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The Sanibel Police and Public Works Department have made their initial push onto the island. There is significant vegetation damage and initial assessments have yielded little to no structural damage (mostly damage to antennas has been seen).

The City Manager would like everyone on the island to continue to shelter in place.

Island Water is currently assessing the drinking water situation and will make a determination soon.

LCEC crews are staged and ready to begin repairs.

The Sanibel Public Works Dept. has been able to reach their facility and are beginning to clear debris from main thoroughfares.

The city will not be allowing people to re-enter the island today, most likely tomorrow September 12, will be the day. Hurricane re-entry passes will not be required.

Phone lines at city hall are down but email is working.

IMPORTANT: Although Lee County's Department of Transportation determined the Sanibel Causeway is structurally sound, the City of Sanibel is the contact for information about re-entry. Lee County EOC has been informed by the City that they are permitting re-entry Tuesday. Please direct further inquiries to the City of Sanibel.