

Fact Sheet: Filmore 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 \$55.2 M. The total cost of Phase I repairs completed in the Filmore area totaled approximately \$1.9 million.

Phase II: The Filmore Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value of approximately \$10 million for roadway improvements. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Filmore construction is currently scheduled to begin in Spring 2013 and last through Summer 2014. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Filmore. 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 Filmore 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. Volkert & Associates, Inc. and Professional Engineering Consultants, Corp. are designing road improvements in the Filmore area. Construction contracts are scheduled to be available for bid in early winter 2013.

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

Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Design Firm	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	\$1.9 M
Phase II Estimated Repairs—Quadrant 1	Design	Volkert & Associates, Inc.	\$5.6 M
Phase II Estimated Repairs—Quadrant 2	Design	Professional Engineering Consultants, Corp.	\$4.4 M
TOTAL Repairs— Filmore			\$11.9 M

* 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:

Quadrant 1:

- *Filmore Ave.*
- *Bayou St. John*
- *Robert E. Lee Blvd.*
- *Pratt Dr./London Ave. Canal*
- *Mirabeau Ave.*
- *Paris Ave.*

Quadrant 2:

- *Harrison Ave.*
- *Bayou St. John*
- *Filmore Ave.*
- *Paris Ave.*
- *Mirabeau Ave.*
- *Pratt Dr./London Ave. Canal*
- *Carnot St.*
- *Paris Ave.*



Partner Agencies:

