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Padre Boulevard repairs completed

South Padre Island, TX, Oct. 26, 2019: AEP has completed replacing the power poles broken and damaged during last Monday's storm. Padre Boulevard is open to pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

More than forty city blocks were closed from Palm Street past Morningside Street along Padre Boulevard. City departments, along with other agencies worked together with AEP to open sections of Padre boulevard as repairs were made.

"Thank you to AEP and staff that worked nonstop to repair and open the boulevard," said Randy Smith, City manager. "We know the closure is an inconvenience for the Island and we are thankful for the patience and support the community has shown."

On Monday, October 21, South Padre Island lost power due to a Straight-line storm that caused more than 30 power poles to be broken or damaged. AEP restored power to the majority of the Island within 24 hours and many businesses were able to open the next day.

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