

UPDATE

Thursday, October 23, 2008

South shore road is still closed between Great Pond area and Hovensa. South shore road is otherwise open all the way around the Eastern tip of the island...but with wires and poles still done and close to the road. Shoys still does not have any power.

The island overall is recovering well. All schools but one are open. Most restaurants are open. Almost all stores and businesses are open.

Here, the gray water went out late Wednesday afternoon, but it should be repaired and working! If it is not working in your unit, please call the Office and let us know. (340) 773-9600.

The biggest news is still WAPA. What is happening is that one or more of the phases of power come on or go out...randomly. As we said before, that required the East side of the complex to be turned off by WAPA altogether.

As of this morning, the WEST side is now down to two phases -- so it is possible a couple circuits in your West side unit might not work.

That same problem occurred to the water pumps (which have now been re-wired into the working phases) as well as the gray water transfer relays-- a set of floats on relays that cause water to be pumped into the processing plant when the gray water tanks get low.

A relay there was fried by the electrical surges. So now someone on the staff has to go over to the plant and manually hold down the switch for 7-9 minutes about three times a day. Additional relays are ordered on an expedited basis.

At night the gray water generator is turned off and (hopefully) there is enough water to carry over night.

To put this mildly...it would help A LOT if WAPA would get on the stick.

WAPA said they would be here today (Thursday)...but no sign of them yet.

If you get a chance, give a call to 773-0150 and point out that we have 65 units and 3 businesses out of commission--which can all be put online with just two repairs.....Board members and the Office are doing the same continuously.

Also, the Cultured Pelican is OPEN!!! Patronize them if you are here -- ask your friends to do so if you are not.