

Levee Breach Bike Tour

(created by Levees.org)

 **HISTORIC PLAQUE AT LONDON AVENUE CANAL BREACH SITE** - this plaque is vetted by the Louisiana Historic Preservation Office. Corner of Mirabeau Ave and Warrington Dr.

 **4918 WARRINGTON DRIVE, FLOODED HOUSE MUSEUM** - the house contains a replica of a flood damaged living room after the Army Corps of Engineers' levees failed 15 yards away. The life-sized diorama is visible through the front windows.

 **5000 WARRINGTON DRIVE, LEVEE EXHIBIT HALL & GARDEN** - the London Avenue Canal breached directly behind this exhibit. Six museum quality panels explain why all the levee breaches occurred and what the effects were on the neighborhoods.

 **5919 PRATT DRIVE, "SHIP HOUSE"** - Civil engineer K.C. King rebuilt his home using steel framed insulated panels built on small footprint with triple glazed windows and a metal roof. He also rebuilt his home with a sense of humor.

 **6026 CHARLOTTE DRIVE** - Harvey Miller chose to shelter in place when Hurricane Katrina arrived in August 2005. He and his wife Renee survived the flooding only because they had a key to their neighbor's two-story house.

 **6100 PRATT DRIVE** - The London Avenue Canal breached here and also on the other side. This is a testament to the weakness of the floodwalls recently completed by the Army Corps of Engineers in the year 2000.

 After the levee breaches, the Army Corps of Engineers built a gate and a permanent pump station at the mouth of the London Avenue Canal. The permanent pump station, completed in 2018, is clearly visible from this location.

This concludes the tour. You are now very close to beautiful Lake Pontchartrain. You might consider riding on Lakeshore Drive going west.

(Automobiles are not allowed to do this.) Enjoy and thank you for taking the Levee Breach Bike Tour created by Levees.org.



This bike tour was created after the levee breaches of 2005 during Hurricane Katrina – the worst civil engineering disaster in US history. The 2-mile tour features two of the worst levee breaches in the City of New Orleans' main basin. The tour uses marked bike routes. Please use caution at all times. For more info, visit www.levees.org/bike-tour

