Fact Sheet: Treme-Lafitte Recovery Road Program 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. Completed repairs in Treme - Lafitte totaled approximately $2.3 M.

Phase II: The Treme and Lafitte Recovery Roads program will include multiple construction repair projects with a total estimated value of approximately $5.3 M for roadway improvements. Design of the future road repairs is underway and is being closely coordinated with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. In Treme - Lafitte, construction is currently scheduled to begin in early 2015 and last through early 2016. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Treme - Lafitte. 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 the Treme - Lafitte 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. Meyer Engineers, LTD will be designing road improvements in the Treme and Lafitte areas. The construction contract is scheduled to be available for bid in late 2014.

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Funding Facts:

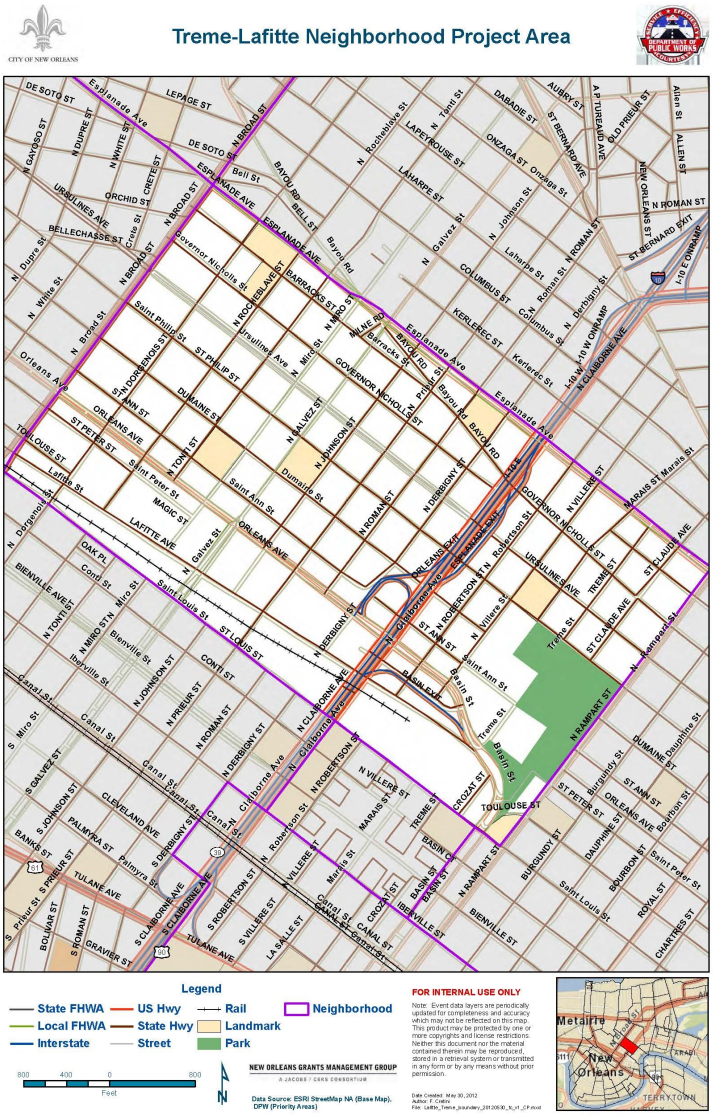
Neighborhood Area	Status	Consultants	Total Estimated Repairs
Phase I Repairs	Completed	N/A	$2.3 M
Phase II Repairs—Treme - Lafitte	Design	Meyer Engineers, LTD	$5.3M*
	Construction	TBD	
TOTAL Repairs—Treme - Lafitte			**$7.6 M***

* 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:

***Treme - Lafitte boundaries**:*

- *N. Broad St.*
- *Esplanade Ave.*
- *N. Rampart St.*
- *Saint Louis St.*



Partner Agencies:

FEMA

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

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