



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 427 meters ready for natural gas.

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 650 feet of main in Lavallette.

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, Hierung, 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	Complete
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, Ocean Terrace	Normandy Beach	1/18 East of Route 35

8th, from Baltimore to Bay and Richmond	Ortley Beach	1/18
4th and Dellmuth, from Washington to Bay	Ortley Beach	1/18
Tarpon, Dolphin, Marlin, Albacore, Holiday, Dune, Surf	Ortley Beach	1/19
K Street	Seaside Park	1/22
East Avenue	Mantoloking	1/22 Newman to Lyman
Hiering/Colony	Seaside Heights	1/22
Barnegat Lane	Mantoloking	1/23 Bergen to Herbert
Harding Avenue north to Dover; east of Route 35 South	Ortley Beach	1/30
West Kupper, Baytree, West Marion, Rte. 35 South	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
3rd, from Railway to Bay; Shuster, from Washington to Bay; Washington, from 3rd to 2nd	Ortley Beach	TBD
7th Avenue, from Route 35 North to Oceanfront	Ortley Beach	TBD

****Schedule updated on January 18, 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 www.njng.com.

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 www.njng.com.

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