Fact Sheet:
Lower Garden District / Central Business District Recovery Road 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 $66M. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Lower Garden District/Central Business District area totaled approximately $330,000.

Phase II: The Lower Garden District/Central Business District Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value of approximately $124,000.

Sidewalk repairs in the Lower Garden District were completed in the Summer of 2012.

Design of the future waterline replacements and pavement patching in the Central Business District are currently underway and are being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in late winter 2013 and will last through late winter 2014. The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans will complete subsurface utility line improvements prior to the Department of Public Works' road repairs.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Lower Garden District/Central Business District 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. Burk Klenpeter Engineers is the designer of record in the Lower Garden District/Central Business District area. The construction contract for CBD repairs will be release for public bid in Fall 2013.

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

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Funding Facts:

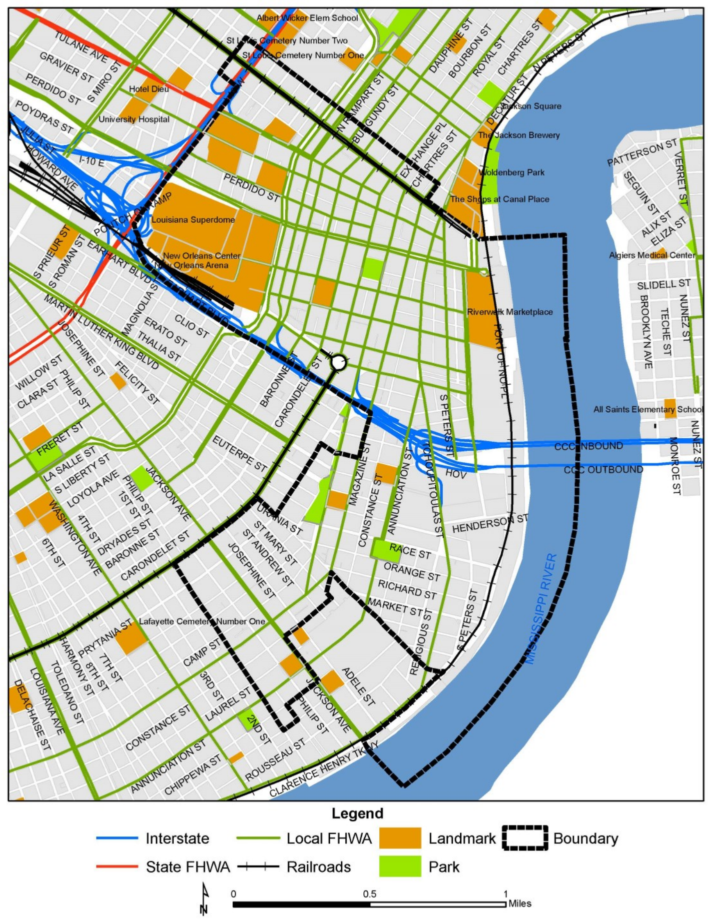
Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	$330,000
Phase II Estimated Repairs	Design	Burk Kleinpeter Engineers	$124,000*
	Construction/ LGD	Plus Concrete, Inc.	
	Construction/ CBD	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— Lower Garden District/Central Business District			$454,000*

* 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:

- **First St.**
- **St. Charles Ave.**
- **Felicity St.**
- **Prytania St.**
- **Thalia St.**
- **Magazine St.**
- **Julia St.**
- **Mississippi River**
- **Felicity St.**
- **Hastings Pl.**
- **Constance St.**
- **Chippewa St.**
- **Soraparu St.**
- **St. Thomas St.**

Central Business District/ Lower Garden



Partner Agencies:

FEMA

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

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