Fact Sheet: Central City Recovery Road 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 $55.2 M. Completed repairs in the Central City neighborhood totaled approximately $801,000.

Phase II: The Central City Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value that is approximately $5,200,000. Design of the future road repairs is underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. In Central City, construction is currently scheduled to begin in Summer 2015 and last through Summer 2016. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Central City.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Central City 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 Central City design team is Fenstermaker. 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 or by e-mail at recoveryroads@nola.gov or visit

RecoveryRoads.nola.gov for more information

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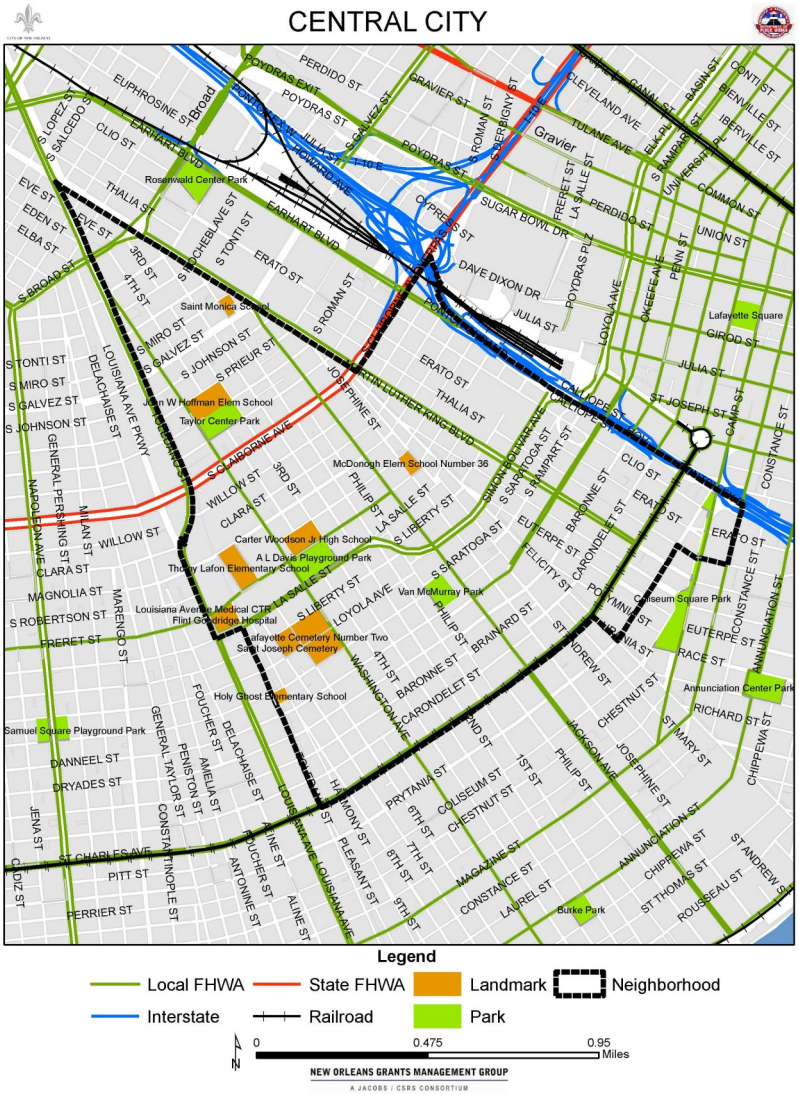
Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Status	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Repairs	Completed	N/A	$801,000
Phase II Repairs	Design	Fenstermaker	$5,200,000*
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs — Central City			**$6,001,000***

* 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.

Central City Project Area:

- *St. Charles Ave.*
- *Pleasant St.*
- *LaSalle St.*
- *Louisiana Ave.*
- *Toledano St.*
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.*
- *S. Claiborne Ave.*
- *Pontchartrain Expwy.*
- *Magazine St.*
- *Thalia St.*
- *Prytania St.*
- *Felicity St.*



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