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STORM RECOVERY UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 29, 2011) – The Department of Public Works advises that thirty-seven previously closed roads were re-opened today. Twenty-one roads remain closed.

Damage Assessment Teams are reporting a total of 215 residential primary structures impacted by the storm with an estimated loss value of \$1,449,587. There were a total of 29 accessory structures impacted by the storm with an estimated loss value of \$150,000. There were a total of 9 commercial structures impacted by the storm with an estimated loss value of \$603,394. Total structures affected to date are 253 with an estimated loss value of \$2,202,981. These are preliminary numbers as of 4:00 p.m. today.



The Division of Public Utilities will continue to operate water filling stations set up in two locations, for those who wish to bring clean jugs. Potable water will be dispensed at Lakeland High School and at the Suffolk Airport's main gate. The stations will be open tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

East Suffolk Recreation Center will be closed tomorrow due to mechanical issues caused by the storm.

As of 11:00 a.m., Dominion Power reported 12,615 Suffolk customers without power out of 35,757. The City continues to work with Dominion in hopes of getting power restored to our citizens and business community as soon as possible.

There is no curfew in the City of Suffolk tonight.

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