Fact Sheet: Read Blvd East 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 Read Blvd East, Viavant & Lake Catherine area totaled approximately $1,700,000.

Phase II: The Read Blvd East Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $15,000,000. Design of the future road repairs is currently underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Read Blvd East construction is currently scheduled to begin in Q2 2016 and last through Q3 2019. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Read Blvd East.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Read Blvd East 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 Read Blvd East engineering and design firm is Evans-Graves Engineers. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in Q1 2016.

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Funding Facts:

Neighborhood Area	Phase of Work	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Completed Repairs	Completed	NA	$1,700,000
Phase II Estimated Repairs Paving Only	Design	Evans-Graves Engineers	$7,200,000*
Phase II Estimated Repairs	Read East - Design	Evans-Graves Engineers	$7,800,000*
	Read East - Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs— Read East			$16,700,000*

* 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:

Read Blvd East

- *Chef Menteur Hwy*
- *Read Blvd.*
- *Interstate-10*
- *Paris Rd.*

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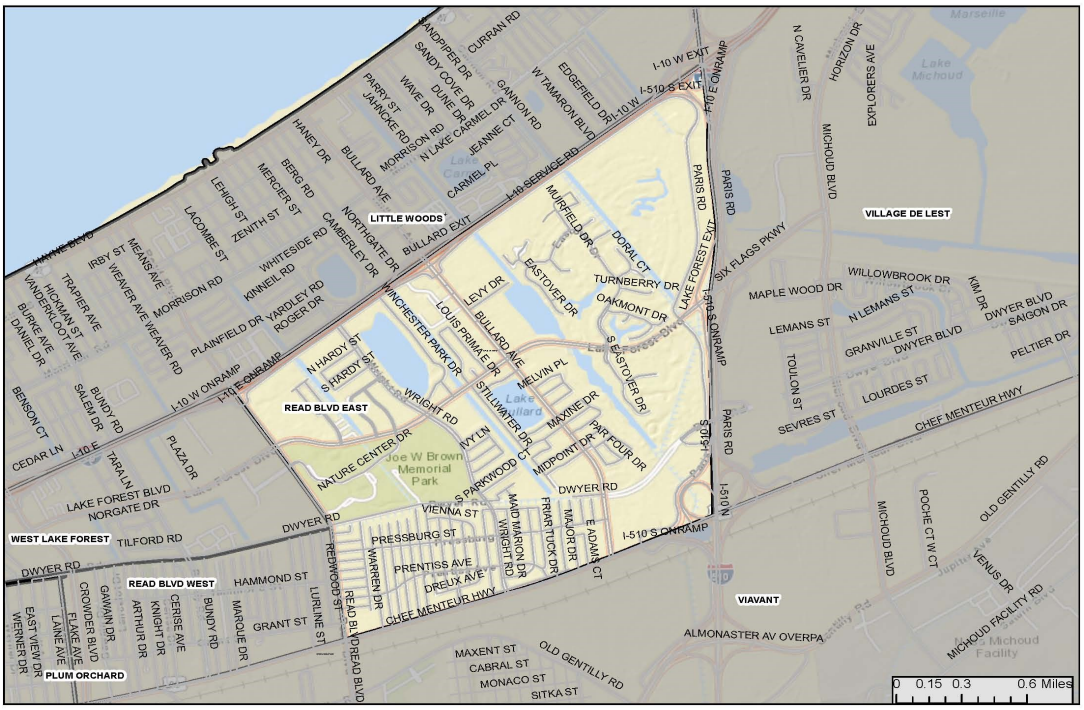

Partner Agencies:

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