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## Lakeshore Drive Weekend Closure

New Orleans, LA – Lakeshore Drive will be closed to vehicle traffic between Seabrook and Canal Boulevard from Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM through Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 AM. The roadway will be open to pedestrians and bicyclists. Lakefront residents will be allowed to pass as needed for access to their homes, and boaters will be allowed to pass through to the boat launches. Lakeshore Drive from Canal Boulevard westward to West End Boulevard will remain open, providing access to the Lakefront and restaurants in that area. This closure is being done in accordance with the city of New Orleans and local health officials who have stated the city will remain under Phase 2 restrictions.

We remind those who do visit the Lakefront to observe the CDC's recommendations to wear a mask or face covering in public and maintain social distancing at all times. We will continue to evaluate restrictions on access to Lakeshore Drive based on public health and safety concerns and will promptly update the public accordingly. We encourage the public to submit comments or ideas for managing traffic and crowd gatherings in a responsible manner that provides the broadest opportunity for the safe use of Lakeshore Drive and the Lakefront. You can find a comment submission form on our website at [www.floodauthority.org](http://www.floodauthority.org).

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