



PRESS RELEASE

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City Updates

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Here are some updates from the City of St. Petersburg

TRAFFIC: St. Petersburg is still dealing with power outages affecting our traffic signals. Yesterday we had 115 intersections without power. Today we have 77 intersections with non-working traffic signals.

We placed an estimated 100 portable stop signs and 24 generators at intersections all over the city. We also requested assistance from the County EOC for additional generators and officers to help with traffic control. Also, our officers are back on 12 hour emergency shifts.

DEBRIS: City crews are working to collect debris from neighborhoods. Please ask residents to place tree limbs behind the curb, off the street, in front of the house. Don't mix in other storm debris with the vegetation. No need to call, because city crews are working and will eventually get around to all neighborhoods next week. It may take several days.

SPECIAL NEEDS: We currently have 66 people in the special needs shelter at John Hopkins Middle School. Fire Rescue is checking 37 addresses to make sure they have power before they transport people with special medical needs back home.

