From: Robert Halfacre on behalf of Robert Halfacre <rhalfacre@cityofclemson.org>
To: Rose, Travis
Subject: Re: Anderson independent Mail. Posted this Friday night
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 8:39:06 PM

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Good evening Clemson,

It's been a difficult day as many of our residents woke to no power, fallen trees and blocked roads. Some fared even worse with substantial damage to their homes and/or other personal property. One blessing in all this is that there were no major injuries that we are aware of.

I spent the day with Chief Campos and various other city leaders cleaning up our streets, helping to clear roads and working to get a better understanding of the extent of the damage from Hurricane Helene.

Here is what I witnessed in our community: neighbors helping neighbors clean yards and

remove debris, residents with chainsaws voluntarily stepping in to clear the roads, and independent commercial crews volunteering their services. I saw kindness, patience, grace and empathy.

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Their commitment to serving the residents of Clemson is unwavering.

There is still much work to be done in the days and weeks ahead. Let's continue to look out for each other and work together to repair our city.

G Robert Halfacre
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On Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 8:05 PM Rose, Travis <Travis.Rose@independentmail.com> wrote:

> Hello, Mr. Halfacre,
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> I am working on a story about the recovery efforts in Anderson and the surrounding areas after Hurricane Helene. The hurricane's impact affected many areas in Anderson County, including Clemson.
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> Could you please provide me with an update on the condition of the city of Clemson, the most impacted areas, and recovery efforts?