

Lincoln Beach Redevelopment Funding

By City of New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS—The City of New Orleans is set to receive a \$4.1 million federal funding appropriation for the redevelopment of Lincoln Beach, secured by United States Congressman Troy Carter. This allocation is part of the overall \$24.6 million funding dedicated to bringing Lincoln Beach back to New Orleans East.

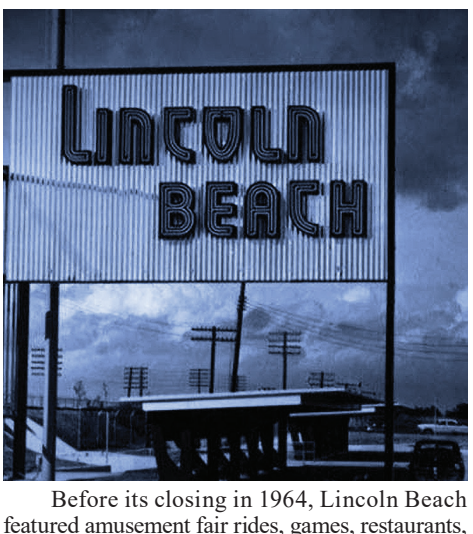
Lincoln Beach is a fifteen-acre peninsula abutting Lake Pontchartrain and bounded by Hayne Boulevard. The city is currently in the master planning phase, and public meetings began in January to allow residents to share feedback on their vision for Lincoln Beach. The second round of public meetings is planned for later this spring.

"I want to thank Congressman Carter for working with me to bring Lincoln Beach back to New Orleans for public use," said Mayor LaToya Cantrell. "The allocation of \$4.1 million would not have been possible without his assistance, and these funds will be used to build a pedestrian bridge from the parking lot to the beach, providing a

much-needed safe crossing over Hayne Boulevard, the floodwall, and railroad tracks. Once fully redeveloped, this historic site will be a place of pride for New Orleans East and our entire city. I look forward to one day crossing the Lincoln Beach Bridge with Congressman Carter to enjoy our beach."

During the first round of master planning public meetings, participants listed a variety of potential uses, including recreation, eco-tourism, education, historic preservation, and music events. It is anticipated that the redeveloped Lincoln Beach will stimulate economic development for the area.

"During the Jim Crow era, Lincoln Beach was a hub of Black culture, fun, and unity. But after desegregation, it was left in disrepair," said Congressman Troy A. Carter Sr. "The Community Project Funding I secured for Louisiana in the FY 2024 budget allocates \$4.1 million for the Lincoln Beach Access Project. This will be used to build an access bridge for beach patrons and get the utilities needed to make this area safe for public use again. I've been talking about this since I first ran for office. Promises made, promises kept!"



Before its closing in 1964, Lincoln Beach featured amusement fair rides, games, restaurants, a swimming pool, access to lake swimming, and frequent live music performances by famous musicians such as Fats Domino, Irma Thomas,

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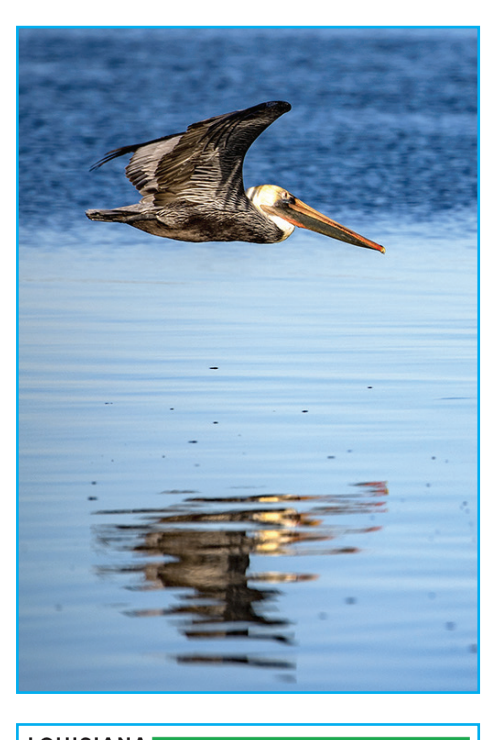
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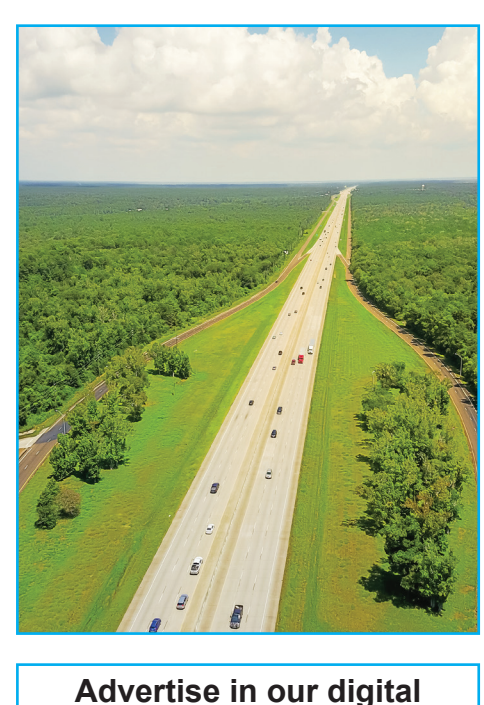
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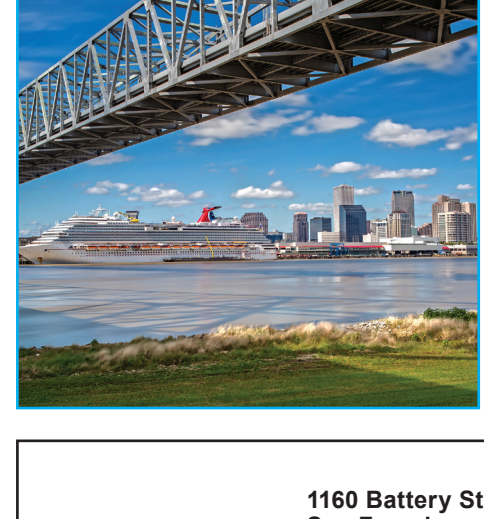
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