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## Safety Improvement Project to Begin on Lakeshore Drive

New Orleans, LA – The Flood Protection Authority-East (FPA) is set to begin work on a number of safety improvements to Lakeshore Drive. The new features include pouring new asphalt, creating a raised median with turn lanes, adding a two-way bike lane, and enhancing pedestrian crossings along the western end of Lakeshore Drive. Chief Administrative Officer, Derek Boese said, “All of these enhancements are intended to increase community safety and enjoyment of the Lakefront. We conducted a traffic study that really brought to light the number of issues we were facing on Lakeshore Drive, and now this project will help address those issues.”

The road will remain open during this process. Residents and visitors are asked to keep an eye out for work crews as they conduct these improvements. The project will begin near West End at the end of the month and the expected completion date is Mid-July.