

Bay St. Louis/Waveland Status
Sept 22, 2005

Bay St Louis

Roads – Nearly all are open

Off-limit Areas – None to Homeowners. Non-homeowners will be questioned

Water Quality – 3 of 4 wells are operational and they are chlorinating. Water is being regularly tested, but numerous leaks will need to be repaired before they will be able to declare the water safe for drinking.

Sewer System – 23 of the 42 lift stations are operational. This covers most of the areas where habitable homes remain.

Power – 90+% of City has been restored.

Notes: a) Corps of engineers has already started rebuilding roads in areas near the beach.

b) The above information provided through direct contact with the Public Works Department.

Waveland

Roads – Nearly all are open

Off-limit Areas – None for Homeowners. Non-homeowners will be questioned.

South of the railroad tracks about 98.5% of homes were destroyed. Residents in those areas are permitted to bring trailers onto their property as long as they provide their own power, sewer, and water. Some water is available south of the tracks but there are numerous leaks and this limited source is being reserved for firefighting.

Water Quality – All pumps are running in areas with homes and they are chlorinating. Water is being regularly tested, but not yet declared safe for drinking. Numerous leaks need to be repaired.

Sewer System – Is about at 50% capacity. Sewage Treatment Plant that services Bay St. Louis and Waveland (located in Waveland) is processing about 2 million gallons/day. Maximum capacity is 4.5 million gallons/day.

Power – About 60% has been restored. No power south of the railroad tracks.

Garbage: Collection has resumed.

Notes: a) City Hall has been moved to the Fire Station.

b) The above information provided through direct contact with the Public Works Department.