

## **Service Restoration Update**

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New Jersey Natural Gas today provided the following update of our restoration of the storm-damaged portions of our system:

This week, we made 978 meters ready for natural gas, 572 of which are on the Seaside peninsula.

In the areas of the peninsula where we can safely restore service, we have rebuilt all available meters. We continue to repair the portions of our system that serve the more heavily damaged side streets where main or services were retired for safety reasons. This week, we re-pressurized 5,100 feet of main in the Broad Avenue area of Chadwick Beach; 3,000 feet of main in the Marshmallow Avenue area of Normandy Beach; 2,700 feet of main in the Harding and Coolidge Avenue areas of Ortley Beach; 4,100 feet of main in the Tunney Avenue of Ortley Beach and the Hiering Avenue area of Seaside Heights; 3,500 feet of main in the East Lavallette area; and 550 feet of main on East Plover Way in Ocean Beach.

We have completed, or expect to complete repairs and re-pressurize the following damaged side streets by the following dates:

Streets	Municipality or Area	Tentative Date for Re- Pressurization		
Baltimore, Elizabeth, Princeton, Bay	Lavallette	Complete		
Bergen, North and South Lagoon, Channel	Mantoloking	Complete		
Sailfish, Dawn	Normandy Beach	Complete		
Broad, Ellison, Normandy, Arrow, 7th, Lake	Chadwick Beach	Complete		
Marshmallow, North Lagoon, Hayes, Jacobsen	Normandy Beach	Complete		
Harding, Coolidge	Ortley Beach	Complete		
Ocean Terrace	Seaside Heights	Complete		
Bay, Arnold, Tunney, Hiering, Bayside	Ortley Beach	Complete		
Faber Lane	Mantoloking	Complete		
Trenton, Newark, Elizabeth	Lavallette	Complete Baltimore to boardwalk		
East Plover	Ocean Beach	Complete		
West Central Avenue (Route 35)	Chadwick Beach	Complete Norman to 4th		

O Street	Seaside Park	Complete	
Princeton/Jersey City/New Jersey/Brooklyn	Lavallette	1/15	Ocean street ends
K Street	Seaside Park	1/17	
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, Ocean Terrace	Normandy Beach	1/17	East of Route 35
Barnegat Lane	Mantoloking	1/18	Bergen to Herbert
East Avenue	Mantoloking	1/18	Newman to Lyman
8 <sup>th</sup> , from Baltimore to Bay and Richmond	Ortley Beach	1/18	
4 <sup>th</sup> and Dellmuth, from Washington to Bay	Ortley Beach	1/18	
Tarpon, Dolphin, Marlin, Albacore, Holiday, Dune, Surf	Ortley Beach	1/19	
Heiring/Colony	Seaside Heights	1/22	
West Kupper, Baytree, West Marion, Route 35 S	Normandy Beach	TBD	
East Kupper, Neptune, Georgian, Deauville, Jeanette, 9th, Sunset	Normandy Beach	TBD	
Sea View Road, Ocean Road	Ocean Beach	TBD	Oceanfront
Albertson Street	Mantoloking	TBD	Runyon to the bay
Harding Ave north to Dover; east of Route 35 S	Ortley Beach	TBD	
3 <sup>rd</sup> , from Railway to Bay; Shuster, from Washington to Bay; Washington, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 2nd	Ortley Beach	TBD	
7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, from Route 35 North to Oceanfront	Ortley Beach	TBD	

## \*Schedule updated on January 11, 2013

After a street is successfully re-pressurized, it will take two to three days to re-establish the meters and service lines on that street. Once your meter work has been completed, you should see a tag on your meter, which indicates that your home or business has natural gas to its meter. As soon as you see the tag, and your home or business has electricity and is habitable and occupied, then you may have your own qualified technician determine that your natural gas system and equipment are safe for use, and turn on your natural gas service.

Updates on our schedule and progress are available at <a href="www.njng.com">www.njng.com</a>.

Federal, New Jersey and local safety codes prohibit tampering with natural gas meters and service lines. Even if natural gas service has not yet been restored to your area, this could significantly hamper efforts to restore service.

If you smell an odor of natural gas, leave the building immediately. Do not light matches, touch electrical switches or appliances, or use your telephone. From a safe location, customers should notify us of all gas leaks immediately at 1-800-GAS-LEAK.

Please remember that at least three business days prior to outdoor construction or digging, contractors and property owners – whoever is excavating – must call New Jersey One Call at 811 or 800-272-1000 and take the following steps:

- Wait for the site to be marked with paint, flags or stakes. Yellow indicates the presence of underground natural gas lines.
- Respect the marks and dig with care.
- Hand dig only (no mechanized equipment) within two feet of buried piping and facilities.
- Be mindful that inclement weather may wash away the painted markings.

For additional information, visit our Hurricane Sandy Resource Center at <a href="www.njng.com">www.njng.com</a>.

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