Fact Sheet: Fairgrounds 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 $55,200,000. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Fairgrounds area totaled approximately $330,000.

Phase II: The Fairgrounds Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $2.25 M. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Fairgrounds construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2016 and last through spring 2017. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Fairgrounds.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Fairgrounds 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 Fairgrounds engineering and design firm is Urban Systems. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in early2016.

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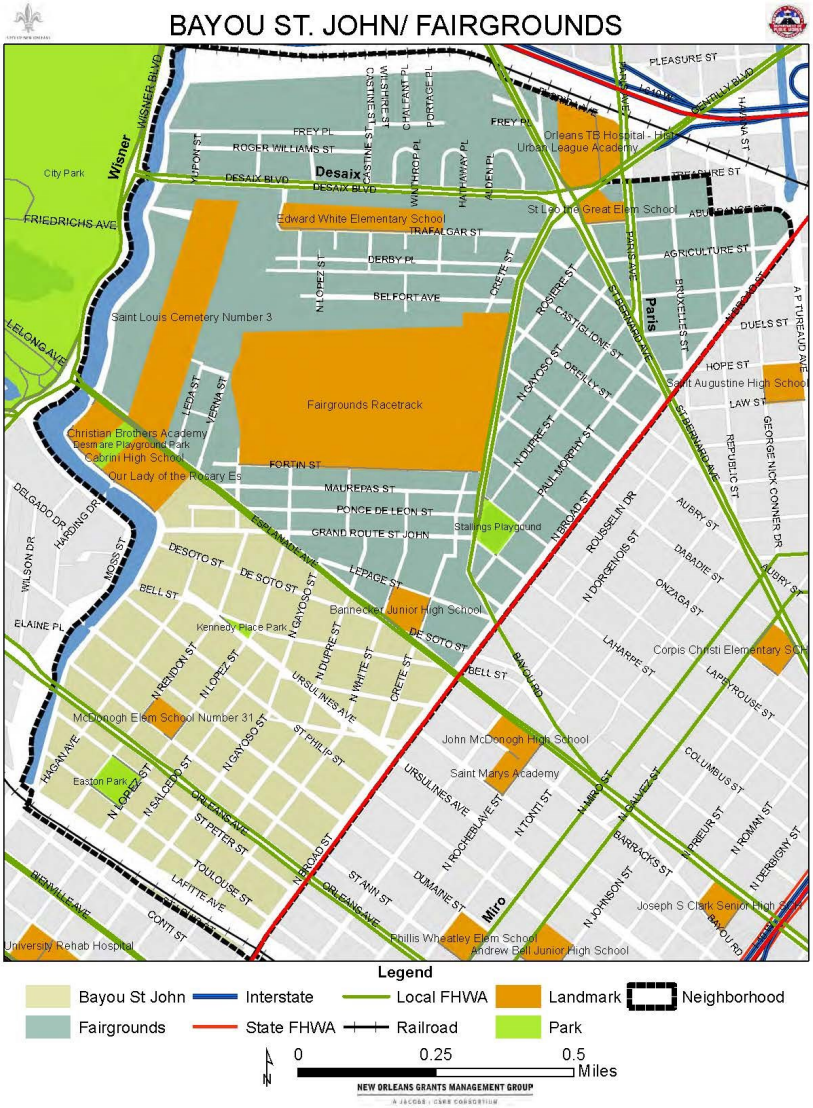
Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	$330,000
Phase II Estimated Repairs	Design	Urban Systems	$2,250,000 *
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— Fairgrounds			$2,580,000 *

* 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:

- *No. Broad St.*
- *St. Louis St.*
- *Bayou St. John*
- *Florida Ave.*
- *Dugue St.*
- *Treasure St.*
- *Republic St.*
- *Abundance St.*



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