Fact Sheet: Uptown Recovery Roads 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. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Uptown and West Riverside area totaled approximately $727,000.

Phase II: The Uptown Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $2,400,000. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. The project timeline is under development. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Uptown.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the Uptown 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. The Uptown engineering and design firm is All South Consulting Engineers. The project timeline is under development.

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Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Design Firm	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	$727,000
Phase II Estimated Repairs– Paving Only	Design	All South Consulting Engineers	$1,400,000*
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	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs — Uptown			$3,127,000*

* 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.

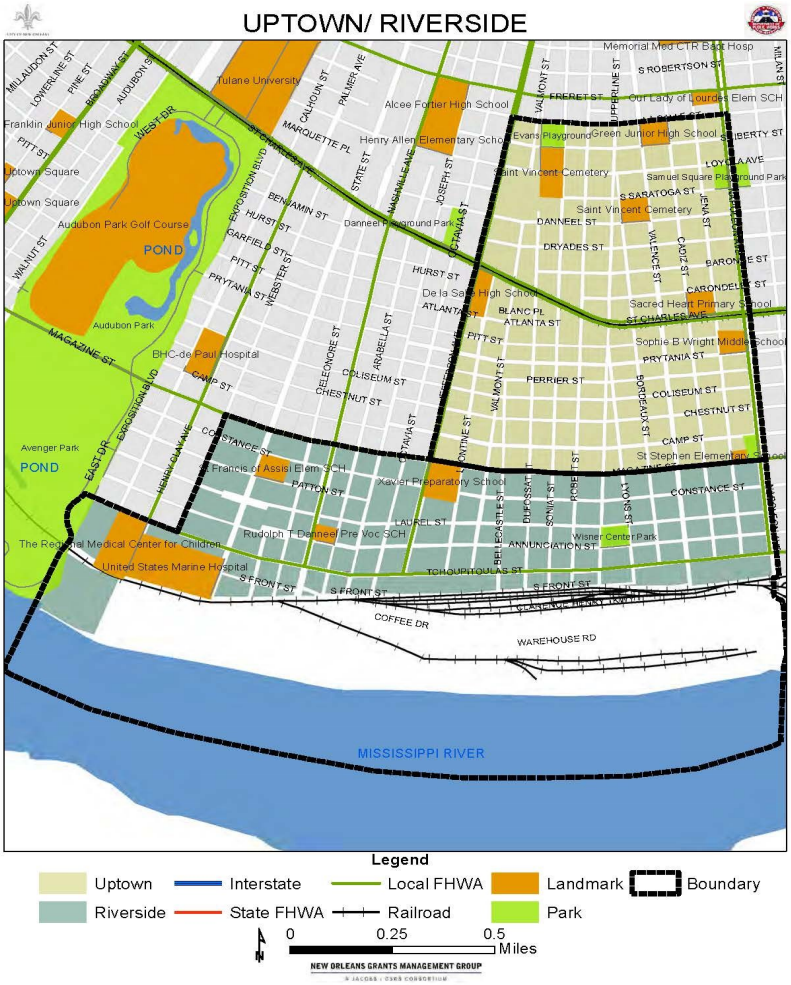
Project Area:

Uptown

- *Magazine St.*
- *Jefferson Ave.*
- *LaSalle St.*
- *Napoleon Ave.*

West Riverside

- *Webster St.*
- *Magazine St.*
- *Napoleon Ave.*
- *Mississippi River*
- *Exposition Blvd.*
- *Terminal St.*
- *Tchoupitoulas St.*



Partner Agencies:

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