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Extended power outage for Weatherford electric utility customers

WEATHERFORD (CITY OF WEATHERFORD), Texas - At approximately 10:30 a.m. a Tri-County Electric Cooperative power line fell into a City of Weatherford power line, located at North Oak Ridge Drive.

As a result, the City is experiencing an extended power outage east of Farm-to-Market (FM) 720 and north of Highway 180. The City of Weatherford is working to restore power and are currently going door-to-door as a safety precaution for electric utility customers. Power cannot be restored until it is determined by public safety officials that it is safe for electric utility customers to receive power. Unfortunately, the incident could have damaged residential and/or business electrical systems. The City of Weatherford does not currently have an estimated time for power restoration.

At this point, we cannot provide full details because members of the City of Weatherford public safety team are continuing to assess the situation. Our primary goals are to ensure the safety of everyone, to continue serving the public and to provide the most accurate information we can as quickly as possible.

We ask that members of the media stay in touch with us to confirm all facts so that the public is assured of the most accurate information we can provide. We will distribute more information as soon as possible to provide the public with more information and to answer any questions.

If customers are without power, please call Utility Dispatch at (817) 598-4257. In the meantime, please bear with us as we work to resolve the outage as quickly as possible.

Editor's note: A high-res map of the impacted area is attached.

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More information on the City of Weatherford: www.weatherfordtx.gov

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