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Lakeshore Drive Weekend Closure

EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
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New Orleans, LA – Lakeshore Drive will be **closed to vehicle traffic between Seabrook and Shelter #1 from Friday, August 4th at 6:00 PM through Tuesday, August 8th at 5:00 AM**. The extended closure day is for Labor Day. During this time, 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 Shelter #1 westward to West End Boulevard will remain open**, providing access to the Lakefront and restaurants in that area.

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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.

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