

IS NEW ORLEANS REALLY AN OLD CITY?

QUESTION: Does an Old City like New Orleans mean old water pipes, old streets, and aging infrastructure?

ANSWER: Well, not all of New Orleans is old. The neighborhoods from Lakeview to Gentilly only started to be built after WW2, about the same time Metairie and Kenner were built. And New Orleans East only started to grow in the 1960s and 1970s.

Hence, why do the newer neighborhoods of Orleans Parish from Lakeview to New Orleans East have endless water pipe leaks and street problems? This, especially when Chalmette of St. Bernard Parish also got flooded worse during Hurricane Katrina than Orleans Parish. Yet Chalmette doesn't have anywhere near the street or water leak problems as Orleans Parish.

Maybe it's because Orleans Parish is run by Liberal Democrats and St. Bernard Parish is not?

