RiverSphere is a Tulane University place for art, science, and technology, about rivers, for river communities, on the New Orleans Mississippi riverfront.
Sites and Surroundings in New Orleans Region

Tulane University
- Uptown Campus
- Downtown Campus

Xavier University

French Quarter

Jefferson Parish

Orleans Parish

St. Bernard Parish

Plaquemines Parish

English Turn

Studio in The Woods

Tulane Natural History Museum

RiverSphere

Lake Pontchartrain

Approximate Scale
One mile in background
One mile in foreground
is Science
Particulate Flow in Sedimentation and Resuspension Processes
RivEr SPhERE is Education
is Art, Exhibition and Performance
RIVER SPHERE
Where Art, Science and Technology Meet

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Think-tank
Exhibitions
Live events
School
Riverfront Park
University Research
Web-Site
Rivercraft
Rating Categories:

- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation and Design Process
RiverSphere Project Phasing over 8-10 years

Phase I  Occupancy of Casino shell building by core RiverSphere staff -- Fall ’06 and anchor project laboratories

Phase II  Delta Queen moves into renovated Casino shell space as tenant and construct portion of parking garage

Phase III  Demolition of Robin Street Wharf and initial site amenities

Phase IV  Renovation of remaining balance of Casino shell

Phase V  New facility construction (research & educational facilities) and construction of remainder of parking garage

Phase VI  New facility construction (major exhibit / educational facility) and construction of hotel / residential
“We will stay on track with RiverSphere. Even though the phased construction will probably be impacted…it is important to keep the term alive and use the concept as a convening node for the multidisciplinary effort to rebuild the city and region and its relationship to the river.”

- Doug Meffert, John McLachlan, and Richard Campanella

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