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IN THE NEWS

Recovery begins as storms kill 11

(AP) — Icy roads, deadly tornadoes, punishing waves — severe weekend weather has been blamed for 11 deaths and major damage in parts of the Midwest, South and Northeast.

Tens of thousands remained without electrical power Sunday as a result of the storms a day earlier. Officials in far-flung locations were assessing the damages while utility crews worked to restore power.

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Board looks at moving greenway

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OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — As the city of Oak Ridge continues to try to recruit industry and discuss how best to bring electricity to the Horizon Center, another issue has come up: about moving the nearby greenway trails away from these developments.

“The bottom line is that will have to happen. Regardless of what happens with the power,

that will happen,” Recreation and Parks Advisory Board member Ken Rueter said regarding moving the greenway away from Horizon Center development areas. “From my perspective that’s a win-win outcome. The greenway (which) ultimately will need to get moved some day will now get moved, and by doing that action now instead of later we’ll avoid the need for the easements on the current greenway and the associ-

ated concerns with regard to that.”

The Oak Ridge Recreation and Parks Board discussed the moving of greenway trails in the area at its meeting last week.

Earlier in the meeting, Oak Ridge resident Doug Colclasure told the board he would prefer the board make a statement opposing a city plan to build a power line along a current gravel road that is part of the greenway sys-

tem at the site, near the Black Oak Ridge Conservation Easement, BORCE. He cited environmental concerns for the area. He said a study by Knoxville engineering firm Cannon & Cannon did not take into account the value of the the greenway trail.

However, Rueter explained that regardless of the power line, Horizon Center developments

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would conflict with the present trail and its use if industries move into all of the land available for such use.

"The bottom line is Horizon Center's going to get developed. It's either going to get developed around a 10 megawatt power capability or 50 megawatt power capability," he said referring to the controversy over the new lines. He later said the ability to add new lines and change the amount of electricity would affect the type of businesses that comes.

"But regardless of that — it's going to be developed," he said.

Rueter said the greenway will have to be moved to avoid being near the future businesses and proposed power lines. He proposed moving the greenway trail somewhere further into the protected land known as BORCE.

Rueter said the BORCE trustees group and the federal and state governments would have to authorize the new greenway trail.

"It's no harm, no foul. The concept is the greenway is still there. It's moved up in this direction. All the greenway connection points are there, and you don't need an additional easement," he said. He said the moved trail will cost "roughly"

\$25,000. In response to a question from fellow Recreation and Parks Board member Ray Garrett, Rueter said the new trail will not be "a road bed" like the current trail.

"It doesn't mean it won't be as wide, but it will be more natural in my opinion," Rueter said regarding how he pictured this new trail.

Rueter is also the CEO and president of UCOR. UCOR has been involved with contracting work related to the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management cleanup and land transfer efforts in that general area, including the nearby Heritage Center. He explained to The Oak Ridger that UCOR's efforts have involved mapping land that DOE plans to transfer for industrial efforts.

Recreation and Parks board member Brad Spears recommended someone write a letter explaining this option and the board could vote on it as an official position.

Rueter said due to his contractual responsibilities through UCOR he could get "something written up" on which the board could vote, explaining the position of moving the greenway.

However, the board took no vote at the meeting.

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money that is harder to raise because I won't be on the next debate stage and because the urgent business of impeachment will rightly be keeping me in Washington," he said.

For African Americans, Booker's exit is more meaningful than just being one less option to consider.

"It means that we don't count," said Helen Moore, a member of the Detroit-based Keep the Vote-No Takeover grassroots organization. "Now, we can't look forward to any black candidate being considered from now until it's

The storms toppled trees, ripped off roofs and, in some areas, reduced buildings to rubble. The National Weather Service confirmed a tornado with winds of around 130 mph hit a high school in Kershaw County, South Carolina on Saturday, causing extensive damage.

The National Weather Service said it was a tornado packing winds of at least 134 mph that hit Alabama's Pickens County on Saturday, killing three people.

"I could hear everything just coming apart," Larry Jones, standing amid the rubble in Pickens County, said in a video posted by The Tuscaloosa News.

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey praised the state's first responders in a statement Sunday expressing grief over the deaths.

"This morning, I have reached out to both the county leadership as well as the legislative delegation to offer my deepest condolences in this terrible loss of life," Ivey's statement said.

In northwestern Louisiana, three fatalities were blamed on high winds. A man in his bed in Oil City, Louisiana, was crushed to death by a tree that fell on his home early Saturday. A couple in nearby Bossier Parish were killed when the storms demolished their mobile home. The National Weather Service said a tornado with 135 mph winds hit the area.

In Lubbock, Texas, two first responders were killed when they were hit by a vehicle at the scene of a traffic accident on icy roads; in Iowa, where a semitrailer on Interstate 80 overturned, a passenger was killed in similar road conditions.

Near Kiowa, Oklahoma, a man drowned after he was swept away by floodwaters, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

In Wisconsin, high winds, towering waves and

near Tazewell

TAZEWELL, Tenn. (AP) — Severe storms spawned a tornado near in a north-east Tennessee community for the second time in less than three months.

The National Weather Service's Morristown office said on Twitter that a preliminary survey determined an EF-0 tornado with maximum winds of 65 mph touched down Saturday near Tazewell.

The report said the tornado was about 20 yards wide. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Tazewell is about 46 miles northeast of Knoxville.

A tornado with 80 mph winds touched down in Tazewell on Oct. 31.

flooding caused millions of dollars in damage to Port Milwaukee on Lake Michigan. Port Director Adam Schlicht called it "an unprecedented event at Port Milwaukee."

Icy weather also complicated travel in some areas. Winter weather prompted the cancellation of more than 1,200 flights Saturday at Chicago's two main airports.

Schlicht said the port's international docks, which are closed for the season, sustained "significant damage."

High winds and icy weather were factors in power outages affecting tens of thousands of people in the South and the Northeast. The Power-Outage.US website, which tracks outages, reported more than 11,000 outages in New York as of Sunday evening. Outage numbers were falling but there remained more than 10,000 without power in West Virginia; roughly 17,000 in the Carolinas; 14,000 in Alabama; 20,000 in Mississippi, and 12,000 in Arkansas.

be presented involving conversion of right-handed amino acids to left-handed amino acids in interstellar space deposited on Earth naturally, as a result of expanding universe, the billions of spirals are also chiral. presentation will cover the physics, chemistry and biology involving

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The Iranian attack in retaliation for the drone strike near the airport that killed Iranian command Qassem Soleimani prompting angry protests to avenge his slaying.

An Associated Press crew touring the Al Asad base Monday found large craters in the airfield and damaged military trailers as well as lifting rubble and debris onto trucks from an area the size of a football stadium. U.S. soldiers inspected portable toilets destroyed and burned by the missile attack.

The air base in western Anbar province is a sprawling complex 180 kilometers (110 miles) west of Baghdad with the Iraqi military housing about 1,500 members of the U.S. military and the U.S. military fighting the Islamic State militant group.

It was struck by missiles on Wednesday. Iran's most direct attack on America since the seizure of the U.S. embassy in Tehran. The attack raised fears of a wider war in the Middle East although both sides have since indicated they don't seek further retaliation, at least in

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Booker also missed last month's debate and exits the race polling in low single digits in the early primary states and nationwide.

In an email to supporters, Booker said that he "got into this race to win" and that his failure to make the debates prevented him from raising the money required for victory.

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