Fact Sheet: Lakeshore Recovery Roads Program Repairs

City of New Orleans
Department of
Public Works

Project Summary:

The City of New Orleans will implement a multi-million dollar, multi-year comprehensive infrastructure improvement program to repair Hurricane Katrina related sub-surface and road damages. Types of repairs deemed eligible for improvement by FEMA include utilities, sidewalks, American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps, driveway aprons, curbs and road paving.

Project Facts:

Phase I: Between 2008-2009, the City of New Orleans performed citywide repairs to approximately 17,000 damage sites at an estimated cost of $55,200,000. Completed repairs in Lakeshore-Lake Vista totaled approximately $410,000.

Phase II: The Lakeshore Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value of approximately $6,000,000 for roadway improvements. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. In Lakeshore, construction is currently scheduled to begin in Q3 2016 and last through Q3 2017. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Lakeshore. Completion of subsurface utility line improvements such as sewer and water lines will take place prior to road repairs.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the Lakeshore area should exercise caution when driving, bicycling or walking near active construction sites. Residents can expect to experience temporary construction inconveniences such as limited access to areas within the construction zones, detours, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage and sounds.

In general, construction crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. , Monday through Friday. C & S Consultants is currently designing road improvements in the Lakeshore area. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in Q2 2016.

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Contact the Department of Public Works at (504) 658-8046, e-mail at recoveryroads@nola.gov or visit recoveryroads.nola.gov for more information.

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Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Status	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Repairs	Completed	N/A	$410,000
Phase II Repairs	Design	C & S Consultants	$6,000,000 *
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs—Lakeshore			**$6,410,000 ***

* FEMA inspectors will be working onsite with the City's design and construction contractor teams. During construction they are likely to identify additional storm damages that may be eligible for repair. In many cases it is likely the scope of work may be adjusted to include additional repairs.

Project Boundaries:

- *17th St. Canal*
- *Lakeshore Dr./Lake Pontchartrain*
- *Orleans Ave. Canal*
- *Robert E. Lee Blvd.*

Partner Agencies:

FEMA

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

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