

Fact Sheet: BW Cooper and Gert Town 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 \$55.2 M. Completed repairs in the BW Cooper and Gert Town neighborhoods totaled approximately \$529,000.

Phase II: The BW Cooper and Gert Town Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value for roadway improvements that is yet To Be Determined. Design of the future road repairs is scheduled to begin in Fall 2014 and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. In the BW Cooper and Gert Town, construction is currently scheduled to begin in early Summer 2015 and last through Summer 2016. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of BW Cooper and Gert Town.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the BW Cooper and Gert Town neighborhoods 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 BW Cooper and Gert Town area has not yet been named. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in Spring 2015.

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Contact the Department of Public Works at (504) 658.8046 by e-mail at recoveryroads@nola.gov

Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Status	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Repairs	Completed	N/A	\$529,000
Phase II Repairs	Design	TBD	TBD
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— BW Cooper and Gert Town			TBD

* 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.

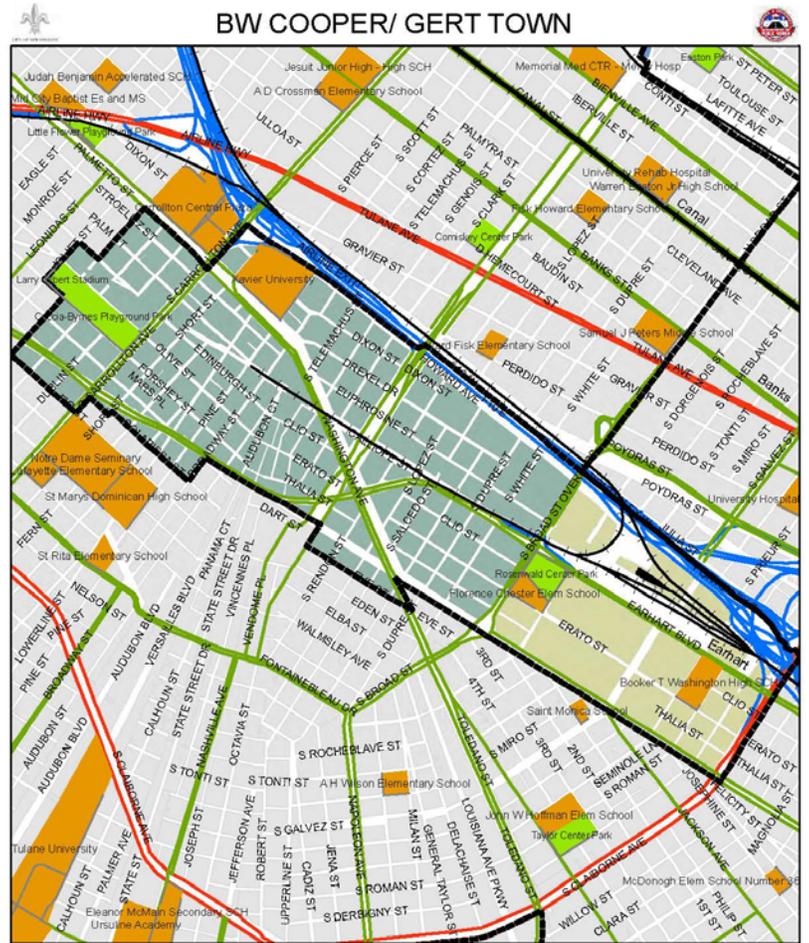
Project Area:

Gert Town

- So. Carrollton Ave.
- Fig St.
- Cambronne St.
- Forshey St.
- Joliet St.
- Edinburgh St.
- Cambronne St.,
- Palmetto St.
- So. Carrollton Ave.
- Interstate-10
- So. Broad St.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
- Eve St.
- So. Claiborne Ave
- So. Jefferson Davis Pkwy
- Earhardt Blvd.

BW Cooper

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



Partner Agencies:

