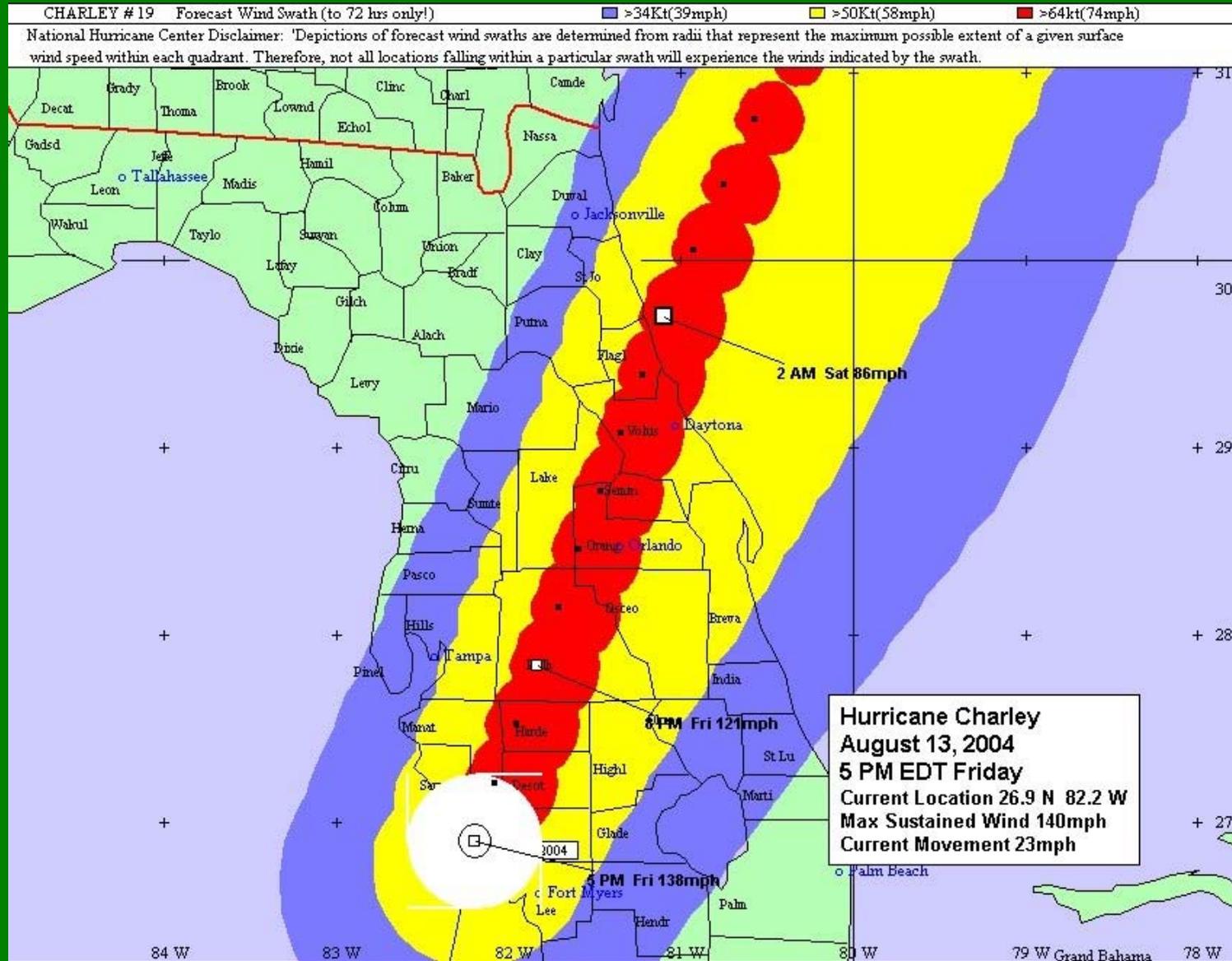




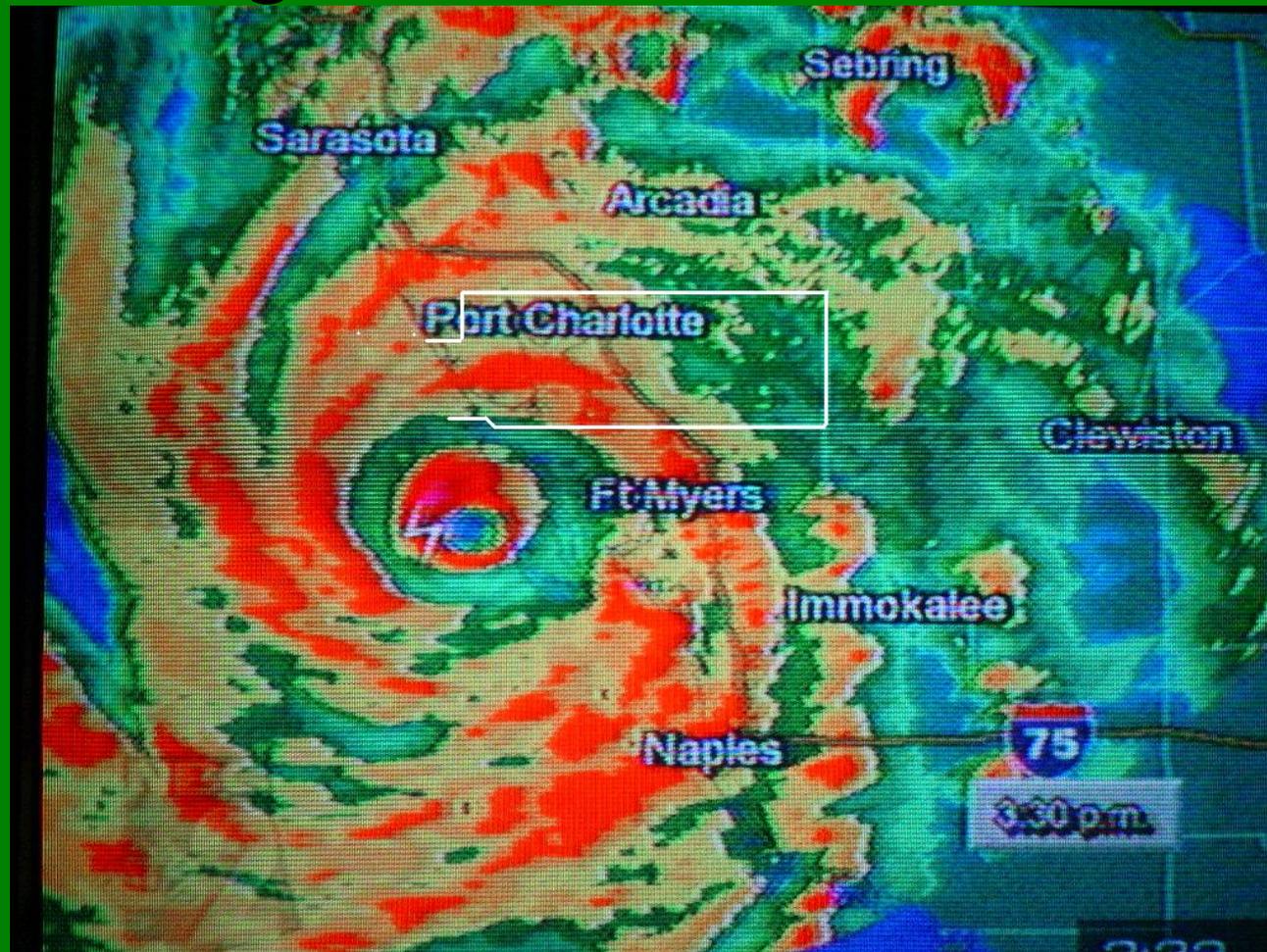
Hurricane Charley impacts on Charlotte County

August 13, 2004

Charley's Path



Charley Hits Charlotte County at 3:50 PM



Weather Radar from WBBH TV Ft. Myers

1,921 Mobile Homes were Destroyed



Our Newest Fire Station



The Fire Station



The Roof

The Public Works Complex



South County Gas Facility



The
pumps
are under
the
canopy

(and the canopy is
on the ground)

The Main Vehicle Maintenance Facility



Waterway Blockage

Charlotte County has over 250 miles of Canals The Debris Removal is estimated at \$8,200,000



BLUE has become our Favorite Color



USCOE has trapped
over 27,641 buildings
within Charlotte County



Restoration of Utilities



FP&L had over 20,000 contract employees on the ground. Power was fully restored within 18 days



All Public Roadway were Cleared Within 48 Hours



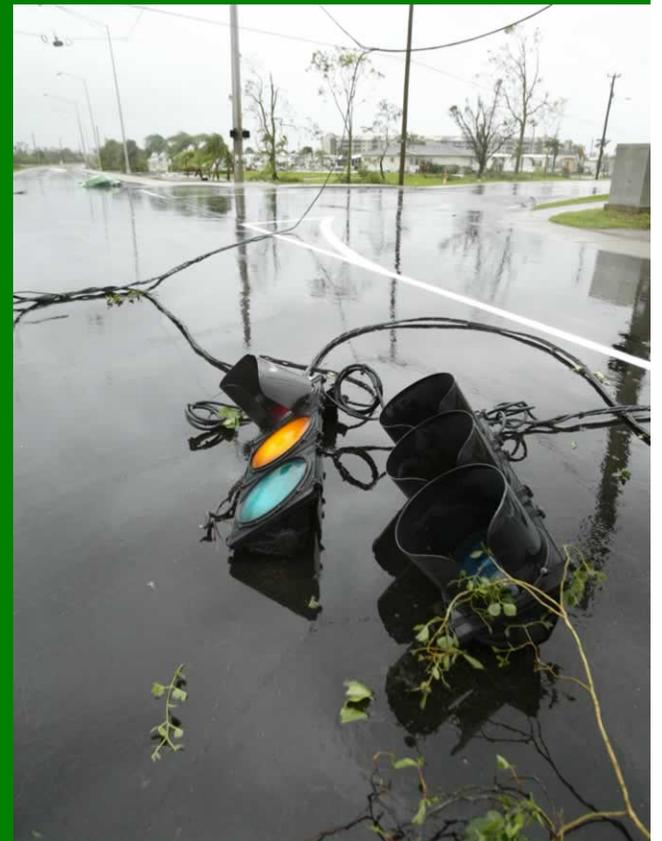
Before Utilities could be restored there was
2,200 miles of roadway that had to be cleared

Traffic Control

97 Intersections were Damaged
or Destroyed

Hazardous conditions were
removed with 2 days and 4-
way stop signs were installed

All Intersections had single
indications running within 8
days



Charlotte County Airport



Charlotte County
Airport was designated
as a Regional Disaster Recovery Center

A Majority of the Commercial Property in Charlotte County was Damaged



Charlotte
County

Punta
Gorda

Commercial Blds. 113

23

Total Estimated Value \$25,107,847

Residences Damaged



Damage

5% to 24%

25% to 19%

50% +

County

7,549

4,758

340

12,647

City

5,286

629

168

6,083

Total Number of Homes Damaged or Destroyed 18,730

Downtown Punta Gorda



Punta Gorda was once a tree covered town



Waterfront Property

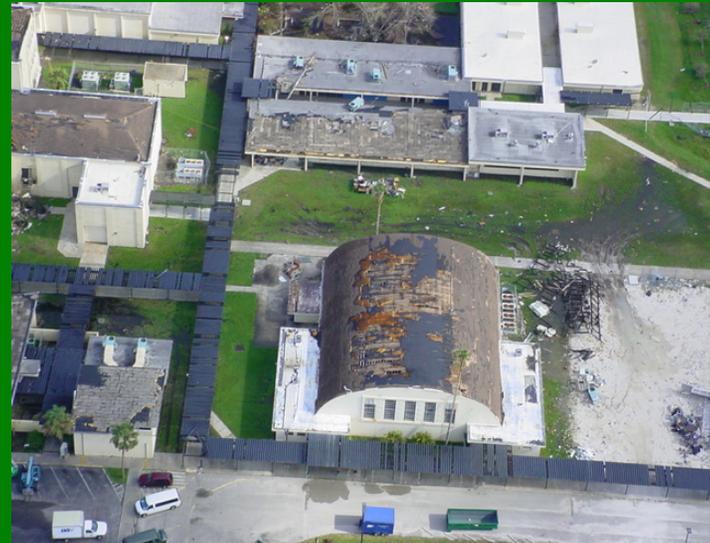


All 3 of our Waterfront Hotels were destroyed.

Charlotte High School



Charlotte High School was built in the 1950's and is an historic structure in Charlotte County



Debris Removal

Almost 2,000,000 CY
of Debris have been
removed from the
Public R/W in the
past 90 days

Charlotte County Est
Cost \$50,000,000

City of Punta Gorda Est
Coast \$10,000,000



The Calm after the Storm



ENOUGH WAS ENOUGH!



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