

MISSION 3
LONG BEACH, MS
SEPTEMBER 21-29, 2005

REPORT # 4
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005

GOALS:

- Manhole Verification: 90% Complete: 5% Remaining
- Drainage inlets:
- Drainage ditches: 50% Complete: 50% Remaining
- Sewers 95% Complete: 5% Remaining
- Street damage:
- Signage:
- Traffic signals:
- Data Entry: Continuing:

8:00 AM:

- Teams are reporting to Central Command for assignments.
- Issues concerning data entry fields required a session with field teams to review and clarify common terminology for input into the computer.
- IT Teams from Port Orange and Palm Bay departed for home at approximately 10:00 AM.
- Teams are finishing Saturday's task assignments.
- New assignments were issued for today's objectives.
- Teams are required to move from the school back to the tent at Central Command today.
- Logistics for housing arrangements, food, and fueling issues are underway.
- Secured all terrain transportation for drainage damage assessment teams.
- IT purchased additional printer and office supplies.

1:00 PM

- Met with Long Beach officials concerning damage assessment issues. Some changes will be made to the database that will allow actual dollar amount damage to be recorded.
- Minor logistical issues with cameras, vehicles were resolved.
- Some mental health officials arrived today to speak with Firefighters. This group has made contact with Mission 3 team members.
- Team meeting this afternoon will focus on damage assessment data collection. Morgan Gilreath is assigned to address collection issues.
- Field assessments are continuing on AM tasks.

6:00 PM

- Discussed how to best perform the damage assessment inspections. After a lengthy discussion it was determined that we would perform the initial damage assessment only. Due to limited information, resources and time it is impractical and would not assist Long Beach at this stage of recovery. The data can be updated at a later time, as more detailed information becomes available, most likely from property owners.
- Progress was very slow today, as there was a lot of traffic on the roads (adjusters, police, garbage and debris removal). Started the process of creating damage assessment packages for structures. The original information is not complete and will cause additional delays as we try to gather the missing information. The database should be a good start with percentages of property damage referenced by address and parcel number.

GIS has started assembling and printing damage assessment maps for the completed infrastructure areas. Emailed the mission 4 request and the resource request from Pass Christian.

Secured fuel for NSB and PERU units, food became a problem today, as two temporary kitchens closed. Purchased some temporary food supplies while arrangements are being sought for meals.

Teams had a long but good day, some frustration, however teams are doing fine and working through.

STATUS OF GOALS:

- Manhole Verification: COMPLETE
- Drainage Inlets: STARTED
- Drainage ditches: 50% Complete: 50% Remaining
- Sewers COMPLETE
- Street damage: STARTED
- Signage: STARTED
- Traffic signals: COMPLETE
- Data Entry: Continuing: