



Saturday, September 28, 2024

10:00 am Brief

Due to on-going concerns over road conditions as well as utility outages throughout the county, both Glynn County and City of Brunswick continue to ask citizens to limit travel if possible.

Power update:

From GA Power: Jekyll Island, Sea Island and East Beach substations should be up this afternoon; distribution work can begin for other substations; Frederic station will take longer due to distribution work in that corridor; most of the corridor on spur went up last night, may have a few outliers.

Okefenokee Rural Electric: Highway 99 area back up; Brookman is still out, working on distribution and options for transmit from other substations; Baumgardner area has feeder damage.

Public Works: clearing trees and roads, GDOT contractors are in route, working with vendor to begin debris management and removal plan for pick up, continuing to work to get traffic signals back online following power supply restoration.

Public Safety: some roadways may be closed due to utility work or hazards, please limit travel, and adhere to driving rules when lights are not working (4-way stop rule)

Glynn County Schools: waiting to on power restoration for some facilities, will assess damages and supply needs following power restoration; will make announcement regarding re-opening following this.

Reminders for the public:

1. Check for Immediate Dangers: Report Hazards: Report downed power lines, gas leaks, or other dangerous conditions to emergency services immediately.
2. Assess Your Home: Look for Damage: Check for structural damage, broken windows, roof issues, or other hazards. Document any damage with photos for insurance claims.

3. Follow Official Communications: Stay Updated: Continue monitoring local news, social media, and official channels for updates from Glynn County and City of Brunswick officials

4. Health and Safety Precautions: Avoid Using Generators Indoors: If using a generator, place it outdoors at least 20 feet from doors, windows, and vents to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Wear Protective Gear: Use gloves, boots, and masks when cleaning up debris to prevent injuries and exposure to harmful materials.

5. Help Your Neighbors: Check on Vulnerable Residents: Look out for elderly or disabled neighbors, ensuring they have access to food, water, and any necessary medications; Offer Assistance: If you're able, help with cleanup efforts or share resources such as water and food with those in need.

6. Emergency Supplies: Use Stored Supplies Wisely: Conserve food, water, and other essential supplies as emergency services work to restore normal operations. Stores are beginning to open, but there may be some supply delays.

For further assistance or to report emergencies, please contact Glynn County Customer service at: 912-554-7111.

We are currently working with GEMA and FEMA on available assistance for supplies and individual assistance as needed. We will also have an announcement from the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and United Way regarding local resources and agencies for the public.

Our next partner brief will be at 2pm today, we will continue to post updates as they come in.

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