



JOINT INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY REQUEST (JIRR) PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works (DPW), in partnership with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO), has been working to implement an unprecedented infrastructure recovery effort across the city. This joint initiative, known as the Joint Infrastructure Recovery Request (JIRR) program, represents the most comprehensive rebuilding program the region has seen in a generation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Launched:** May 2018
- **Partners:** City of New Orleans Department of Public Works (DPW) and Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO)
- **Purpose:** Rebuild and restore infrastructure damaged by historic storms and deferred maintenance

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PROGRESS TO DATE

- **5,000+ blocks completed** with infrastructure improvements
- **1,000+ additional blocks currently under construction**
- **Work includes:**
 - Replacement of underground utilities
 - Roadway reconstruction
 - Sidewalk and curb repairs
 - Installation of ADA-compliant ramps

FINAL PHASE: NOFOG PROJECTS

- The program's final phase includes **seven major projects**, known as the **New Orleans FEMA Optimized Groups (NOFOG)**
- These NOFOG projects are made up of **19 construction packages**
- Improvements will reach an additional **390 blocks**
- Projects are **equitably distributed** across neighborhoods citywide

PROGRAM IMPACT

Once complete, the JIRR program will have improved approximately 6,600 blocks of infrastructure—marking a major milestone in New Orleans' recovery since Hurricane Katrina and reinforcing the City's long-term commitment to resilience, equity, and reinvestment in its neighborhoods.

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For more information, please visit www.nola.gov/dpwprojects.



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COMPLETED PROJECT PHOTOS

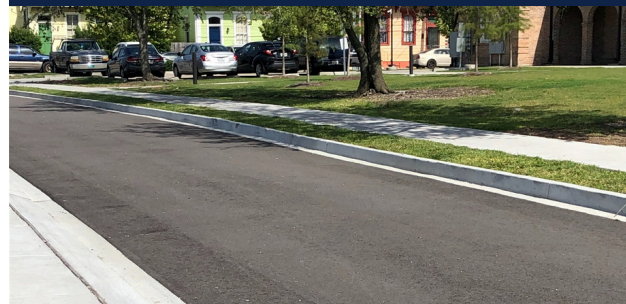
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