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City working to restore water to customers

The extreme weather conditions have wreaked havoc on the City's water system causing numerous water main breaks and many residents to go without water. The City has been working to provide water to critical locations, with hospitals being the priority.

The City is working with DOTD to clear the roads to get to some of the main breaks. Water field personnel and On-Demand Contractors are working on finding and repairing leaks. Meter technicians will make additional meter repairs and turn off the meters where water is flowing due to broken pipes.

Amiss Water Plant has been filling tankers, with the assistance of the Shreveport Fire Department to provide water at hospitals and dialysis centers. Assistance has been requested from the state and the National Guard to help fill water tanks.

"We have made progress filling some of our tanks and have restored service to different parts of Shreveport," said Mayor Adrian Perkins. "As conditions improve, we expect to have even more areas with water service."

Area businesses have donated pallets of water which the City has distributed to hospitals and senior citizens. Employees with Public Works delivered pallets to hospitals. Each pallet holds about 2,000 pounds.

Shreveport Police Officers, along with assistance from other law enforcement agencies, began an operation to visit senior citizen living facilities and apartment complexes in Shreveport to provide water and obtain an update as to living conditions and other concerns.

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