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SOUTH KENNER CITY OFFICES OPEN FOR BUSINESS AS REPAIRS TO PHONE AND DATA LINES CONTINUE

Kenner, LA. – City offices in south Kenner will be open as usual beginning 8:30 a.m. Tuesday even though repairs to phone and data lines that were damaged after a power pole was knocked down Friday afternoon by a motorist have not yet been completed.

The accident affected the phone and computer lines in the Community Development, Public Works and Planning departments, as well as the Council on Aging and the Office of Emergency Management.

“The public should notice absolutely no difference in the service available at our south Kenner offices,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “In some cases, we temporarily re-assigned workers to other offices and transferred phone lines to them, but there are employees ready to help the public in each of those affected offices.”

Work on the damaged lines could be completed as soon as noon on Tuesday, but no later than Wednesday morning, Yenni said.

“At this point, it appears the situation will only affect our employees, and we are taking all steps to make sure the public is not inconvenienced by this accident,” Yenni said.

A motorist ran into the power pole at 14th Street and Williams Boulevard shortly after 1 p.m. on Friday, according to Kenner Police Department spokesman Lt. Brian McGregor.

David Brown, 46, of Mandeville, driving a 2006 Honda Odyssey, was ticketed for careless operation of a motor vehicle. Brown was shaken up in the accident and taken to the hospital, but McGregor said he did not appear to have any serious injuries.

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