

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project – Phase 2 *Status Update – February 8, 2019*

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. Work will occur sequentially from the 500 – 800 blocks, with ONLY one block fenced off at a time throughout construction. All businesses along this corridor will remain open and accessible throughout construction. The \$9.5 million cost-shared project, which is anticipated to run through June / July 2019, was designed by Mott McDonald, LLC and will be constructed by Hard Rock Construction, LLC. Project partners include Entergy Electric, Entergy Gas, Cox Communications and AT&T.

NEW LOCATION!!!! Attend our “Conversation on the Corner”

The next Phase 2 bi-weekly community status meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, 717 Orleans Street, St. Joseph Salon.

Mardi Gras Demobilization

The contractor will completely demobilize all labor and materials, including fencing, from the site and temporarily backfill any trenches by close of business on February 18, two weeks in advance of Mardi Gras, to minimize pedestrian and vehicular traffic disruption. The contractor will resume operations on March 7, 2019.

Traffic Status



600 Block (Toulouse to St. Peter) – Now Open to Pedestrian Traffic

Crews have reopened the roadway to pedestrian traffic and have begun to reconstruct the sidewalks: The riverside bricks have been installed and are curing; the lakeside bricks are in the process of being installed and will be completed this week. The 600 block will reopen to vehicular traffic on or before February 18.

Roadway Closure – 700 Block (St. Peter to Orleans)

Crews have completed installation of new utilities and are installing the base course (pictured). Concrete pours are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday; expect a pump truck to be staged in the area of Bourbon and Orleans and / or St. Peter and Bourbon streets during those pours. Roadway work (not sidewalk work) in this section of the 700 block is anticipated to complete by February 17.

Orleans Intersection Closure

The intersection of Bourbon and Orleans street is closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate the installation of new utilities. Flaggers are onsite to direct drivers and pedestrians. The Orleans intersection will reopen to vehicular traffic on or before February 18.

Entergy Electric & Gas

Entergy Gas is working in the 800 block near Dumaine Street. Entergy Electric will continue working in the 800 block. **Public safety is the top priority; expect closures of Bourbon in the 800 block between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm seven days per week.** As usual, Entergy will accommodate the public, businesses, and deliveries to the best of their ability.

Overall Project Sequence of Construction

Block	Tentative Schedule (Fence in place)	* Approximate Total Days Per Block (Including Sidewalks)
500 (St. Louis – Toulouse)	9/24/18 – 11/30/18	75 Days
600 (Toulouse – St. Peter)	12/03/18 – 1/27/19	75 Days
700 (St. Peter – St. Ann)	1/27/19 – 2/17/19, 3/7/19 - 4/22/19	75 Days
800 (St. Ann – Dumaine)	4/23/19 – 6/25/19	75 Days
Total Days *Once the contractor moves the fence to the next block, sidewalks in the previous block will be worked on simultaneously		250 Working Days Total (exclusive of weather / events days)

Demobilization for other Events / Holidays

The Contractor must contain equipment and materials within the block that is fenced off. No work will take place during the following event days or holidays: French Quarter Fest (4/11-4/14), Jazz Fest (4/26-4/28 and 5/2-5/5).

Please Help Us Get the Message Out

We want to ensure that this information is reaching as many people as possible – French Quarter businesses, residents, hospitality workers, etc. Please help us to get the message out by sharing our weekly updates with your neighbors, staff; post in your breakrooms, on intranets, etc. If you wish to have anyone or any group added to our distribution list, please send an e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov. Thank you!

AT&T Service Outage Reporting Process

To ensure service restoration and proper credit, AT&T residential customers MUST report problems to 1-800-288-2020. Business customers MUST report problems to 1-877-438-0041. After reporting problems to AT&T, customers may also send e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov to help expedite the process.

Garbage Corrals

Garbage must be placed in appropriate corrals at the end of each intersecting block (St. Louis, Toulouse, etc.) between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on the Bourbon St. sidewalk as we are required to maintain pedestrian access.

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