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Wayne County Hurricane Matthew Update

Wayne County, NC -The Wayne County EOC is working on several issues.

Duke Energy reports approximately 60% of its customers in Wayne County are without power. Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation has approximately 18,000 customers without power in Wayne County. Wind gusts are preventing line crews from making repairs. We anticipate the wind gusts to die down by noon. Meanwhile, crews are making system assessments and priority plans.

NCDOT is working on blocked roads and some sections of roads have been washed out.

We are are working on the relocation of emergency shelters due to loss of power and water. We will make that information available to the public as soon as possible.

We have several water line breaks reported by Wayne Water Districts. The locations are:

- 2 in the Grantham area at Selah Church Road and Westbrook Church Road
- I on NC 111 South near Cliffs of the Neuse
- I on Woodpeck Road at US 70 and Ditchbank Road
- I on Nor Am Road at Bayer Science Labs.

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