# Fact Sheet: Venetian Isles 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, Venetian Isles, Viavant & Lake Catherine area totaled approximately $950,000.

**Phase II:** Venetian Isles Recovery Roads program includes multiple construction repair projects with an estimated value for roadway improvements that is approximately $950,000. Venetian Isles construction began in July 2014 and is scheduled to last through early 2015. Road resurfacing work will be limited in some areas of Venetian Isles.

## What to expect during construction:

Residents and businesses in Venetian Isles 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 Venetian Isles engineering and design firm is All South Consulting Engineers. The construction contract was awarded to Hard Rock Construction.

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## Funding Facts:

| Neighborhood Area | Phase of Work | Consultants | Total Estimated Repairs |
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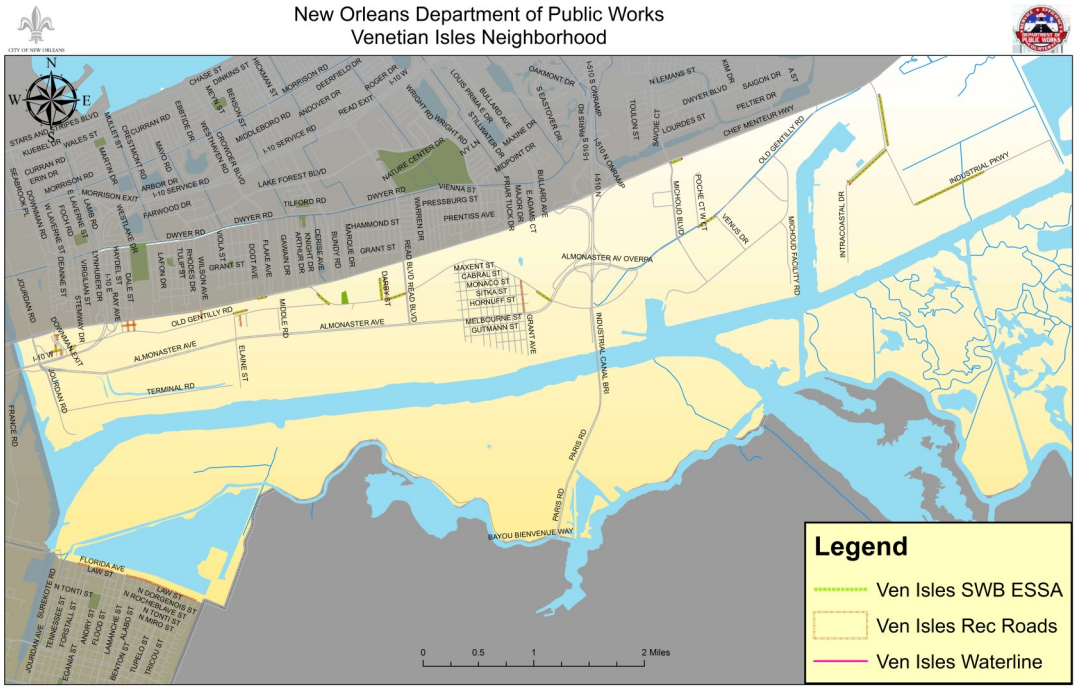
| **Phase I Completed Repairs** | Completed | NA | $950,000 |
| **Phase II Estimated Repairs** | Venetian Isles—Design | All South Consulting Engineers | $950,000* |
| | Venetian Isles - Construction | Hard Rock Construction | |
| **TOTAL Repairs— Venetian Isles** | | | $1,900,000* |

* 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:

### Venetian Isles

- *Florida Ave.*
- *Inner Harbor Navigation Canal*
- *Chef Mentuer Hwy*
- *Lake Pontchartrain*




## Partner Agencies:

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