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Lakeshore Drive Closure FAQ

1. What are the closure times and when does it begin?

A: The closure will begin Friday, April 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and remain closed until Monday, April 6, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. The North approach from Lakeshore Drive to Saint Bernard Avenue will be closed as needed. This will go into effect every Friday through Monday beginning Friday, April 3rd. Barricades will be staged in place for preparation of this closure.

2. How will the closure last?

A: The closures will remain in place during the continuation of the COVID-19 outbreak and to stay in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order and/or public safety concerns.

3. I live on/off of Lakeshore Drive. Will I be able to get home?

A: Lakefront residents will have no problem accessing their homes. Rail Street and Lakeshore Drive will be open from Pratt Drive giving easy access to the subdivisions from Pratt Drive, Paris Avenue, St. Bernard Avenue and Beauregard Avenue.

Marconi will be blocked at Swan Street keeping north bound traffic off of Lakeshore Drive. Canal Boulevard will be blocked at Amethyst Street headed north bound keeping north bound traffic off of Lakeshore Drive.

4. I work at the restaurants nearby or would like to pick up a takeout order?

A: Lake Marina and the restaurants will not be affected, because Lakeshore will be blocked closer to Shelter One. Please let everyone know that we have done this for years and we will make sure that everyone gets where they need to go.

5. I work along Lakeshore Drive/ I'm a first responder / Government official / FPA-East employee. Will I have access?

A: Police, NOFD, EMS, Health Care Officials, Government Officials and FPA employees will still have full access of Lakeshore Drive.

6. Who do I call if I still have questions?

A: For inquiries, please contact the OLDPD dispatcher at (504) 283-9800, which will be directed to an on-duty supervisor.