Fact Sheet: Touro 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 Touro area totaled approximately $317,000.

Phase II: The Touro Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements and underground utility improvements of approximately $750,000. The design was closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. Touro construction began in December 2014 and is scheduled to last through summer 2015. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Touro.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Touro 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 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Touro engineering and design firm is Waggoner Engineering, Inc. The construction contract was awarded to Durr Heavy Construction LLC.

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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.	$750,000 *
	Construction	Durr Heavy Construction LLC.	
TOTAL Repairs— Touro			**$1,067,000 ***

* 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.*
- *St. Charles Ave.*
- *Toledano St.*
- *Magazine St.*

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Partner Agencies:

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