Fact Sheet: B.W. Cooper Recovery Roads Program

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 the B.W. Cooper neighborhood totaled approximately $265,000.

Phase II: The B.W. Cooper Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $4,600,000. The project is currently in design and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. In the B.W. Cooper neighborhood, construction is currently scheduled to begin in the 4th Quarter of 2019 and last thru the 4th Quarter of 2020. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of B.W. Cooper. Completion of subsurface utility line improvements such as sewer and water lines will coincide with road repairs.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the B.W. Cooper neighborhood 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 engineering and design firm for road improvements in the B.W. Cooper area is CDM Smith. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in the 3rd Quarter of 2019.

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Funding Facts:

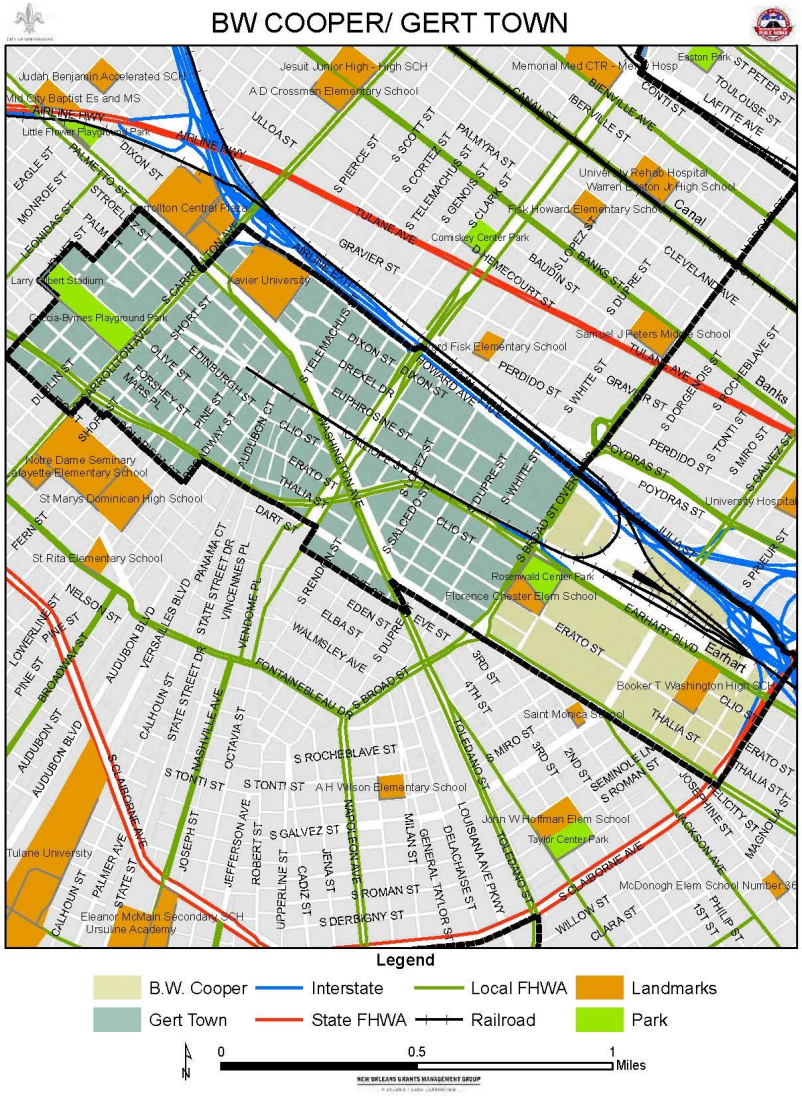
Neighborhood Area	Status	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Repairs	Completed	N/A	$265,000
Phase II Repairs	Design	CDM Smith	$4,600,000*
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— B.W. Cooper			**$4,865,000***

* 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:

B.W. Cooper

- *So. Broad St.*
- *Interstate-10*
- *So. Claiborne Ave.*
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.*



Partner Agencies:

FEMA

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