on 200 unsafe structures

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - no potable water
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 24% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2=2%
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place soon
- 911: New system fully operational on Sept. 26
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters. 19% of area has service.

- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70119

- Same as 70125 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: No water pressure
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress. 30 structures unsuitable for occupation.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10 person teams available next week.

70126

- Same as 70122, except information below:
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open

70127, 70128, 70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: 70127: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open. 70128: same, except 15% roads inspected. 70129: same, except 5% roads inspected.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Same as 70128 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment of feeders complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress. 11 unsuitable for occupation.

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status the same as Zip code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserv to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.
- Two clinics opened in Algiers - Arthur Monday Recreation Center and Algiers Medical Complex - with a total of 282 seen the first day. They reopened Monday, Sept. 26.
- 154 inpatient hospital beds available as of yesterday.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls (26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets until the new facility is functional on October 7. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit [petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

Transportation

- Amtrak announced it plans to resume operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only

- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week.

On the West Bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Willy Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 533 Cars towed by Car Crushers thru October 4, 2005
- 1044 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers thru October 4, 2005

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection**"Unsafe Building" Determinations**

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45, 500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.

- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.

- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- All areas of New Orleans, except Algiers, are under a boil water order.
- Approximately four tons of equipment is coming in by air and ground to repair damages to different pumping stations.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.

- Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
- Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
- Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
- Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
- Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
- Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
- Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
- Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- Gas Service is available to approximately 39% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the
- French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.

- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	35% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	61% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963		39%

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 30 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Louisiana State Police - Continuing to clear backlogged "911" calls for assistance, conducting checkpoints and patrols.
- 12,000 reconciled emergency welfare/concern calls to date
- Launched anti-looting task force comprised of LSP, NYSP & NOPD
- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued

- All others: 1,444 credentials issued
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- A total of 8 working fires were reported extinguished within the past 24 hours. All fires were responded to within a 6-minute time frame and placed under control by unified Fire Departments. All occupancies were vacant residential. 31 alarms were responded to throughout the city.
- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.
- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canal -
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the current status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville

- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Thursday, October 6, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- Residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permit are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant

Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether or not the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-795-2427 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-795-2427 to report their whereabouts by October 14, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=20%, Phase 3= in progress.
- Household garbage pick-up initiated
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; signals operational 70%; temporary stop signs 100%; DeGaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service; some gas stations open
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital open; Touro: ER open. Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics opened Mon (19 Sept). Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 3 fire stations
- Housing-Building Inspection in progress
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service

70131

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)

70115

- See 70114, except for information below:
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Gas: Service available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2:20%, Phase 3:0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Gas available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Building Inspection completed. 129 unsuitable for occupation.

70118

- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Power available to more than 75% of customers. Customers north of St. Charles Avenue will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 60% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.

- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Garbage pick up resumed Oct. 3. In progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%;
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg. In progress, 28 unsuitable for occupation.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: French Quarter is operative.
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Customers will require inspection and permit from CNO. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage pickup resumed Oct. 3. White goods garbage pickup starting 5 Oct 2005. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: completed. 20 unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service. Two 10-person teams available next week.

70112

- Sewer: CBD is operative.
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Power available to over 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 75% of service restored.
- Garbage pick-up to resume this week. White goods garbage pickup starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Inspection in progress

- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on CNO guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on water removal from low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Convention Center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Fire: Low water pressure
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Inspection: completed. 83 structures unsuitable for occupation
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70130

- Same as 70113, except for information below:
- Electricity: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars;

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 24% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2=2%
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place soon
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters. 19% of area has service.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains 5%
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70119

- Same as 70125 except information below:
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available due to water intrusion in low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains 5%
- Fire: No water pressure
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress. 30 structures unsuitable for occupation.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water is safe to drink
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days). Two 10 person teams available next week.

70126

- Same as 70122, except information below:
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable east of the Industrial Canal. Drinkable west of the Canal.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open

70127, 70128, 70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable
- Electricity: Assessment complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in dock with 250 beds
- Transportation: 70127: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open. 70128: same, except 15% roads inspected. 70129: same, except 5% roads inspected.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Same as 70128 except information below:
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable east of the Industrial Canal. Drinkable west of the Canal.
- Electricity: Assessment of feeders complete. Entergy placing information letter on customer's door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress. 11 unsuitable for occupation.

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status the same as Zip code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.

- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.
- Two clinics opened in Algiers - Arthur Monday Recreation Center and Algiers Medical Complex - with a total of 282 seen the first day. They reopened Monday, Sept. 26.
- 154 inpatient hospital beds available as of yesterday.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets until the new facility is functional on October 7. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak announced it plans to resume operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)

- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week. To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

On the West Bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Willy Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 533 Cars towed by Car Crushers thru October 4, 2005
- 1044 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers thru October 4, 2005

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45, 500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and

plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.

- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.

- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

Area Status Update

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries	Electric Service	Expected Date of Restoration to customers who can safely receive power
Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131	All customers who can safely receive power have been restored	Complete
Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	A week and a half
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	Complete, except for several isolated cases
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	Customers who can take power should have power.
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	
Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	Two weeks
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	Uncertain at this time
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.	Several weeks
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.	Indefinite
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E.Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the	10 days for customers who can take power.

	severity of damage an alternate substation is required.	
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.	4-6 weeks for customers who can take power.
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.	Several weeks
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.	Uncertain at this time
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.	Uncertain at this time
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.	Two and a half weeks
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Dowman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.	One week
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.	Uncertain at this time

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.

- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
 - I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pumping Station Status:

- Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
- Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
- Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
- Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
- Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- Gas Service is available to approximately 39% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	35% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	61% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system

70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 39%		

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 31 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Louisiana State Police - Continuing to clear backlogged "911" calls for assistance, conducting checkpoints and patrols.
- 12,000 reconciled emergency welfare/concern calls to date
- Launched anti-looting task force comprised of LSP, NYSP & NOPD
- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued
- All others: 1,444 credentials issued
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- A total of 8 working fires were reported extinguished within the past 24 hours. All fires were responded to within a 6-minute time frame and placed under control by unified Fire Departments. All occupancies were vacant residential. 31 alarms were responded to throughout the city.
- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.
- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canal -
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the current status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Saturday, October 8, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- Residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Av.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Av
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear

the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC

- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permit are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant

Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- Since schools will be out of service for the foreseeable future, parents are urged to enroll their children in schools outside Orleans Parish.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether or not the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-795-2427 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-795-2427 to report their whereabouts by October 14, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expand RTA bus routes.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue to install stop signs or traffic signals for all major intersections including the "Look and Leave" area
- Continue environmental testing (Air, water, Hazmat)
- Focus debris and trash removal identified zip codes
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 60% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Red. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.

- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 75% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St.

Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- EMS: 1 ambulance staged for re-entry
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: service available to 24% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete; 19% of area has power available. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Green w/Mutual Aid
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.

- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment of feeders 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Children's Hospital will reopen Monday, October 10, 2005.

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).

- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets until the new facility is functional on October 7. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- Rescuing and transferring to Lamar-Dixon will cease on 9/30 as we transition back into Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.

- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak announced it plans to resume operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi

- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week. To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

On the West Bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Wilty Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 618 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1225 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115 and 70118.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed

areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510. Our Electrical Inspection Bureau made a total of 11 inspections, all with passing results.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45, 500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.

- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

44 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p>
Area Status Update

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries	Electric Service Expected	Date of Restoration to customers who can safely receive power
Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131	All customers who can safely receive power have been restored	Complete
Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	A week and a half
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	Complete, except for several isolated cases
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	Customers who can take power should have power.
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	

Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	Two weeks
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	Uncertain at this time
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.	Several weeks
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.	Indefinite
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E. Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.	10 days for customers who can take power.
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.	4-6 weeks for customers who can take power.
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.	Several weeks
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.	Uncertain at this time
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.	Uncertain at this time
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.	Two and a half weeks
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Downman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.	One week
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.	Uncertain at this time

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.

- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.

- Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
- Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Depth of water on protected side:
- Number of Breaches:
- Pumping Station Status:
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **New Orleans Natural Gas Restoration: (updated 10/1/2005)**
- **Total Entergy Gas Ops Customers 144,948**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (39 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 39% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).

- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	35% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	61% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 39%		

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- 10 units are currently assigned to day time operations and 10 units are currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 31 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.
- NOEMS is using FEMA-contracted ambulances to provide coverage, along with six NOEMS vehicles. NOEMS medics are assisting out of town medics with call locations, care protocols and communication with hospitals.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Louisiana State Police - Continuing to clear backlogged "911" calls for assistance, conducting checkpoints and patrols.

- 12,000 reconciled emergency welfare/concern calls to date
- Launched anti-looting task force comprised of LSP, NYSP & NOPD
- Law enforcement officers are preparing for the return of large numbers of citizens to New Orleans.
- The United States Secret Service completed the credentialing process in the City of New Orleans on September 12, 2005. The credentialing was intended to identify New Orleans police officers, officers and deputies from the State of Louisiana, federal officers and officers and deputies from out of state jurisdictions that are operating in the City of New Orleans with firearms. In addition, fire executive staff also received credentials.
- New Orleans Police Department: 1,352 credentials issued
- All others: 1,444 credentials issued
- Security is being maintained by local law enforcement augmented by state and federal law enforcement resources.
- Check points are established throughout the city to control traffic and restrict access to authorized personnel only.

Fire Department

- A total of 8 working fires were reported extinguished within the past 24 hours. All fires were responded to within a 6-minute time frame and placed under control by unified Fire Departments. All occupancies were vacant residential. 31 alarms were responded to throughout the city.
- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- TF NEW ORLEANS conducts presence patrols, supports evacuations, conducts search efforts as flood waters recede, and conducts initial coordination with Algiers representatives to prepare for CMO operations for Algiers.
- Secondary search guidelines have been established for search and recovery, including only entering buildings where there is probable cause that people may have been trapped inside.
- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canal -
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the current status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)

- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Monday, October 10, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- Residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Av.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Av
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear

the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC

- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Three more food permits were issued in Algiers zip codes 70114 and 70130; total permitted food permit are 18 of 171. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant

Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open Nov. 1, 2005.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue

Edna Karr Sr. High School 3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary 6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School 2832 General Meyer Avenue

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.

- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service.

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.

- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 60% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Red. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 75% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: service available to 24% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete; 19% of area has power available. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off

- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 30% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment of feeders 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers:
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.

- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Children's Hospital will reopen Monday, October 10, 2005.

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
- Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
- Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
- Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2. For now, RTA will operate four transit lines during non-curfew hours, which among them cover most of the parts of our service area that did not flood. These four lines will require a total of 17 vehicles. Before Katrina, RTA's peak vehicle requirement for fixed-route service (buses plus streetcars) was 350.

Both New Orleans and Kenner will receive service. 201-Kenner Loop will be restored to its full route and pre-Katrina schedule, once again assuming its dual roles of providing circulator service within the city of Kenner, and complementing the service provided in Metairie by Jefferson Transit which resumed operation September 28.

On the east bank of New Orleans, the 12-St. Charles line, temporarily using buses instead of streetcars, will cover the length of

uptown and continue to Canal Street. For now, this line will run every 10 minutes, 7 days a week. To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

On the West Bank, 114-115-General de Gaulle will run between Algiers and the CBD, and 108-Algiers Local will provide intra-Algiers service, and also connect to Jefferson Transit's Wilty Terminal in Gretna.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 618 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1225 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45,500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.

- Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

53 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p> Area Status Update

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries	Electric Service Expected	Date of Restoration to customers who can safely receive power
Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131	All customers who can safely receive power have been restored.	
Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	
Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.	
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.	
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E. Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.	
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.	
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.	
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.	
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.	

Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Downman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.

- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **New Orleans Natural Gas Restoration: (updated 10/1/2005)**
- **Total Entergy Gas Ops Customers 144,948**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (39 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 39% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	35% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	61% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system

70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 39%		

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 13 units per day
- There are 27 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 9 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 23 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.
- NOPD dispatched 183 calls for service and made 143 arrests in the last 24 hours.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.

- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Tuesday, October 11, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- Business owners and residents in those eight zip codes will be allowed back in New Orleans.
- Residents and business owners in the rest of New Orleans, with the exception of the Lower 9th Ward, can return.
- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Av.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Av
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear

the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC

- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco

Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open Nov. 1, 2005.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive

Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.

- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service.

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 55% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 60% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.

- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 75% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds

available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.

- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: service available to 24% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative

- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete; 19% of area has power available. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 30% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.

- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment of feeders 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month. It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Children's Hospital will reopen Monday, October 10, 2005.

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:

- Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
- Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
- Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066

- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserv to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for

their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.

- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:**PARKING:**

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 648 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1302 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection**"Unsafe Building" Determinations**

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45,500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials

- Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
- Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure**Electric****53 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p>
Area Status Update****New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress**

General Street Boundaries	Electric Service Expected	Date of Restoration to customers who can safely receive power
Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131	All customers who can safely receive power have been restored.	
Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	
Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.	
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.	
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E. Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.	
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.	
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.	
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.	

Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Downman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.

- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	80% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	70% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system

70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 41%		

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 36 units per day
- There are 27 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 9 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 36 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.
- NOPD dispatched 183 calls for service and made 143 arrests in the last 24 hours.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.

- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Thursday, October 13, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:
 - Touro's Emergency Room is operating, along with Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.

- Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice in Algiers at Cut-Off Playground and at Fox Playground as of noon 09/26/05. Staff have inspected six proposed feeding sites and established operations. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Av.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Av.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café

General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC

Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome N.O.
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open Nov. 1, 2005.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check on October 14, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.

- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service.

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 449,000 square yards collected to date. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 89% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 61% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.

- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 95% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 98% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 9% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 26% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 77% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 39% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 12% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.

- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessment 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 31% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 704,062 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month. It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002

- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

- Children's Hospital will reopen Monday, October 10, 2005.

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
- Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
- Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
- Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls (26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.
- Primary search and recovery has been completed in all areas of the city. Secondary searches are now being conducted. Performed secondary searches on a total of 20,825 dwellings. Secondary searches for Lakeview and West Golf Course divisions are complete.
- Algiers has been cleared from a boil water notice. For additional information, visit www.dhhemergencynews.com.
- A safety officer position has been assigned to public health.
- Dark water in the area contains 10 times the acceptable amount of E. coli bacteria.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna
- Due to Hurricane Rita, many airlines have cancelled flights. Delta, American, Southwest and Northwest Airlines had resumed daily flights into and out of New Orleans.
- The U.S. Postal Service has plans to provide limited service to residents of zip codes 70114, 70131, and 70174. Once notified, residents need to report to the Algiers Post Office and present ID and they will receive any mail available for their household. Assessments are being made to determine adequate locations for re-establishing postal service to the New Orleans Area.
- City of New Orleans government officials are planning the long term rebuilding of the governmental structure to provide continuity of operations.
- Planning is underway for restoration of critical infrastructure including water/sewer, electrical and communications.
- Vital facilities are being assessed for the extent of damage and efforts required for restoration.
- The emphasis of the operation is beginning to shift to recovery.

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country

- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: closed to all traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 745 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1518 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection**"Unsafe Building" Determinations**

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 436,000 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed. Over 45,500 cubic yards was removed on 10/3/05.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners. White goods (appliances like refrigerator, stoves, etc.) will be picked up on Wednesday, October 5, 2005, in Uptown and on the West Bank.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- Initial debris cleanup is finished on the West Bank and 95 percent complete on the East Bank in accessible areas.
- More than 22,000 cubic yards of debris has been removed to date
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:

- Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
- Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
- Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
- Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
- OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank

- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)

- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

56 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p> **Area Status Update**

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries

Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131

Electric Service Expected

All customers who can safely receive power have been restored.

Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	
Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.	
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.	
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E. Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.	
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.	
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.	
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.	
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.	
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.	
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Dowman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.	
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.	

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.

- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.

- Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
- Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
- Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
- Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
- Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
- Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
- Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
- Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
- Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
- Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
- Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
- Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
- Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
- Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
- Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
- Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**

- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	80% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	70% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS		144,963 41%

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 32 units per day
- There are 24 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 8 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 33 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- 12 am curfew city wide with no reported problems in French Quarter
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.
- NOPD dispatched 207 calls for service.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)

- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

As of Saturday, October 15, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:
 - Touro's Emergency Room is operating, along with Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.

- Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store

General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott

Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service.

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 89% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 61% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic

Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.

- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 95% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 98% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 9% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 26% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 77% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 39% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 12% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.

- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 25%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 31% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 59%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 31% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 811,342 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002

- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
- Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
- Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
- Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.

- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).
- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.

- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.
- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Citizens are asked to be courteous to the big trucks passing through the City of New Orleans.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)

- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 779 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1638 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas. The total number of structures placarded with "Unsafe for Entry" notices for 24 hour period are approximately 510.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 811,342 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work
 - Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
 - Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
 - Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p> Area Status Update

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries

Electric Service Expected

Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131	All customers who can safely receive power have been restored.	
Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway	50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.	
Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway	Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.	
Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.	Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.	
Central Business District 70112	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
French Quarter 70116	Power available to customers who can take power	Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter
Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River	70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power	
Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.	Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.	
Ninth Ward 70117	Heavily damaged area	
Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area	Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by	

	Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.
West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.	Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.
Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E.Lee	Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.
Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610	Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.
Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Dowman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.
- The sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.
 - Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
 - Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.

- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	80% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	70% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS		144,963 41%

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 24 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 8 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 24 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- 12 am curfew city wide with no reported problems in French Quarter
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.
- NOPD dispatched 191 calls for service.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

- Task Force All American is removing debris from storm drains to help ease flooding concerns.
- Task Force Orleans continues to provide security at various locations in the city.
- Together with local law enforcement, the military has reestablished security in Orleans Parish.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

The City has a toll free information hotline for citizens - 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.

As of Sunday, October 16, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown.
- In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.

- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics.
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
- Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- To date, approximately 800 food establishments in the region have been inspected and approved. Inspections continue.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone

General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel

Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed

- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 870,092 square yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational
- Food: Health Department must evaluate before all food establishments can re-open for service.

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: W. Jefferson Hospital Open; Touro: open for basic emergency services; Algiers/Fisher and Ida Hymel Clinics Open; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can re-open for service

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 89% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 61% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6th. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R.: open for basic emergency services, Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before food establishments can reopen for business.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Clinic Uptown Square for emergency care. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner & W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R open for basic emergency services. Convention Center and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: E. J., Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 95% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention center and Kindred Hospital open for immunizations and emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3 - 4 days).

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 98% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Medical: East Jefferson, Ochsner & West Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Convention Center Hospital and Kindred open for immunizations and emergency care; Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.

- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.
- Food: Health Dept. must evaluate before can re-open for food service (3 - 4 days). Two 10-person teams available next week.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 9% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 26% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. Jefferson, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place -est. one week
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 77% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.

- Elect: Service available to 39% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 12% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J. Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services; Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational

- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 31% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6. 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 59%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: fully operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.
- Food: State Health Dept. must evaluate before re-opening for food service (3-4 days).

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 31% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6. 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Medical: E. J, Ochsner and W. Jefferson Hospitals open; Touro E.R. open for basic emergency services. Kindred open for immunizations and some emergency care. Comfort in City, 250 beds available. Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
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- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month It should be stressed that only these monthly checks will be distributed and not any other mail with the exception of Algiers.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
- Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
- Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
- Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserv to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Injury

- Approximately one-quarter of all people who visited New Orleans area hospitals and clinics reported injuries; 98% of which are unintentional injuries. Most of the unintentional injuries are due to insect stings, falls, cuts, and blunt trauma.
- Falls remain the leading cause of unintentional injury with just over 23% of all people seen at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics being seen for injuries sustained as a result of a fall. The percentage of people seen for falls at New Orleans area hospitals and clinics is commensurate with the national average (based on 2003 data from WISQARS).
- The percentage of injuries from car crashes currently comprises 7% of all people seen for injuries at hospitals and clinics. Injuries due to motor vehicle crashes have increased steadily since surveillance data collection began.
- Hospitals are more likely than clinics to see patients who have been injured due to falls 26.5% in hospitals, 20.4% in clinics), blunt trauma (13.6% in hospitals, 9.1% in clinics), and motor vehicle crashes (9.1% in hospitals, 5% in clinics).

- Clinics are more than twice as likely as hospitals to see injuries due to insect bites and stings (22.0% clinics, 9.7% hospitals).
- Relief workers are more than twice as likely to report injuries related to blunt trauma (18.7% relief workers, 7.6% non-relief workers), and approximately 2.5 times as likely to report injuries related to bites or insect stings (24.7% relief workers, 9.1% non-relief workers) than non-relief workers.
- All injuries due to carbon monoxide (CO) have been seen in hospitals. No injuries due to CO have been seen in clinics.

Violence

- Approximately 3% of all reported hospital visits are for violence-related injuries, including firearm related violence and suicidal behavior. This percentage has remained stable since surveillance data collection began.
- Determination of damage and prioritization of repairs to hospitals is ongoing. Touro open for emergency care. Memorial Baptist, Lindy Boggs and Methodist Hospitals sustained extensive water damage.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Beginning 10/1/05, volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- Animals are being transferred to various host agencies throughout the country
- The LA/SPCA has secured a warehouse in Algiers to serve as the base for Animal Control for the City of New Orleans.
- LA/SPCA Humane Officers and volunteer organizations are still in the City continuing to rescue animals.
- Over 8000 animals have been rescued and processed through Lamar-Dixon over the past month.
- All animals not reunited with their families will become available for adoption on 10/16.
- To list a pet for rescue, citizens can email Katrina@ldaf.louisiana.gov or go to www.petfinder.com. To find a rescued animal, people can visit petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic

- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and fully operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

- Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections. 1,170 cars were towed from the downtown areas
- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1693 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Building Inspection

"Unsafe Building" Determinations

- Dept. of Safety and Permits inspectors along with Mutual Aid Firefighters conducted block by block sweeps of residential neighborhoods adding zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70116, 70117, 70118, 70125 and 70130 to the list of completed areas.

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 870,092 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.

- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection is underway
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Residents should place garbage and storm debris curbside. Contractors will collect waste and bring it to staging areas for sorting and disposal at landfill.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The military and all public safety agencies in the city of New Orleans formed a consolidated communication link to coordinate safe, organized re-entry to the city.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.
- Ongoing work

- Coordinating resource requests and allocations.
- Prioritizing missions to optimize resource usage.
- Established logistical support for EOC/City Hall staff.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.,p>Area Status Update

New Orleans Neighborhood Electric Restoration Progress

General Street Boundaries

Electric Service Expected

Algiers - 70114, 70131 Includes zip codes 70114 and 70131

All customers who can safely receive power have been restored.

Uptown - Lakeside of St. Charles Ave. 70115, 70118, 70113 St. Charles Ave. to S. Claiborne Ave. and Carrollton to Expressway

50% of infrastructure is repaired. Customers who experienced flooding and have property damage will need a permit to receive power.

Uptown - Riverside of St. Charles Ave. 70118, 70115, 70130 St. Charles Ave. to Mississippi River and S. Carrollton to Expressway

Restoring power to customers who can safely receive power.

Carrollton 70118 S. Carrollton to Monticello Ave. (parish line) and Leake Ave. to Oak St.

Infrastructure repairs were made from Oak Street to Earhart, but customers will need a permit to receive power.

Central Business District 70112

Power available to customers who can take power

Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter

French Quarter 70116

Power available to customers who can take power

Complete. Approximately 10,000 customers were restored in CBD and French Quarter

Bywater/Marigny 70117 Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave. and St. Claude to the Mississippi River

70% customers restored Friday, October 7 for customers able to receive power

Portions of Tremé/Bywater/Marigny 70117 N. Claiborne to St. Claude and Esplanade Ave. to Poland Ave.

Currently making repairs to the infrastructure serving the area. Damage assessments substantially complete.

Ninth Ward 70117

Heavily damaged area

Hollygrove/Broadmoor 70125, 70119 70125 Area

Areas received large amounts of flood water and will need to be inspected by Dept of Safety & Permits before service can be restored to area.

West End 70124 17th Street Canal to West End Blvd.

Heavily damaged area; substation serving this area was flooded.

Lakeshore Park 70124, 70122 Lake to Robert E. Lee

Underground vaults which distribute electricity to this area were damaged by flood waters. Additionally, due to the severity of damage an alternate substation is required.

Lakeview 70124. 70122 Robert E. Lee Blvd. to I-610

Area received flooding and requires infrastructure repair.

Mid City 70119 Expressway to Orleans and N. Carrollton to N. Claiborne	Heavily damaged area. Infrastructure repairs are being made in the area. Many customers will need a city permit before Entergy can safely restore power.
Esplanade Ridge 70116, 70117 Dumaine to Wisner and Paul Morphy (off N. Broad) to O'Reilly	Restoration crews are working on infrastructure.
Gentilly 70126	Heavily damaged area.
Chef Menteur Corridor 70126, 70129 Downman Road to edge of New Orleans East	Heavily damaged area. On lake side, 70% complete from Read Blvd. to Chef Pass.
Hayne Blvd. Near the Lake 70126, 127, 128 Curran Blvd. to Hayne Blvd. and Dowman Rd. to Paris Rd.	Infrastructure repair 100% complete; working to restore individual customers.
Other Areas of New Orleans East 70129 Various locations	Inspecting and repairing underground circuits.

CBD Area (70112)

- French Quarter Area (70116): Crews continue to energize customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Garden District (70115): Energizing laterals and customers who request and are capable of taking power.
- Warehouse Area (70130): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Audubon Area (70118): Crews continue to make repairs to primary and secondary lines and responding to customer requests.
- Central City (70113): Assessments completed. Energizing feeders based on CNO guidance.
- Priority remains to energize lines and customers who can take power in re-entry zip codes 70112, 70113, 70115, 70118, 70130, 70116.
- Focusing efforts on rebuilding Joliet Substation - this will enable additional load in the Uptown Area to be served.
- Crews working in New Orleans East replacing broken poles, cross arms, and picking up down lines.
- Restoring electric service to strategic locations.
- Crews repairing feeders in the Bywater area.
- Several areas, including all of Algiers, are back up and operating - including Tulane University, Ben Franklin School, UNO Research Center, 1515, 1555, and 1615 Poydras, the Jewish Community Center, Civil District Court, City Hall, VA Hospital, Tulane Medical Center, Touro, Children's, Baptist, New Orleans Adolescent and other hospitals, Folgers' Gentilly facility, NASA, pumping stations 1, 6 and 7, the Crescent City Connection, the Port of New Orleans, office buildings in the CBD, the Bell South building, much of the Convention Center, various hotels and much more.
- About 8,000 Uptown residents between St. Charles Avenue and the river have power.
- Work continues on pumping down vaults, inspecting infrastructure, patrolling and assessing overhead and feeder lines and energizing areas where it is safe.
- The CBD grid is energized.
- All Uptown feeder main lines out of Napoleon, Market, and Southport substations have been energized. This does not include laterals and sub-laterals.

Water and Wastewater

- As of Oct 6, 2005 all of East Bank New Orleans WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CANAL no longer has to treat its tap water for safety. This action certifies that the tap water in the stated area is potable and able to be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, showering and washing hands. The areas where the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted includes all of the French Quarter, Bywater, CBD, Warehouse, Garden District, Uptown, Carrollton, Lakeview, Gentilly and Mid-City areas.
- THE BOIL ADVISORY (NO HUMAN CONTACT) SHALL REMAIN IN AFFECT for those portions of the City of New Orleans east of the Industrial Canal, which includes, 1) that section of New Orleans termed the Lower Ninth Ward and 2) that section of New Orleans termed New Orleans East. The areas to be still covered under the boil water advisory are also described as that portion of zip code 70117 east of the Industrial Canal, and that portion of zip code 70126 east of the Industrial Canal, and zip codes 70127, 70128 and 70129 in their entirety.

- The Sewerage and Water Board asks that all returning citizens run all hot and cold water taps for 10-15 minutes to flush the plumbing of their homes and businesses. Taps should not be left to run continuously. We remind residents to let icemakers cycle several times before using the ice.
- The personnel of the Board and contracted companies continue to work throughout the city locating and repairing leaks. It is hoped that the remaining areas will be back in service as soon as possible.
- Officials are concentrating on trying to maintain firefighting water supply. Some water mains are breaking as pressure is increased, creating delays in restoration of services.
- The Board is still fixing broken lines and water hydrants, testing the water and flushing the system to make the water potable.
- The Board will be able to drain any future storm water from the uptown area. Currently cleaning all the catch basins in the city. Continuing to remove water from New Orleans East by way of the lakefront.

Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro

- E-3 - Orleans Parish East Bank - New Orleans Metro
- Status: The sheetpile closures at 17th Street and London Avenue Canals have been lifted and the Orleans drainage system has returned to normal operations.
- Pumping Station Status:
- I-10: located in western Orleans Parish, the station discharges into the 17th Street Canal. The station is not operating any of its three operable pumps.
 - Pump Station 1: located in southern Orleans parish, the station has 11 permanent pumps, one operational, and is running 1,100 cfs.
 - Pump Station 2: located in central Orleans Parish. The station has a 3,190 cfs capability through seven pumps, none operational, and is offline.
 - Pump Station 3: located at the head of the London Avenue Canal. The station has seven permanent pumps. Pump Station 3 currently has one pump operational and running at 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 4: located in northern Orleans Parish along the London Avenue Canal. The station has six permanent pumps with three operational. The station is operating one pump for 1,000 cfs.
 - Pump Station 5: located in eastern Orleans parish along the east side of the IHNC in the Ninth Ward. Pump Station 5 has five permanent pumps and is not operational.
 - Pump Station 6: located in western Orleans Parish along the 17th Street. Pump Station 6 has 15 permanent pumps, six operational, and is operating pumps at 1,500 cfs.
 - Pump Station 7: located at the head of the Orleans Outfall Canal. The station has five permanent pumps and its single operating pump (1,000 cfs) is operating
 - Pump Station 12: located in the northwest corner of the parish. The station has one permanent pump and is currently not operational because of electrical issues Pump Station 12
 - Pump Station 19: located on the west side of the IHNC near the Ninth Ward. The station has five permanent pumps and is currently not operating.
 - Temporary Pumps: Two 42-inch pumps are being set at Pump Station 5 in the Ninth Ward to add a temporary capacity at the station. Other 42-inch pumps in the parish have been released to parishes that are fighting floods. One 30-inch pump is operating at the 17th Street Canal at 60 cfs and two additional 30-inch pumps will be delivered to the parish soon.
 - Additional Support: The Dutch and a German team operated at Pump Station 5 in the lower Ninth Ward. The other German pump teams operated at sites throughout Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes. The Memphis District crew operated in Plaquemines Parish.

E-4a - Orleans Parish East Bank - Eastern New Orleans

- Status: Water Surface Elevations- Unknown.
 - Pump Station Citrus (10): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has the capacity to run 1,000 cfs through four pumps, three operational, and is operating two pumps at 500 cfs.
 - Pump Station Jahncke (14): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station is operating three of four pumps at 900 cfs because of the levee notches in the Six Flags area.

- Pump Station St. Charles (16): located in northern East Orleans Parish. The station has been operating as necessary as the water level in the area is normal.
- Pump Station 15: located near the Hydrogen Plant in the eastern part of the parish. The station has two operational permanent pumps that are currently offline for inspection and maintenance. We plan to bring the pumps back online soon.
- Temporary Pumps: Two 30-inch pumps are operational Pump Station 15 and their full capacity is 120 cfs. We have two 24-inch pumps at the Amid Pump Station (station 20) that are operating at their full capacity of 80 cfs.

E-4b - Orleans Parish East Bank-Eastern New Orleans - Bayou Sauvage Refuge

- Status: Dry.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

- Drainage of storm water.
- Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
- Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
- Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	85% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system

70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS		144,963 41%

Communications

- Cox New Orleans customers will not be billed for services in the month of September. Cox Communications will announce procedures for October and beyond. Updates are available at www.cox.com.
- Commercial cell phone carriers have periodic disruption of services throughout the city.

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 24 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 8 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 24 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.
- NOPD dispatched 191 calls for service as of October 15, 2005.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.

- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal. Teams are on site and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The LA Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) is fully operational.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com. Information is available for citizens at (877) 286-6431.

As of Monday, October 17, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:
 - Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.

- Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café

General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC

Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cirque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Restaurant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005; 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005; 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 89% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 61% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005; 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.

- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 95% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 35% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 98% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 9% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 26% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place
- 911: New system operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 77% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 39% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 49% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative

- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service unavailable. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 60,000 cubic yards collected as October 6, 2005: 449,000 square yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 5%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 59%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 31% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 60,000 cubic yards collected as of October 6, 2005: 870,092 square yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS**Flooded Streets:**

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:**PARKING:**

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1748 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 870,092 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection will occur once a week on Fridays.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure**Electric****57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.****Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board**

1. Drainage of storm water.
2. Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
3. Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
4. Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): Functional
- French Quarter Area (70116) 98% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 61% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 93% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 35% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD 2,461	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City 2,981	85% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers 6,841	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District 14,372	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter 4,430	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper 11,617	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower 7,745	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon 16,555	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park 12,238	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly 17,140	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView 9,639	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City 9,208	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman 11,587	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East 4,548	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East 3,430	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East 883	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East 8,861	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District 3,692	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131	Algiers 5,597	100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS		144,963 41%

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 24 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 8 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 40 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Military

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.

- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE
October 18, 2005**

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

The City has a toll free information hotline for citizens - 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com. Information is available for citizens at (877) 286-6431.

As of Tuesday, October 18, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:

- Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
 - Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Algiers
 - 70131 Cut-Off Playground, Algiers
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie

Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that O.P. Walker High, Harte Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary and Behrman Elementary will open mid- November.
- Orleans Parish School Board also announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.

- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 70%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 5%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 25%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center

to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 10%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 60%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Windshield inspection completed: 100%.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 23% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 26% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place
- 911: New system operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 79% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 60%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 73% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 55%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 25%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 49% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Downman/Lower- Service unavailable/Upper-31% of power available. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 12% service available/Upper- 9% available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 15%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.

- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 59%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 31% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 1,038,878 cubic yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 60%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 5%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.

- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION/BUS STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m.	Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m.	Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m.	Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m.	New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

Busses are scheduled to begin running the early part of November, 2005.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1774 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1,038,878 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular household garbage collection will occur once a week on Fridays.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)

- Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
- OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank

- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)

- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

1. Drainage of storm water.
2. Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
3. Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
4. Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 41% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.

- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): 75% restored
- French Quarter Area (70116) 75% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 75% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	85% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	95% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	31% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	25% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	75% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly	51% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	25% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	75% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	25% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	25% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	25% Heavy wind & flood damage.
	NO East	25% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	93% Mostly RESTORED
70131		100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 41%		

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 18 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 9 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 40 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.

- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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October 20, 2005

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

The City has a toll free information hotline for citizens - 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com. Information is available for citizens at (877) 286-6431.

As of Thursday, October 20, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:

- Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
 - Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café

General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC

Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cirque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Restaurant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that O.P. Walker High, Harte Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary and Behrman Elementary will open mid- November.
- Orleans Parish School Board also announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.
- Cathedral Academy, a Catholic Elementary School located in the French Quarter, re-opened its doors to students on Monday, October 17, 2005.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 0%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 32%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational

- Housing/Building: Initial inspection completed.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 30%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Initial inspection completed.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 85%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 10%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 25% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 10%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place
- 911: New system operational

- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 99% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 80% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 5%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Downman/Lower-75% of power available/Upper-31%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 75% service available/Upper- 9% available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 20%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 0%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 31% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 1,093,100 cubic yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION/BUS STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m. Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m. Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m. Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m. New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

Busses are scheduled to begin running the early part of November, 2005.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:**PARKING:**

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1774 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1,093,100 cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular once a week household garbage collection will begin the week of October 24, 2005.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank

- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

1. Drainage of storm water.
2. Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
3. Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
4. Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (41 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 42% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): 75% restored
- French Quarter Area (70116) 75% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 75% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 60% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	97% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	100% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	75% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	100% Mostly RESTORED
70131		100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 40%		

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 18 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 9 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 34 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

The City has a toll free information hotline for citizens - 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com. Information is available for citizens at (877) 286-6431.

As of Sunday, October 23, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:

- Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
- Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
- Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
- Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
- Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
- Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230

- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
- Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.

Access

- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café

General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC

Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that O.P. Walker High, Harte Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary and Behrman Elementary will open mid- November.
- Orleans Parish School Board also announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.
- Cathedral Academy, a Catholic Elementary School located in the French Quarter, re-opened its doors to students on Monday, October 17, 2005.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress 150. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational

- Housing/Building: Initial inspection completed.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 75% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 100%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Initial inspection completed.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 95% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Feeders are being energized based on City guidance. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 93%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 100%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 25% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place
- 911: New system operational

- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 99% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 80% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Downman/Lower-0% of power available/Upper-31%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 12% service available/Upper- 9% available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 31% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 1.2 M cubic yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Flooded Streets:

St. Bernard @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Lakeforest Blvd. @ entrance to Six Flags Amusement Park

Canal Blvd. @ Rail Road Trestle underpass

Blocked Streets:

Porteous Blocked @Milne going east

Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

I-10@ Downman East Bound

I-10@ Morrison East Bound

Opened:

Michoud Blvd.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION/BUS STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m. Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m. Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m. Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m. New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

Busses are scheduled to begin running the early part of November, 2005.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:**PARKING:**

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1774 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.
- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1.2 M cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular once a week household garbage collection will begin the week of October 24, 2005.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank

- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)
- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

1. Drainage of storm water.
2. Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
3. Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
4. Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (42 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 42% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): 92% restored
- French Quarter Area (70116) 92% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 75% Restored.
- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 100% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 97% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	97% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	100% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	75% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	100% Mostly RESTORED
70131		100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 42%		

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 20 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 7 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 27 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 24, 2005

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

The City has a toll free information hotline for citizens - 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com. Information is available for citizens at (877) 286-6431.

As of Monday, October 24, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city except the Lower 9th Ward north of Claiborne Ave.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the south side of North Claiborne Avenue to the Mississippi River are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

An information sheet will be distributed to returning residents. Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:

- Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
 - Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross has set up feeding and bulk distribution of water and ice. Sites are open daily from 10am - 3pm at the locations listed below. Distribution of ice, water, clean-up kits, and comfort kits (personal toiletries) are available at all sites as well as feedings, including carry-away evening meals.
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.
- Two new financial sites have been set up at:
 1. Gentilly Woods Mall
 2. Oak Park Shopping Center
- Cut Off Playground at General Meyer and Belgrade, is no longer a bulk distribution site, and has been converted into to Red Cross staff shelter.
- All federal, state, and local agencies, including authorized non-profit service agencies, will receive a yellow access placard to permit unmarked vehicles and occupants into the City.
- To obtain the placards, the agency will provide the City's Access Contractor with the number of vehicle access placards they require for their un-marked vehicles. The placards will be available the following day and bear the agency name and a serial number. Agencies will issue the placards and return a list linking each number to a vehicle license number.
- Private contractors/subcontractors employed by Public Service agencies will receive a purple access placard for all vehicles supporting that agency's operations.
- The sponsoring agency will provide the Access Contractor with a list of contractor vehicles identified by Company name, make, model, and license plate number of each vehicle the contractor intends to use. The Access Contractor will deliver the Contractor access placards the next day. Each Public Service agency sponsored Contractor Access placard will bear the name of the sponsoring agency the license number of the vehicle and a serial number. The Access Contractor is Benetech LLC
- Public Service Access placard applications: 601 Loyola 6 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- For more information call: 504-658-2050 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey

Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Orleans Parish School Board announced that O.P. Walker High, Harte Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary and Behrman Elementary will open mid- November.
- Orleans Parish School Board also announced that the first two east bank schools that were approved for reopening are Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane, requiring that they be opened by January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. There are seven parochial schools that have the goal of opening in January 2006.
- Cathedral Academy, a Catholic Elementary School located in the French Quarter, re-opened its doors to students on Monday, October 17, 2005.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

In the State of Louisiana, Operation Blue Roof provides a free temporary roof to residential structures, schools, daycares and all publicly owned facilities. These temporary roofs are plastic sheeting and allow occupants to return and remain in their homes and facilities. The temporary roofs will provide short term relief until the owner can make permanent repairs.

In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed
- Have Trees Removed From Structure

This program does not install temporary roofs on metal, tile, slate, asbestos slate or flat roofs.

For Orleans Parish Residents, Mayor C. Ray Nagin signed a blanket right-of-entry on October 3, 2005, which granted to the Corps of Engineers and its contractors a right-of-entry upon private property in the City of New Orleans where it is clear that an imminent threat of damage to property exists and homeowners are not available to sign a right of entry form to install plastic sheeting on roofs to provide temporary protection. The Corps of Engineers and its contractors have begun inspecting neighborhoods, and will leave documentation at homes that have been inspected indicating whether the home qualifies under the Blue Roof Program.

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days

from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.

- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is being checked, and is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Resumption of AMTRAK service beginning Saturday 10/8.
- Continue Levee repairs and inspections
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Identify additional sites for temporary housing.
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- 911: New System is fully operational
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer: Checking the system. System is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Trash/debris: Phase 1=100%, Phase 2=in progress, Phase 3=0%; household garbage pick-up in progress150. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Fire coverage from 1 fire station (Woodland)
- Housing/Building Insp.: in progress

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage started 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1:100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. Household garbage pick-up in progress, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St.

Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Initial inspection completed.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 97% of customers. Continue to repair feeders out of Joliet Substation.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers. Working to de-water removal low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up starting 5 Oct 2005; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%; 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 100%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- Housing/Bldg. In progress - Initial inspection completed.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers. Working on De-watering low pressure gas system in French Quarter. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pickup in progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 150 crews, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- EMS: Mobile clinic units in Homeless, and Pillsbury.
- 911: New system operational
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- Housing/Bldg Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: White goods garbage pick up in progress; Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational
- Housing/Building: Windshield inspection completed.

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Assessments 100% complete. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters. Water damage Joliet substation.
- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers. Working on de-watering of low pressure gas systems. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meters turned off.
- Trash/debris: In Progress. Phase 1: 100%; Phase 2: 20%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters; RTA began providing limited service 2 Oct 2005. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Trash/debris: Garbage service will resume Oct. 3. In Progress. Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 50%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 93%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 100%; storm sewer operations; RTA providing limited service. St. Charles line using buses instead of streetcars. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational
- Housing/Building Insp.: Initial inspection completed.

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 5% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 25% of customers. Working to de-water low pressure gas system. Gas company placing door hangers on customers homes with meters turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed; Phase 2A=2%; 2B=0%. 150 crews, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.

- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; no gas stations open; Law Enforcement. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Delgado to be partially in place
- 911: New system operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 99% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' door for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 12% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection in progress

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 80% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 8% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 75% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters. Power available to 3% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available. Working to de-water low pressure system. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1: 100%, Phase 2: 0%, Phase 3: 0%. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response

- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Downman/Lower-0% of power available/Upper-31%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 12% service available/Upper- 9% available. Working to de-water low pressure system, gas turned off east of industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hangers on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 150 crews, 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.

- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Insp.: In Progress.

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable. No water in Lower 9th Ward and New Orleans East.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 31% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%. Entergy placing information letter on customers' doors for houses with booted electrical meters.
- Gas: 0% service available, gas turned off east of Industrial Canal due to flooding and multiple leaks. West of Industrial Canal low pressure system has significant water trouble. Gas company placing door hanger on homes with meter turned off.
- Debris: Phase 1 Completed in dry areas. 1.3 M cubic yards collected to date.
- EMS: Operational except where inaccessible due to flooding.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected Upper-95%, Lower 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs Upper-100%, Lower 90%; No bus service; no gas stations open. RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- 911: Operational
- Housing & Building Inspection: In progress

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

Distribution of Social Security Checks

- The following is information concerning distribution of social security checks, which are normally delivered on the first and third of the month.
- Algiers checks for zip codes 70114 and 70131 will be delivered to residences.
- New Orleans residents' checks will be distributed at the Baton Rouge Post Office on 750 Florida St. on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Mail will be delivered in Algiers' ZIP codes 70114 and 70131.
- The U.S. Postal Service has a temporary/portable post office for outgoing mail only, located in the parking lot between JAX Brewery and Canal Place on the River side (N. Peters & Iberville - Tent City) Open 10am - 2pm. Postage available.

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.

- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

- Amtrak resumed operations in and out of New Orleans on Oct. 9, 2005.

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

STREET CONDITIONS

Blocked Streets:

- Porteous Blocked @Milne going east
- Magazine South of Thalia

Exits Closed:

- I-10@ Downman East Bound
- I-10@ Morrison East Bound

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)

- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION/BUS STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m.	Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m.	Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m.	Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m.	New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 1774 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

MAINTENANCE:

- One hundred vacuum trucks concentrating on clearing drains in zip codes 70115, 70118, 70113, 70130, 70112, 70125, 70119 and 70117.

- Asphalt patching throughout the City

TRAFFIC:

- Working on traffic signals in Algiers, CBD and Uptown
- Assessing conditions in new zip code areas
- Installation of temporary signage in CBD and Uptown

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1.3 M cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular once a week household garbage collection will begin the week of October 24, 2005.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.
- On the East Bank:
 - Work continues in Central City (Push of Roadway)
 - Work is progressing on major streets (Carrollton Avenue, Louisiana Avenue, Jefferson Avenue and Napoleon Avenue)
 - Work is in progress for Uptown & Carrollton Area (Push of Roadway)
 - Street sweeping in French Quarter and downtown is underway
 - OMNI continues hauling debris from the East Bank
- Hauling waste from the following areas
 - Carrollton/Lower Carrollton Area
 - Uptown Area
 - City Hall/ Superdome/ Portion of CDB
 - New Orleans East (Michoud area, near Joe Brown Park, Dwyer Road near I-10, and Mayo Road to west)

- Canal Street, the French Quarter and the Convention Center have been cleaned. Omni crews are working to clean the second floor of the Superdome.
- Debris management is being handled by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Orleans Department of Sanitation as removal continues.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

57 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Priorities established for the Sewerage and Water Board

1. Drainage of storm water.
2. Restoration of water service to the Central Business District. Sewer infrastructure is still intact in CBD.
3. Restoration of water service to the Garden District.
4. Repair/restoration of the East Bank Waste Water Treatment Plant

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (42 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)
- Gas Service is available to approximately 42% of customers.
- Gas crews have removed approximately 416,000 gallons of water from the gas system in the French Quarter. Gas Service is now available to 98% of customers in the French Quarter (70116). Gas service men responded to 95 customer requests to turn on gas in the French Quarter.
- Gas crews are working to complete the shut process. The grand total of gas meters turned off is 68,486 or 47% of the gas customer base.
- Gas crews initiated work on de-watering of the Garden District and Audubon areas (70115 & 70118).
- Leak surveys continue in the Garden District, Lakeview and French Quarter areas.

Current Repopulation Area update:

- CBD Area (70112): 92% restored
- French Quarter Area (70116) 92% Restored. Water trouble repairs completed.
- Garden District (70115) working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 75% restored.
- Warehouse Area (70130): 75% Restored.

- Audubon Area (70118): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 100% restored.
- Central City (70113): Working water trouble in low pressure gas lines; 97% restored

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	84% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	97% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	75% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	100% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	60% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly	45% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	24% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	75% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	100% Mostly RESTORED
70131		100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS		144,963 42%

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 20 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 7 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 27 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.

- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE
October 27, 2005**

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

A toll free information hotline had been set up for citizens offering a message with important information- 877-286-6431

As of Thursday, October 27, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- The City has a toll free information hotline: 877-286-6431. The message will be updated periodically with important information. Unfortunately, the City cannot return messages left at this number. A flyer with tips on re-entry can be found at www.cityofno.com.
- The City will allow re-entry in all areas of the city.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the north and south side of North Claiborne Avenue are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Due to unsafe conditions, all streets north of North Claiborne Avenue are restricted. The City is working around the clock to make these streets open for "Look and Leave" visitation.

Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:

- Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
 - Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.
 - Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
 - Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross distribution sites are listed below:
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.
- Two new financial sites have been set up at:
 1. Gentilly Woods Mall
 2. Oak Park Shopping Center
- Cut Off Playground at General Meyer and Belgrade, is no longer a bulk distribution site, and has been converted into to Red Cross staff shelter.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center

General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921
General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant

Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties
Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open in Mid-November.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane will reopen in January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. Seven parochial schools have the goal of opening in January 2006.
- Cathedral Academy, a Catholic Elementary School located in the French Quarter, re-opened its doors to students on Monday, October 17, 2005.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are set-up on the West Bank in Algiers

Landry High School

Lower Algiers Community Center

East Bank disaster relief centers will be available at a later date.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans has been forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Departments have been requested by the Mayor to immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted.
- Electric: Service available to 94% of customers
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable.
- Elect: Power available to over 97% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 100%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.

- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available.
- Trash/debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 93%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 100%; storm sewer operations.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 25% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 25% of customers.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; no gas stations open.
- Fire: operational
- 911: New system operational

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Gas: 12% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 80% of customers.
- Gas: 8% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 75% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Downman/Lower-0% of power available/Upper-31%.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 12% service available/Upper- 9% available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative

- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 29% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.6 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected Upper-95%, Lower 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs Upper-100%, Lower 90%.
- 911: Operational

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name	Address
Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)
- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION/BUS STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m. Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m. Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m. Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m. New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

PARKING:

Towing is now in effect - there is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 2,991 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1.6 M cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:
 - Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food MUST be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.

- Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
- In Algiers, regular once a week household garbage collection will begin the week of October 24, 2005.
- OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
- Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

64 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (46 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	100% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	95% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	100% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	70% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	8% Water in UP system
70122	Gentilly	50% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	35% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	100% Mostly RESTORED

70131

100% FULLY RESTORED

TOTAL CUSTOMERS **144,963 46%**

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 20 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 7 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 36 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged

- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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 MAYOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE
 RELEASE**
October 31, 2005

Situation Report for New Orleans

(New Orleans, LA) The City of New Orleans will release regular updates, or Situation Reports, detailing the effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city and the progress of rebuilding efforts. Reports will be posted on the City's website, www.cityofno.com.

A toll free information hotline had been set up for citizens offering a message with important information- 877-286-6431

As of Monday, October 31, 2005:

Re-entry

- Railroad crossing signals may not be functioning. Everyone should exercise caution when driving and crossing railroad tracks.
- In the targeted zip codes of 70112, 70113, 70114, 70115, 70116, 70118, 70130 and 70131, a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. curfew is in effect. No one may be outside on foot or in a vehicle at these times. Those areas include Algiers, the Central Business District, the French Quarter and Uptown. In all other areas, the curfew is 8 p.m. - 6 a.m.

9th Ward Re-Entry

All streets on the north and south side of North Claiborne Avenue are open for "Look and Leave" visitation. Residents may return to see the extent of damage to their property and to gather personal valuables.

A command center will be located at North Claiborne and Caffin Avenues, and New Orleans Police Department and National Guard vehicles will be patrolling the streets if residents need assistance.

The area will be open for visitation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No one will be permitted to remain after dark; all city curfews are in effect. Residents will enter and exit the Lower 9th Ward via the St. Claude Avenue Bridge.

Important information includes the following tips:

- Use gloves, boots and coveralls. Wash all soiled clothing and equipment.
- Do not enter heavily damaged structures.
- Drink bottled water throughout the day to prevent heat exhaustion and dehydration.
- Protect yourself from mold and bacteria. Wear particulate masks. Extreme areas require the use of respirators. If an area is extremely moldy, stay away. State agencies caution that mold is unhealthy for children and the elderly. Do not expose children or elderly residents to moldy buildings.
- Use insect repellent to prevent mosquito bites, as there may be more mosquitoes than normal.
- Watch for wild and domestic animals. Some of them are more aggressive than normal because of the stresses they have undergone. Disinfect any wounds and bites immediately and seek medical care as soon as possible.
- You should have a recent tetanus shot. Tetanus shots are good for 10 years. Booster shots are available at all open health clinics:
 - Touro, Ochsner, West Jefferson, East Jefferson, and Children's Hospital and a support hospital at the Convention Center.
 - Algiers Community Health Clinic (Fishers) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 4422 General Meyer, Algiers
 - Covenant House (Downtown) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 611 North Rampart St.
 - Ida Hymel Health Clinic 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 1111 Newton St., Algiers
 - Tulane CBD Practice Plan Clinic - at Harrah's (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 512 S. Peter St.

- Uptown Square Clinic (mobile unit) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 200 Broadway Ave., Suite 230
- The Salvation Army will have two mobile units and 12 counselors on duty.
- Clean-up kits, food, water and ice and portable restrooms will be available at the command center.

Red Cross

- The Red Cross distribution sites are listed below:
 - 70112 Municipal Auditorium parking lot
 - 70113 A.L. Davis Park, Washington at Simon Bolivar
 - 70115 Freret Street Parking Lot, Jena at Freret
 - 70116 Esplanade at St. Claude/N.Rampart
 - 70118 Lafayette School, 2727 S. Carrollton Ave.
 - 70130 Laurel Elementary School, 820 Jackson Ave.
 - 70114 Fox Playground, Landry High School, Algiers
 - Red Cross has set up a new financial site at 1426 Napoleon Avenue.
- Two new financial sites have been set up at:
 1. Gentilly Woods Mall
 2. Oak Park Shopping Center
- Cut Off Playground at General Meyer and Belgrade, is no longer a bulk distribution site, and has been converted into to Red Cross staff shelter.
- Red Cross is also offering blue tarp for citizens' homes if they do not qualify under the Blue Roof Program.

For more information on temporary roofing, log onto www.cityofno.com.

Businesses

- Contractors will be credentialed at 601 Loyola Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- There are a number of restaurants open in the city. Those establishments with bright pink posters in the windows have been deemed safe by health and safety inspectors.
- A Business Recovery Center is located at One Canal Street, Suite 1050 to assist businesses owners with specific needs.

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, West Bank

Street Name	Number	Zip Code	Establishment Name
Behrman Hwy.	4023	70114	Family Dollar Store
Delaronde	133	70114	Dry Dock Café
General De Gaulle Ave	3600	70114	Spur Discount Store
General De Gaulle Ave	4230	70131	Burger King 1511
General De Gaulle Ave	5163	70131	The Olive Branch Café
General DeGaulle Dr.	3622	70114	General DeGaulle EZ Mart
General DeGaulle Dr.	3637	70114	Briggs Of General De Gaulle INC
General DeGaulle Dr.	3900	70114	DiMartino's
General DeGaulle Dr.	4110	70114	Walgreens
General DeGaulle Dr.	4662	70114	Discount Zone
General DeGaulle Dr. Suite A	5163	70131	Michellie
General Meyer Ave.	3501	70114	Brother's Texaco
General Meyer Ave.	4502	70114	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center
General Meyer Ave.	4589	70114	McDonalds Store # 7921

General Meyer Ave.	4846	70114	Family Dollar Store
General Meyer Ave.	4901	70114	Spur General Meyer
Isidore St.	6445	70131	Benn's Grocery
Newton St.	1600	70114	Whitney Food Store
Patterson Road	545	70114	Old Point Bar
Teche	840	70114	Algiers Central
Terry Parkway	900 A	70114	Smoothie King # 7
Verret Street	347	70114	Tout de Suite

Inspected and approved retail food establishments, East Bank

St. Joseph St.	333	70130	Foundry
Burgandy Street	740	70116	Rawhide 2010
Baronne St.	346	70112	Voodoo Too
Bourbon St.	115	70130	Red Fish Grill
Bourbon St.	200	70130	Jester Gateway Mardi Gras
Bourbon St.	801	70116	Bourbon Pub/Parade
Bourbon Street	522	70130	Big Daddy's Bar
Bourbon Street	600	70130	Papa Joe's Tropical Isle
Bourbon Street	734	70130	Napolean's Itch
Bourbon Street	900	70116	Clover Grill
Bourbon Street	901	70116	Café Lafitte in Exile
Camp St.	300	70130	Majoria Commerce Restaurant
Camp Street	301	70130	La Quinta Inn Suites N.O. Downtown
Camp Street	344	70130	Queen and Crescent
Canal Street	300	70130	Double Tree Hotel-New Orleans
Canal Street	300	70130	Sherton New Orleans (Hotel Only)
Canal Street	555	70130	Marriott Main Kitchen
Canal Street	739	70130	Crowne Plaza Hotel
Carondelet Street	640	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Chartres St.	310	70130	Bacco
Conti	830	70112	Rio
Conti	830	70112	Mrs. D's Bistro
Convention Center Blvd	1201	70130	Hampton Inn & Suites
Dauphine Street	740	70116	Good Friends Bar
Decatur	200	70130	Lounge Lizzards
Decatur	233	70130	OL Toones
Decatur	504	70130	Marie Laveau
Decatur	1107	70116	Molly's at the Market
Decatur	1109	70116	Coop's
Decatur	1119	70116	Turtle Bay
Decatur	1123	70116	The Abbey
Decatur	1140	70116	Mojo Lounge
Decatur	1241	70116	Envie
Decatur Street	300	70130	Andrew Jaegar
Foucher	1404	70115	Touro Infirmary Food Services
Gravier St.	510	70130	Chuck's Sports Bar
Howard Ave	3800	70125	Valley Services Of Mississippi INC
Julia St.	300	70130	Courtyard by Marriott
Lee Circle	2	70130	OHIA
Lee Circle	2	70130	Le Cireque
Loyola Ave	330	70112	Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome
Magazine St.	2368	70130	Magazine Po-Boy Shop
Magazine St.	3636	70115	Bulldog
Magazine Street	315	70130	Country Tan & Suites by Carlson
Magazine Street	330	70130	St. James Hotel
Magazine Street	3236	70115	The Bulldog
Poydras Street	820	70112	Drury Hotels - New Orleans
Poydras Street	833	70130	LE Pavillion Resturant
Prytania Street	4924	70130	Creole Creamery Specialties

Rue Magazine	322	70130	Cuve'e
South Peters	600	70130	Ernst Café
St Charle Ave	500	70130	Panasia
St Charle Ave	600	70130	Doyle Resturant Group
St Joseph	301	70130	Spring Hill Suites
St. Ann	1013	70116	A Creole House
St. Charles Ave	747	70130	Swiss Confectionary Inc.
St. Charles Ave	4330	70115	Fat Harry's Inc.
St. Charles Ave	7839	70118	Vincent's Italian Cuisine
Tchoupitoulas	535	70130	Ambassador Hotel
Tchoupitoulas	636	70130	Vic's Kangaroo Café
Tchoupitoulas	700	70130	Renaissance Arts
Tchoupitoulas	1128	70130	Dino's Bar & Grill

- For defective equipment concerning electronic food stamp POS device (EBT), business owners should call (800) 230-0179.

Schools

- New Orleans Public Schools announced that eight schools will re-open in Mid-November.

School Name	Address
Behrman Elementary	715 Opelousas
Eisenhower Elementary	3700 Tall Pines Drive
Fischer Elementary	1801 L.B. Landry Avenue
Harte Elementary	5300 Berkley Drive
Henderson Elementary	1912 L.B. Landry Avenue
Edna Karr Sr. High School	3332 Huntlee Drive
Rosenwald Elementary	6501 Berkley Drive
O.P. Walker Sr. High School	2832 General Meyer Avenue

- Lusher and Lusher Extension as an agreement with Tulane will reopen in January.
- Re-hiring will begin on November 1, 2005 for Orleans Parish Schools. Eight Schools will be open by November 17, 2005.
- Archdiocese of New Orleans currently has two schools open in Algiers. On October 17, 2005, St. Francis Cabrini will open in New Orleans. Seven parochial schools have the goal of opening in January 2006.
- Cathedral Academy, a Catholic Elementary School located in the French Quarter, re-opened its doors to students on Monday, October 17, 2005.

Housing

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of their FEMA-assigned mission of providing temporary repairs to roofs damaged by Hurricane Katrina, has a toll-free number for affected victims to call for information - 1-888-ROOF-BLU (1-888-766-3258).

If a home does not qualify under the Blue Roof Program, citizens may go to the local disaster relief centers to receive blue tarps for their homes.

The current Disaster Relief Centers are:

- Landry High School, 1200 Whitney Ave. Algiers; opened from 9a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Jewish Community Center, 5343 St. Charles Ave.; opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
- Laurel Elementary, 820 Jackson Ave., opened from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

City employees

After weeks of working to secure funds to make payroll, the City of New Orleans was forced to lay off up to 3,000 classified and unclassified City employees as a result of financial constraints in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Mayor Nagin requested that each city department immediately provide names of employees essential and critical to the City's recovery. These employees have already been notified by their department heads. Due to loss of revenue, the City will proceed as follows:

- Unemployment Benefits - Employees affected by the layoff may be entitled to unemployment compensation benefits and should contact the nearest unemployment office to determine their rights.
- Payroll - Employees who have direct deposit have not missed a payroll check as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. All City administrative employees will receive a payroll check no later than October 18, 2005. All Police and Fire employees will receive a payroll check on October 21, 2005. This will be the last payroll check for non-essential employees. If employees do not have direct deposit, they should call the City's Call Center at 1-866-710-7030 to have a payroll debit card mailed to them. Employees must be prepared to provide their name, address and social security number.
- Contact Information - Employees must call 1-866-710-7030 to report their whereabouts by October 31, 2005. Employees must contact this number to provide updated contact information in the event the City is able to reinstate employees in the future.
- Retirement - Employees who may be eligible to retire should be prepared to provide retirement information either for regular retirement or retirement under Rule 80.
- Cobra - The City will use updated contact information to provide employees with information regarding Cobra. Employees who have been terminated and want to maintain Cobra coverage must elect this coverage within 30 days from October 8, 2005, and send their Cobra payments to IMG, Marketing, P.O. Box 229, Okema, OK 74859. To get Cobra forms, contact the Hospitalization Department at 504-658-8615.
- All City employees who are part of this layoff must immediately return City property, including cell phones, cars and fuel cards. If City-registered vehicles have been driven out of the city or state due to the evacuation, employees should contact Jay Palestina at (504) 658-8635, (504) 915-9845, or (504) 915-9846.

Overview by zip code

70114

- Expanded RTA bus routes.
- Sewer system is operational.
- Water service was never interrupted.
- Electric: Service available to 94% of customers
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; RTA providing limited bus service, and limited gas stations open. RTS fare free for six months, and all bus services in circulations have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.
- Restoration of electric, gas, and telephone service
- Plan for and provide appropriate Health and Human Services
- Fire coverage operational

70131

- Sewer is operational.
- Water: Service never interrupted.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 88%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; Limited bus service; Some gas stations open; storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0%; Gen. de Gaulle buses running between Algiers and CBD, Algiers local to provide inner Algiers service RTA fare free for six months. All buses in circulation have handicapped accessibility. Airport is operational.

70115

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.

- Elect: Power available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 75%; cars towed: 0% TBD; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

70118

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable.
- Elect: Power available to over 97% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 62% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 39%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open. Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 100%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure. Expect to be self-sufficient by 12 Oct 2005.

70116

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: Water is potable.
- Elect: Power available to > 75% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 40%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (0%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.

70112

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Power available to over 94% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%. No bus service; No gas stations open; Catch Basin cleaning (10%); storm drains: 10%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system fully operational

70113

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.

- Gas: Service available to 85% of customers.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 65%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 10%; storm drains: 75%; PFO will provide bus transport, from convention center to short term state sponsored shelters.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational

70130

- Sewer: System is not anticipated to overwhelm pump A.
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 100% of customers.
- Gas: 93% service available.
- Trash/debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 100%; Signals Operational 93%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; No gas stations open; catch basin cleaning 0%; storm drains: 100%; storm sewer operations.
- Fire: Low water pressure.
- 911: New system operational

70124

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 25% of customers.
- Gas: Service available to 25% of customers.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%;. No bus service; no gas stations open.
- Fire: operational
- 911: New system operational

70125

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 99% of customers.
- Gas: 12% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational

70119

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.

- Elect: Service available to 80% of customers.
- Gas: 8% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%; No bus service; no gas stations open; storm drains: 100%.
- Fire: No water pressure
- 911: Operational

70122

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: potable.
- Elect: Service available to 75% of customers.
- Gas: 45% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 95%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 95%; No bus service; no gas stations open.
- Fire: Low water pressure; delayed response
- 911: Operational

70126

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Downman/Lower-0% of power available/Upper-31%.
- Gas: Downman/Lower- 12% service available/Upper- 9% available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70127

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 90%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70128

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to 0% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.

- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70129

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Service available to less than 25% of customers.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected 85%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs 100%.
- 911: Operational

70117

- Sewer: East Bank sewer system is inoperative
- Water: Water for fire protection only - not potable.
- Elect: Upper 9th Ward- service available to 29% of customers; lower 9th-service available less than 25%.
- Gas: 0% service available.
- Debris: 1.9 M cubic yards collected to date.
- Transportation: Roads Inspected Upper-95%, Lower 35%; Signals Operational 0%; Temporary Stop Signs Upper-100%, Lower 90%.
- 911: Operational

70148

- UNO Lake Front Arena status same as Zip Code 70122

Postal Services

There are several Post Offices with regular retail services open in the area:

- 1) Elmwood Postal Station, 5720 Citrus Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123
- 2) Metairie Main P.O., 3301 17th St., Metairie, LA 70002
- 3) Johnson Street Station, 3517 Johnson St., Metairie, LA 70001
- 4) Park Manor Finance, 7044 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70003

Mass care/housing/human services

- The 14th Combat Support Hospital relocated to the New Orleans convention center and is operational.

Public health and medical systems

For a list of hospitals and clinics that are open in Orleans and Jefferson Parish please visit our [Hospitals and Clinics](#) page.

Open pharmacies and retail sites:

Name**Address**

Save A Center	4001 Gen, DeGaulle
CVS	#5503 - 4901 Prytania St, New Orleans 70115
Walgreens	5300 Tchoupitoulas Street - Orleans 1815 Airline - Laplace
Rite AID	#7234 - 6425 Airline Highway, Metairie 70003 #7235 - 7060 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70003 #7237 - 725 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70005 #7238 - 800 Metairie Road - Suite D, Metairie 70005 #7239 - 4936 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie 70006 (open in trailer, limited front end goods) #7240 - 4300 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie 70006 #7245 - 497 Terry Parkway, Terrytown 70056 #7251 - 4535 Westbank Expressway, Marreo 70072 #7253 - 1082 Westbank Expressway, Westwego 70094 #7268 - 8225 Jefferson Highway, Harahan 70123 #7277 - 4350 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70131 457 Lapalco Blvd. - Harvey 818 West Bank Expressway - Westwego 89 West Bank Expressway 2 stores in Marrero are OPEN Algiers is OPEN

- Based on communication with the Division Director of the Metropolitan Human Services District, services for substance abuse counseling, crisis counseling, patient case management, inpatient follow-up, and psychiatric medications will be available starting Monday, October 10th from 9am-4:30pm at the following three locations:
 - Plaquemines Center for Addictive Disorders, 3701 Main Street, Belle Chase, LA 504-393-5624
 - Arthur Monday community Health Clinic, 111 Newton St., Algiers, LA, 504-364-5643
 - Meadowcrest City Health Clinic, 4122 Gen Meyer Avenue, Algiers, LA, 504-364-4066
- Mental Health/Resilience Listserve: At the request of local partners, CDC developed a mental health/resilience listserve to assist in communication among partners. Since its creation, there have been messages sent out updating partners about the opening of mental health services, availability of psychiatric beds, etc. To join, send a blank email to NOMHR-subscribe@yahoo.com.
- Per executive order 47, the Governor of Louisiana has extended period for which out of state licensed medical personnel may operate. The current deadline is set for October 25, 2005.
- Two crisis hotlines are operational: 1-800-273-TALK and 1-800-749-COPE.
- Tulane, in conjunction with the NOHD, has set up three additional community clinics providing both urgent and primary care, along with mental health services. They are operational as of 9/29. The clinics are located at: Harrah's Casino (Convention Center Blvd and Poydras St.); Covenant House (611 Rampart St.); Uptown Square Health Center (Broadway and River Rd.). Furthermore, prescription services and immunizations are/will be available at all sites.

Long term recovery and mitigation

- U.S. Attorney and Federal Court are operational in Baton Rouge, while the Magistrate Court is operational in Gretna

Domestic animals

- Volunteer animal rescue groups wishing to assist the Louisiana SPCA will be required to have credentials issued by the Louisiana SPCA. Those found trespassing on personal property without LA/SPCA credentials will be arrested.
- The LA/SPCA continues its transition to the new Algiers facility. Citizens are encouraged to feed and water any strays they see roaming the streets. However, no one should approach stray animals as they are hungry and could pose a danger.
- All animals not reunited with their families are available for adoption.
- To find a rescued animal, visit www.petfinder.com.

Transportation

MAJOR FREIGHT LINES:

- Union Pacific (UP): All lines are open.
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): All lines are open.
- CSX Transportation (CSXT): All lines are open with the exception of the line from New Orleans to Pascagoula, MS.
- Norfolk Southern (NS): All lines are open.
- Kansas City Southern (KCS): All lines are open.
- Canadian National (CN): All lines are open.
- UP, BNSF, NS, KCS, and CN all have rail access to the outskirts of New Orleans, however, rail traffic within the city itself is limited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

- I-10 Slidell Twin Span Bridge: one lane open to two-way traffic
- US-11 Bridge & Pontchartrain Causeway: closed with limited access to emergency relief vehicles only
- LA-23 Remains flooded and blocked from Katrina
- I-10 at Lake Charles is now open.

Ports, Pipelines and Refineries

- Port of New Orleans: Operational to 42 feet
- Port of Fourchon: Operation to 24 feet
- The Industrial Canal is open east of the Cowan/Lorraine bridge.
- All major interstate crude oil, refined product, and natural gas transmission pipelines are operating
- Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP) operating at 75% capacity.
- Numerous reports of oil and gas leaks in the Gulf of Mexico. Some of these may be from pipelines.

AIR

The following airports are open and operational for commercial, civil and military flights:

- Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, LA (BTR)
- Lafayette Regional Airport, LA (LFT)
- Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH)
- Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, Patterson, LA (PTN)
- Alexandria International Airport, LA (AEX)
- Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT) (MSY) Mississippi
- Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
 - operating at 15% pre-Katrina
 - 24-25 passenger flights per day
 - 3-4 concourses open
 - Concessions beginning to open

The following airports are open, but may be limited to visual and/or daytime operations:

- Houma Terrebonne Airport (HUM)
- Naval Air Station Alvin Callendar (NBG)

- Chennault International, Lake Charles(CWF)
- Northshore Regional, Hammond (HDC)
- Thibodaux Municipal Airport (L83)
- Slidell Airport (ASD)

TRAIN STATION

Currently Amtrak has two trains leaving and arriving in New Orleans daily.

Departures:

7:20 a.m. Atlanta/New York
1:45 p.m. Memphis/Carbondale/Chicago

Arrivals:

3:32 p.m. Chicago/Carbondale/Chicago
7:20 p.m. New York/Atlanta

Due to damage to the rail tracks, no east/west trains are scheduled to run until early January.

RTA

RTA began limited transit service on Sunday, October 2.

To get bus route schedules go to www.norta.com.

GREYHOUND STATION

Daily bus service to and from New Orleans began on October 31, 2005. Two busses are schedule to arrive and depart daily from the city.

- One bus is scheduled to leave Baton Rouge at 10:15 a.m., arriving in New Orleans at 12:15 p.m.
- A second bus is scheduled to depart Houston, TX for New Orleans with stops in Baytown, Beaumont, Port Arthur, TX, Lake Charles, Lafayette, and Baton Rouge.
- Passengers departing New Orleans can board at the Loyola Avenue station for departures to Baton Rouge at 12:45 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

PARKING:

Towing will be discontinued daily at 7:00 p.m. until further notice. If your vehicle is missing after 7 pm, you should report it stolen to the New Orleans Police Department

Please adhere to the parking laws in the City of New Orleans. There is no parking in restricted or passenger zones, and vehicles may not block intersections.

- Six tow trucks and three flatbeds (provided by Car Crushers) removing vehicles from routes in zip code areas to be repopulated.
- 812 Cars towed by Car Crushers
- 2,991 Cars towed by City tow truck drivers

Debris Management

- The estimated quantity of debris in the New Orleans area is 50 million cubic yards. The City Debris Management team is working with the Army Corps of Engineers to remove debris and refuse from businesses and residences in the N.O. area. Thus far, a total of over 1.9 M cubic yards of debris and refuse has been removed.
- There are numerous waste streams. 1) Green (trees and other vegetative debris), 2) construction and demolition debris (mostly from demolished buildings - which includes wood, furniture, rugs, sheet rock, roofing materials, electrical and plumbing materials among others), 3) White goods (including appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners), 4) Household hazardous materials.
- To assist in the collection of trash and debris, residents must separate debris into different piles curbside for separate collections. This will speed the removal of trash and debris. Items should be separated into the following categories:

- Household garbage (dispose as usual) except spoiled food **MUST** be bagged in black plastic trash bags.
 - Tree debris and clean wood
 - Carpet, sheetrock, insulation, flooring and furniture, etc.
 - Roofing materials
 - Appliances such as refrigerators (emptied of contents), stoves, and air conditioners.
 - Household hazardous wastes such as pesticides, paints, solvents, automotive fluids and cleaning products. We are working on developing a program to handle these items, which will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, please store them in a safe place.
- It is against the law in Orleans Parish to have any open fire without a permit. Residents should not burn any storm debris because of potentially toxic fumes. Smoke from fires can also impede visibility for aircraft in the area. Open-flame cooking is also prohibited in multi-family dwellings or dwellings with two or more stories, or within 10 feet of a building.
 - In Algiers, regular once a week household garbage collection will begin the week of October 24, 2005.
 - OMNI is hauling debris from the West Bank to a disposal site
 - Debris has been pushed to the side on all West Bank Streets. Streets are passable.

Emergency Management

- Command staff developed a contingency plan in case significant rainfall causes a levee breach.
- The Emergency Operations Center is fully activated and operational under the Incident Command System.
- The EOC is working under written Incident Action Plans to coordinate tactical operations in the field.

Logistics

- The Seventh Street Warehouse is now available to receive and distribute supplies to the city.

Infrastructure

Electric

64 percent of customers in Orleans Parish have service.

Gas

- **Total Entergy Gas Customers 144,963**
- Total Gas Customers Assessed 123,989 (86 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Secured 142,984 (99 percent)
- Total Gas Customers Restored 56,810 (50 percent)
- Total Meters Shut and Locked to Date 69,933 (48%)

Hurricane Katrina Gas Assessment & Restoration Report

Zip Code	Area	Comments
70112	CBD	100% FULLY RESTORED
70113	Central City	100% Partially Restored; Many Meter Valves OFF
70114	Algiers	100% FULLY RESTORED
70115	Garden District	95% Partially RESTORED; HP is OK - Water in UP
70116	French Quarter	100% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Upper	9% Water in UP system
70117	9th Ward - Lower	0% Heavy wind & flood damage. Debris hazard
70118	Audubon	70% Partially RESTORED; Water in UP system
70119	City Park	8% Water in UP system

70122	Gentilly	50% Water in UP system
70124	LakeView	35% Water in UP system
70125	Mid City	12% Water in UP system
70126	Downman	12% Heavy wind & flood damage
70127	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70128	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70129	NO East	0% Heavy wind & flood damage.
70130	Warehouse District	100% Mostly RESTORED
70131		100% FULLY RESTORED
TOTAL CUSTOMERS 144,963 46%		

Emergency Services

Emergency Medical Services

- Orleans EMS is currently running 24 hours operations with 33 units per day
- There are 20 units currently assigned to day time operations.
- There are 7 units currently assigned to night operations.
- There were 36 emergency calls within the past 24 hour period.

Law Enforcement and Public Safety

- Crisis Intervention Unit working from 10 am to 6 pm
- NOPD will begin handling traffic accidents and enforce traffic laws in the Central Business District.

Fire Department

- All stations are staffed in Algiers.
- Fire fighters continue checking hydrants and conducting building inspections.
- Fire department infrastructure: four stations are fully operational, with others at various stages of operability.

Corps of Engineers

- Currently moving sandbags via flatbed trailer to 17th Street and London Ave. Canals
- Working both at the 17th Street Canal and at the repair at Robert E. Lee Canal Bridge on the London Ave Canal. The Corps and its contractors will place sandbags with cranes and construction equipment at each site.
- The goal is to increase protection as quickly as possible on both canals to 10 feet; at 17th Street the temporary repairs currently vary from 5 to 6; at London Ave. the temporary repair is approximately 10 feet. We expect to see a rise of anywhere from 3-5 feet. High tide expected around 4 p.m. Monday and East winds are expected throughout the day.
- Seepage is expected at both sites as water rises. This is normal.
- Work has also begun to close the canal outlets on both the 17th Street and London Avenue canals by driving steel sheetpiling across the canals at Lake Ponchartrain.
- Repairs on Industrial Canal are upwards of 10 feet in most places. The Corps is currently placing fine materials on the waterside of the temporary repairs.
- Working with local municipalities to ensure all the flood-gates are closed along the canals and waterways in the area.
- It's important to note, these are precautionary measures to provide the best possible level of protection given the status of the hurricane protection.
- Pump stations that were operational in the city prior to Hurricane Rita-associated storms have been returned to service. Pump capacity in the city has returned to approximately 60 percent in the metropolitan area.

For more information regarding the Army Corps of Engineers debris removal, call 1-800-849-1355.

Coast Guard

- No new spills reported (423 to date, 13 considered significant only one of which is in Orleans Parish)
- 198 bulk liquid facilities in the area are now waiting post hurricane Rita assessments.
- USCG reports that 98 percent of oil released into environment has been recovered, contained, evaporated or dispersed naturally.
- The harbor is operational around the clock, with a logistics support center operational at Gov. Nichols St. Wharf.
- Offshore facilities: 52 platforms lost, 58 damaged / 3 MODUs (Mobile offshore drilling rig) sank, 16 damaged
- Six local wharves are damaged: Louisa, Congress, Desire, Piety, Press and Mandeville
- All pollution incidents need to be reported to 1-800-424-8802.

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