



# U.S. Department of Transportation

## SITUATION REPORT, ESF #1 - TRANSPORTATION

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### OPERATIONAL STATUS

Agency: DOT

\*Op Status: Yellow - Disruption or other than normal operations

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Final

\*Related Event: West Virginia DFO  
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Region/Office: Region 03

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**Situation Summary:** THE ALTRETREP, OET OPS CHIEF, AND FHWA WV CONTINUE TO STAFF DISASTER OPERATIONS IN WV. THE RNAT CONTINUED TO CONDUCT AERIAL SURVEILLANCE VIA HELO. COORDINATION CONTINUES BETWEEN DFO STAFF AND MODAL OFFICES IN PROVIDING INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGE REPORTS. ESF#1 HAS RECEIVED NO MISSION ASSIGNMENT TASKINGS AS OF THIS TIME.

### TRANSPORTATION IMPACT

**Air:** AIR CARRIER AIRPORTS ARE OPERATING NORMALLY AT THIS TIME.

**Rail:** CSX: THE FIRST TRAIN (A COAL TRAIN) WAS RUN THRU ON THE NEW RIVER SUBDIVISION (THE MAINLINE) AROUND NOON, JULY 12, 2001. ONLY TRACK #1, THE WESTBOUND MAIN TRACK, IS NOW OPEN. THE PLAN IS TO RUN A TRAIN EVERY 2 HOURS OR SO (THERE ARE REPORTEDLY 24 TRAINS BACKED UP). THEY ARE FOLLOWING EACH TRAIN WITH A HI-RAIL TRUCK INSPECTING AFTER EVERY TRAIN TO ENSURE THAT THE ROADBED HOLDS TOGETHER.

THE GAULEY SUBDIVISION WAS BACK IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, TO SERVICE A COAL MINE AND CONNECT WITH THE VAUGHAN RAILROAD (WHICH DIRECTLY SERVES THAT MINE).

THE OTHER AFFECTED BRANCH LINES ARE STILL OUT OF SERVICE, BUT THE PROJECTION FOR GETTING THEM BACK IS STILL HOLDING GOOD FOR TONIGHT (THURSDAY). NOTE THAT SOME OF THE MINES MAY NOT BE OPERATING NORMALLY ANYWAY.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN: NO CHANGES IN THE STATUS SINCE

YESTERDAY'S UPDATE REPORT. THE PRINCETON-DEEPWATER DISTRICT BETWEEN MULLENS AND DEEPWATER IS STILL OUT.

**Highways:** NO INTERSTATES WERE AFFECTED. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS LOCAL ROADS SUFFERED MODERATE OR GREATER DAMAGE.

**PRIMARY - SECONDARY ROADS**

DUE TO THE FLOODING AND FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE STATE, THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ROUTES ARE CLOSED:

IN FAYETTE COUNTY: WV41 SOUTH IS CLOSED AT LAYLAND HILL THE DETOUR IS CR22, ALSO AT LAYLAND BRIDGE AND AT LAYLAND SIDE BRIDGE. WV 16 FAYETTEVILLE TO CHIMNEY CORNERS IS PASSABLE FROM US60 AND 16 TO COTTON HILL BRIDGE ON EACH END, DETOUR IS US 19 AND US 60. US 60 FROM CHIMNEY CORNER TO CHARLTON HEIGHTS HAS ONE LANE OPEN, DETOUR IF NEEDED IS US 19 AND I77. WV 61 IS OPEN, BUT REDUCED TO ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IN THE ROBSON PAGE AREA. SEVERAL SECONDARY ROUTES ARE CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING AND FLOOD DAMAGE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: FAYETTE, MCDOWELL, MERCER, RALEIGH, WYOMING, MARION AND TAYLOR COUNTIES.

**Marine:** RIVER TRAFFIC IS OPERATING NORMALLY AT THIS TIME.

**Transit:**

**Pipelines:** COLUMBIA LINE KA-14, A 2 INCH COLUMBIA GAS NATURAL GAS LINE SUFFERED DAMAGE DUE TO FLASH FLOODING NEAR THE GUYANDOTTE RIVER, CUTTING THE SUPPLY TO MULLENS, WYOMING COUNTY. THE LINE WAS SHUT DOWN RESULTING IN EVACUATION OF NEARBY HOMES; THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE A TEMPORARY PLASTIC LINE OPERATING AT REDUCED PRESSURE IN SERVICE LATE TODAY OR EARLY TOMORROW. 406 CUSTOMERS IN MULLENS ARE IMPACTED.

DOMINION TRANSMISSION REPORTED A LEAK ON A SMALL GAS LINE LEADING INTO A COMPRESSOR STATION AT MARIANNA, IN WYOMING COUNTY. THE LINE IS STILL IN SERVICE BUT CONTINUES TO LEAK. THE LEAK LOCATION IS STILL UNDERWATER AT THIS TIME AND DOMINION IS UNABLE TO START REPAIRS OR EVEN DETERMINE THE EXACT IDENTIFICATION OR DIAMETER OF THE LINE. SUCTION LINE INTO OSCAR NELSON COMPRESSOR STATION IS OUT OF SERVICE.

721 CUSTOMERS OF ALLEGHENY POWER IN MULLENS AND NEARBY LOST SERVICE LATE TUESDAY EVENING. 400 SHOULD BE BACK IN SERVICE ON FRIDAY. ALLEGHENY NOTIFIED THE MEDIA IT WON'T RESTORE SERVICE TO UNSAFE HOUSES. IN MINDEN AND PAGE-KINCAID, FAYETTE COUNTY, 82 HOMES AND OTHERS IN MULLENS MAY HAVE DAMAGED PIPES. IN SCRABBLE CREEK, NEAR GAULEY BRIDGE, FAYETTE COUNTY, SERVICE WILL RESTORED TO 45 HOMES TODAY, LEAVING 45 STILL WITHOUT SERVICE. PENN-VIRGINIA AND PEAKE ENERGY LOCATED AND SHUT OFF LEAKS ON LINES IN WYOMING COUNTY.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO INJURIES, FIRES, OR EXPLOSIONS

BECAUSE OF GAS LEAKS IN THE FLOOD AREA.

**Motor Carrier  
Safety:  
Highway Traffic  
Safety:**

#### ACTIONS TAKEN

**What actions have been taken?** ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE AT THIS TIME

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