

State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION NUMBER 105 JBE 2016

STATE OF EMERGENCY – CANAL STREET

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2016, a portion of Canal Street, underneath the roadway, collapsed behind the end wall of the Rivergate Expressway Tunnel, damaging the street, drainage lines and manholes;

WHEREAS, the damage has restricted vehicular traffic to a significant thoroughfare, compromised drainage, and limited the availability of streetcar service, frustrating the efficient and safe transportation of people and commerce in the City of New Orleans;

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans has requested funds from the Department of Transportation and Development to assist in making the necessary repairs on Canal Street near the Rivergate Expressway Tunnel;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development has \$1.1 million available for use as requested by the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 48:757 permits the use of state funds on parish roads upon a finding and declaration of an emergency by the governor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

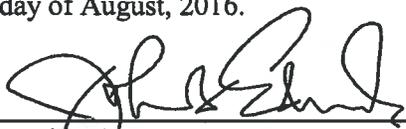
SECTION 1: Pursuant to La. R.S. 48:757, a state of emergency is hereby declared in the City of New Orleans on Canal Street, near the Rivergate Expressway Tunnel, for the limited purpose of authorizing the expenditure of state funds to make the necessary repairs.

SECTION 2: The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development is hereby authorized to provide up to \$1.1 million to the City of New Orleans for the express purpose of making the repairs to Canal Street at the Rivergate Expressway Tunnel.

SECTION 3: This order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until the Secretary of the Department has transferred funds to the City of New Orleans as specifically authorized by this Order, unless terminated sooner.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of August, 2016.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE