Fact Sheet: Mid-City Recovery Roads 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 Mid-City area totaled approximately $1.8 M.

Phase II: The Mid-City Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $13,000,000. Design of the future road repairs is underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Mid-City construction is currently scheduled to begin in winter 2015 and last through summer 2020. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Mid-City.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in the Mid-City area 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 Mid-City engineering and design firm is Infinity Engineering Consultants. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in fall 2015.

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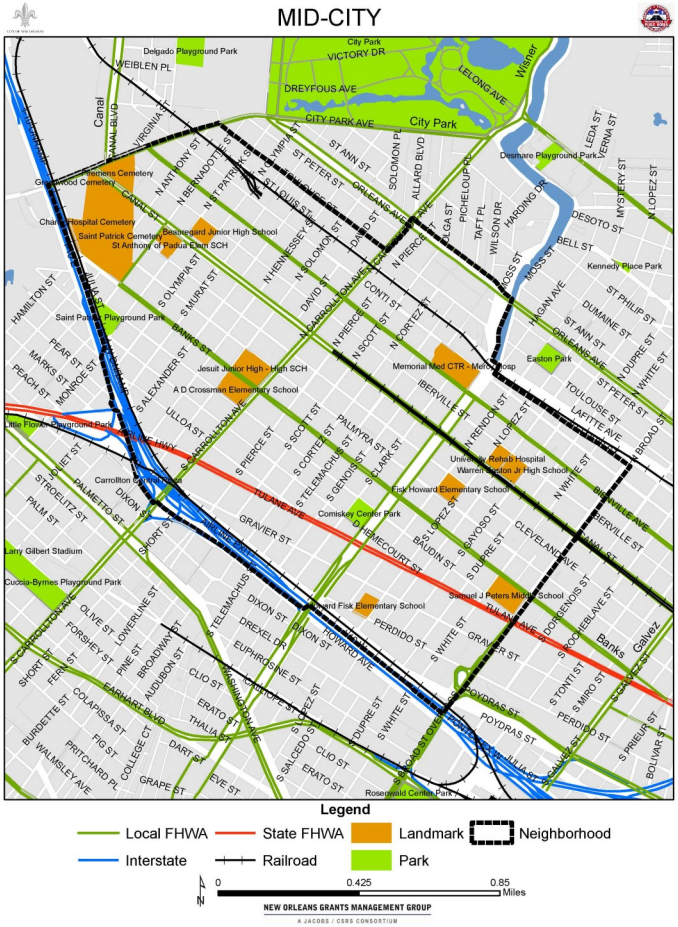
Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Design Firm	Total Estimated Repairs	Construction Start
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	$1.8 M	Complete
Phase II—Mid City Paving Only	Design	Infinity Engineering Consultants	$7.9 M *	Winter 2015
	Construction	TBD		
Phase II—Mid City	Design	Infinity Engineering Consultants	$5.1 M *	Summer 2019
	Construction	TBD		
TOTAL Repairs— Mid-City			$14.8 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:

- *Lafitte St.*
- *No. Broad St.*
- *So. Broad St.*
- *Pontchartrain Expwy.*
- *City Park Ave.*
- *Toulouse Ave.*
- *No. Carrollton Ave.*
- *Orleans Ave.*
- *Bayou St. John*



Partner Agencies:

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