

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project – Phase 2 *Status Update – June 14, 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 is occurring sequentially from the 500 – 800 blocks, with ONLY one block fenced off at a time throughout construction. All businesses along this corridor are open and accessible throughout construction.

The City is more than fifty percent complete with the project; the contractor has fully reconstructed the roadway between St. Louis and Orleans streets (500-700 blocks) with upsized drainage, a better sewer system, new sidewalks and new, smoother pavement. Additionally, the lighting and security have been upgraded between St. Louis and St. Peter streets. Entergy Gas and Entergy Electric have also completed upgrades to their services in those blocks.

The \$9.5 million cost-shared project, which is anticipated to run through September 2019, was designed by Mott McDonald, LLC and is being constructed by Hard Rock Construction, LLC. Project partners include Entergy Electric, Entergy Gas, Cox Communications and AT&T.

Attend our “Conversation on the Corner”

The next Phase 2 bi-weekly community status meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, 717 Orleans Street, St. Joseph Salon.

Traffic Status

Bollard Installation

Installation of the moveable bollard system that will enhance public safety in the 500-700 blocks of Bourbon Street will begin in the mid-August timeframe. For more information on the Matador Bollard System, click [here](#).



600 Block (Toulouse to St. Peter)

Crews will complete repairs on the riverside sidewalk by next week.

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

Crews have completed installing the brick sidewalks (pictured) on the riverside. Crews have begun installing bricks on the lakeside. Sidewalk work in this block is anticipated to take another week to complete.

Roadway Closure – 750 Block (Orleans to St. Ann)

Crews have completed tying in the new water line and water house connection services. Crews are continuing to prepare the roadway for a concrete pour during the week of June 17. The roadway is scheduled to reopen to pedestrian traffic on or around June 23.

INTERSECTION CLOSURE – St. Ann Intersection

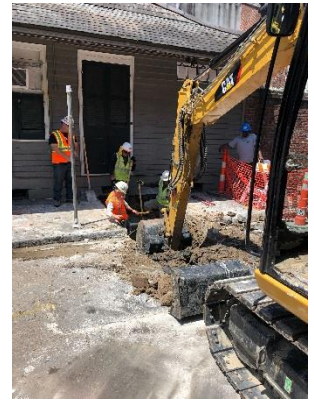
Crews have closed the intersection of Bourbon and St. Ann streets for approximately three weeks to accommodate the installation of new utilities. They are currently working on the new water line.

***A stronger, safer,
and more beautiful
Bourbon Street is coming!***

– Mayor LaToya Cantrell

ADDITIONAL WORK – St. Ann Reconstruction between Dauphine and Bourbon streets

While crews were completing a sewer point repair in the St. Ann intersection in September, the condition of the sewer line prompted an additional assessment between Dauphine and Bourbon, which indicated that the section of roadway needs a full reconstruction. Crews have completed exploratory trenching at one location on St. Ann (pictured). They will be working on the second exploratory closer to Dauphine beginning today for the next four days. Full reconstruction will likely begin in the fall, after the 800 block of Bourbon is complete.



UPCOMING CLOSURE – 800 Block (St. Ann to Dumaine)

Beginning on or around June 21, crews will begin to install the fence in the 800 block roadway to accommodate installation of new utilities.

Entergy Electric & Gas

Entergy Electric is working in the 800 block across the Dumaine intersection in sections; the intersection will remain open to vehicular traffic. Entergy Gas has completed individual services in the 800 block. **Public safety is the top priority; expect closures of Bourbon in the 800 block between 8:00 a.m. and sunset seven days per week.** Extended work hours are possible. 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, 5/20/19 – 6/23/19	75 Days
800 (St. Ann – Dumaine)	6/24/19 – 9/06/19	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:

- **July 4 – 8:** Independence Day, Essence
- **August 10:** Red Dress Run
- **August 29 –September 2:** Southern Decadence, Labor Day

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 between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on Bourbon St. as pedestrian access must be maintained.

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