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EAST JEFFERSON LEVEE DISTRICT
1100 Rev. Richard Wilson Drive
Kenner, LA 70062
504.469-7522

The FPA-East Closes for Mardi Gras

LAKE BORGNE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT
P.O. Box 216
6136 E. St. Bernard Highway
Violet, LA 70092
504.682.5941

Lakeshore Drive closes off to vehicle traffic

ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT
6920 Franklin Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122
504.286.3100

New Orleans, LA – The Flood Protection Authority-East will be closed Monday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 16th for Mardi Gras.

Lakeshore Drive will close to motor vehicle traffic in both directions beginning 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, and will reopen Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 5 a.m. During this period, there will be restricted parking available ONLY for patrons dining at Lakefront restaurants. Orleans Levee District police officers will manage the road closure and will be onsite in the vicinity of the restaurants to see that parking restrictions are enforced and to ensure traffic in and out of the area moves as intended.

Those who choose to walk, bike, or access Lakeshore for recreational use will have be permitted to do so.