

WMS Storm Preparedness

WMS continuously monitors weather conditions for signs of potential problems.

- At the first sign of a major storm approaching, administrative and field personnel are alerted to prepare support staff for possible emergency duty.



- Availability of needed supplies (poles, transformers, cable, etc.) is checked.
- Repair vehicles are fueled up and loaded with essential equipment and supplies.



- In addition to their regular duties, all electric department employees throughout the WMS system have been trained for storm assignments, such as spotters and public safety watchers. Spotters patrol the service area to report damage and public safety watchers assist in keeping the public away from downed wires until repair crews are available.