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LATEST HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY UPDATE

Kenner, LA. – Mayor Zahn detailed some of the recovery progress made in Kenner during the past 24 hours, as city workers, contractors and many others continue to move Kenner forward in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

There are 21 lift stations, nearly 30 percent of the total in the city, that are now operating on Entergy power. Another 19 lift stations are operating on generator power and/or by bypass pumps. The rest are being vacuumed by Compliance EnviroSystems (CES), a city contractor. The maintenance crews are moving and connecting generators and the collection system crew is responding to service requests and assisting the maintenance crew with fueling of generators and bypass pumps.

Power continues to come back online in different sections throughout the city and more than 20 Entergy trucks were on Williams Boulevard today working to get the area online that had been affected by several downed poles that also blocked a couple of lanes of traffic.

Entergy officials said they remain on the same schedule with the goal of restoring the majority of power in the city by the end of the day on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The Emergency Operations Center remains at a Level 3 full activation and all city departments are represented for emergency support functions. Residents with non-emergency issues can call the EOC between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. at 303-5460.

City administrative offices will remain closed at least through Sept. 13. Hurricane Ida destroyed or seriously damaged most city buildings, and we are currently seeking suitable alternative locations. The city is in the process of establishing a Drive-Thru Permitting and Public Services information site. We will provide an update on that and other important Ida restoration and recovery information on this website.

Distribution of essential services also continued on Monday, thanks to Church of Hope with meals at noon and 5 p.m. by their location at 1405 W. Esplanade Ave. on the west side of The Esplanade mall and the American Red Cross in the field.

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The Kenner Media team continues to post a variety of important information to assist residents and businesses, including weather updates on the tropical system now in the Gulf of Mexico, Operation Blue Roof availability and a revised list of open businesses in the city. That information is on the city's social media sites, Kenner's Emergency: kenneremergencyresponse.com, and through local media reports.

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