



## TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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Town Hurricane Event Media & Resident Release:

**Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM**

### **Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma Update #6**

**Storm warnings lifted over our area:** Ocean Ridge experienced widespread limited damages to powerlines, signs/roadway infrastructure, trees/limbs down and significant stripping of landscape. Town personnel and contract providers are working non-stop cleaning/clearing unsafe situations to expedite safe return to normal. Higher tides, and storm debris clogged drains cause some standing water situations, but dissipate quickly. Residents please be aware to not cover storm drains, wires, or other critical infrastructure while trimming and, or collecting debris.

**Danger: multiple wires are down and may be “hot” (electrified), everyone should take extreme caution when clearing yard and street debris, or pulling limbs from trees. Be cautious around wild animals, sharp objects embedded in debris, and any standing water situation, where downed lines or hidden hazards may still exist.**

The original storm curfew implemented by County/Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies was lifted at 8 AM today (9/11) and **replaced with a “Dusk to Dawn” (8pm-7am) curfew** until power and street signalization is repaired to a level of acceptable public safety. Our town & adjacent barrier Islands communities will continue to monitor access intended for residents, emergency responders and official repair contractors. Parts of A-1-A and side residential streets remain hazardous or blocked. TOR PD will monitor for opening.

### **Town Hall remains CLOSED Monday 9/11. Reopening is scheduled for Tuesday 9/12 at 8:30 AM for limited to normal residential and business services.**

- All town meetings originally to be held today, Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, are being rescheduled.
- Building inspections, permits and administrative services should be available upon Town Hall reopening, however emergency storm response takes precedence.
- Updates posted as significant change occurs. Visit our town website, social media Twitter & NextDoor, or our recorded Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735).
- Additional information: PBC Emergency Management at 561-712-6400; Ocean Ridge Town Hall at 561-732-2635 (recorded), or TOR Police Department at 561-732-8331.

Police, Public Works and town contractors are working non-stop intent on returning the town to normal service levels and access as soon as possible. Monitor local media outlets and official Municipal, County & State updates for latest information, any change will be posted on normal communication channels. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience in the aftermath of this unprecedented event of local impact.

**James Titcomb**  
Town Manager

**Chief Hal Hutchins**  
Ocean Ridge Police Department