

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project – Phase 2
Status Update – November 15, 2019

MAYOR CANTRELL CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF BOURBON PHASE 2



The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works and Sewerage & Water Board began a full reconstruction project on Bourbon Street from St. Louis to Dumaine streets (500-800 blocks) on September 17, 2018. Yesterday, Mayor LaToya Cantrell joined other City officials and community partners for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the \$9.5 million Bourbon Street Revitalization, Phase 2 project.

"This is a historic day for infrastructure improvements along Bourbon Street. We were able to get work done faster and even better under our administration," **said Mayor Cantrell.** "Bourbon Street is an iconic street, it's a world-class street that everyone knows around the world. So we were intentional about ensuring that all of our businesses along Bourbon Street were not only listened to but they were taken into consideration. Making sure they remain viable in this city is a top priority, and we just appreciate how they worked with us and through this construction."

The cost-shared project was designed by Mott McDonald, LLC and was constructed by Hard Rock Construction, LLC. Project partners included Entergy Electric, Entergy Gas, Cox Communications and AT&T, in close coordination with tourism partners. The Department of Public Works also worked with the New Orleans Police Department on security improvements during the project. The contractor fully reconstructed the roadway between St. Louis and Dumaine streets (500-800 blocks) with upsized drainage, a better sewer system, new sidewalks and new, smoother pavement. Additionally, the lighting and security were upgraded between St. Louis and Dumaine streets. Entergy Gas and Entergy Electric also completed upgrades in those blocks.

BY THE NUMBERS...

26,605 linear feet of utilities (about 5 miles)	2,126 tons of concrete	93,500 bricks used for sidewalks
	19 new LED streetlights	500-800 the blocks under construction

Punch List Items

Crews will continue working on the list of items identified during a preliminary inspection in the 500 - 800 blocks of Bourbon Street. Dedication plaques will be installed next week in the 500 block as part of the punch list.

Bollard Installation

Installation of the moveable bollard system, which will enhance public safety in the 500-750 blocks, is now complete, with the exception of a few repairs. For more information on the Matador System, click [here](#).

500 Block (St. Louis to Toulouse)

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

600 Block (Toulouse to St. Peter)

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

700 Block (St. Peter to Orleans)

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

750 Block (Orleans to St. Ann)

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

800 Block (St. Ann to Dumaine)

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

900 Block

All major construction has been completed. Work on punch list items is under way.

Dumaine Sidewalk Reconstruction

The contractor will be making sidewalks repairs in the 700 block of Dumaine near Bourbon Street next week.

St. Ann Reconstruction Project

The block has now been fenced off to ensure safety; Hard Rock Construction crews are relocating AT&T's facilities. Entergy Electric is also continuing to update their facilities. The City / SWBNO are in the process of designing the sewer, water and drainage work for this block; once the City / SWBNO begins its portion of the project; specific scheduling details will follow in a future update.

Conti Reconstruction Project

The City is in the process of designing a full reconstruction project of Conti Street between Bourbon and Chartres streets. Once City / SWBNO work begins after Mardi Gras 2020, the blocks will be fenced off; specific scheduling details will follow in a future update. Other utilities may begin their work in advance of the City's project.

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