# Fact Sheet: Milan 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 Milan area totaled approximately $317,000.

**Phase II:** The Milan Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is still approximately $2.5 M. Design of the future road repairs is underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Milan construction is currently scheduled to begin in spring 2016 and last through spring 2017. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Milan.

## What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Milan 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 Milan engineering and design firm is Waggoner Engineering, Inc. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in early 2016.

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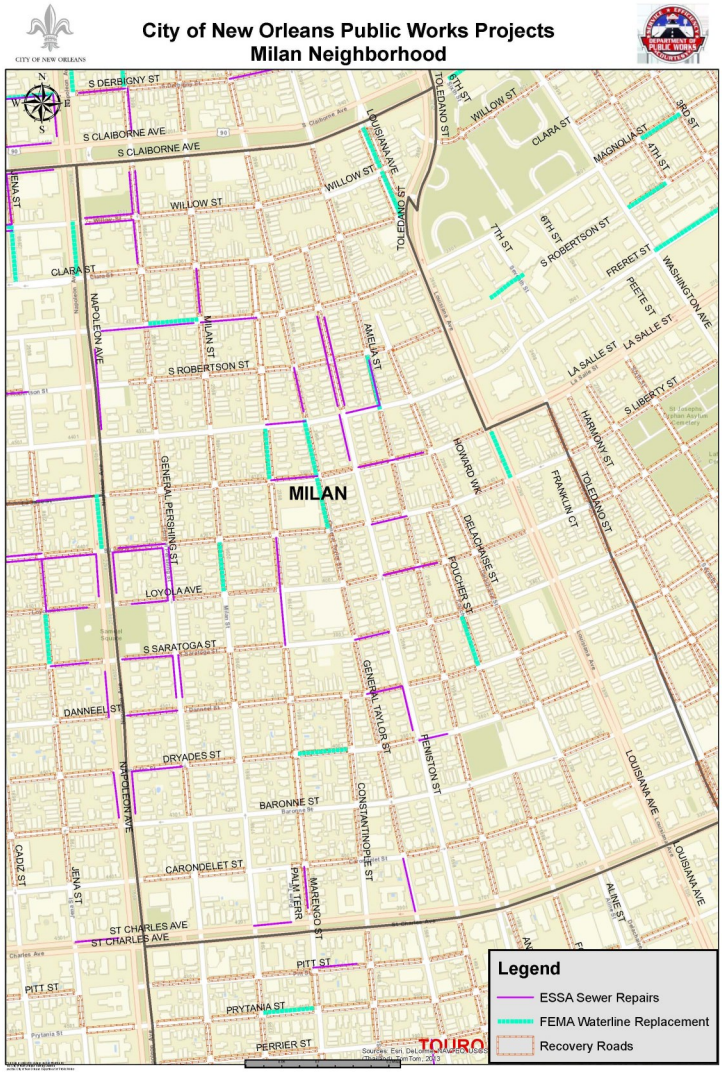
## Funding Facts:

| Neighborhood Area | Phase of Work | Consultants | Total Estimated Repairs |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Phase I Completed Repairs** | Completed | NA | $317,000 |
| **Phase II Estimated Repairs** | Design | Waggoner Engineering, Inc. | $2.5 M * |
| | Construction | TBD | |
| **TOTAL Repairs— Milan** | | | **$2,817,000 *** |

* 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:

- Napoleon Ave.
- So. Claiborne Ave.
- Toledano St.
- Louisiana Ave.
- LaSalle St.
- Toledano St.
- St. Charles Ave.

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