



# A.P. Tureaud Avenue Street Improvements Open House Community Meeting

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City of New Orleans

February 2, 2023



# Agenda and House Rules

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- **Host**

*Wilneicha Videau, Community Liaison, Neighborhood Engagement Office*

- **Project information tables: A.P. Tureaud Ave. (St. Bernard Ave.-N. Broad St.)**

*David Lee Simmons, Mobility & Safety Outreach Manager, Roadwork NOLA*

*Jennifer Ruley, Senior Team Lead, Mobility & Safety, Department of Public Works*

*Virginia Brisley, Project Manager, Department of Public Works*

*Louis Haywood, Project Manager, Department of Public Works*

*Lauren Muse, Outreach Manager, Roadwork NOLA*

- **City of New Orleans partner agencies**

- *Parks & Parkways*

- *New Orleans Health Department*

- *New Orleans Police Department/5th District*

- *Office of Economic Development*

- **House rules**

*Please review presentation and materials before asking questions*

*Please limit questions to project on A.P. Tureaud*

*Allow others time to ask questions as well; no over-talk*

*Questions of any adjacent roadwork will be recorded, and answers provided later*



# SWBNO / DPW Joint Infrastructure Program Accomplishments

- December 2015: \$2B FEMA Settlement for Hurricane Katrina-related damage to roads and subsurface infrastructure
- May 7, 2018: 10 JIRR projects in construction
- DPW currently has 52 active construction projects valued at **\$601 million**

## DISTRICT D:

- Projects currently in the Bid & Award Phase – 10 projects valued at **\$84 million**
- Projects in construction – 14 projects valued at **\$160 million**
- Completed projects since May 2018 – 30 projects valued at **\$154 million**



# Mobility & Safety Improvement Benefits

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**SAFETY:** Mobility & safety infrastructure such as high-visibility crosswalks, ADA-compliant curb ramps, increased striping signage, striping & lighting, & protected bike lanes calms traffic without causing congestion

- 2021 was the worst year for traffic fatalities since 2004
- Most of the fatalities occur at intersections

**EQUITY:** 1 in 5 New Orleans households don't have access to a car

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** When we implement new bike lanes, we also improve striping (crosswalks) and even re-pave roads

# Mobility & Safety Improvement Benefits (continued)

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**HEALTH:** Bicycling benefits include increased cardiovascular fitness, increased muscle strength and flexibility, decreased stress levels, decreased body fat levels, and reduced anxiety and depression.

**CONNECTIVITY:** To work, to commerce, to other modes of mobility including transit for multi-modal users (walk/bike/bus)

**ECONOMIC GROWTH:** Investments in bike and other mobility/safety infrastructure meets AND encourages more ridership. This spurs bike sales and social rides, bike tours, ride share, and visits to places with limited parking.

**ENVIRONMENT:** Less reliance on cars; reduces CO2 emissions and fuel consumption

# Moving New Orleans Bikes

## What we do

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Moving New Orleans Bikes is an effort to improve safety, access, and connectivity for people riding bicycles. Along with transit, walking, and driving, bicycling is an important transportation option that provides numerous benefits to individuals, families, and our city – even for people who never ride.

A better bicycle network will provide job access, health benefits, reduce demand for parking, and improve the quality of life.

**Learn more:** [nola.gov/mnob](http://nola.gov/mnob)



# Complete Streets: Definition, Policy/Program, Working Group

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**DEFINITION:** Transportation network that balances the needs of all users traveling in the public right-of-way, including people walking, bicycling, driving, and using transit.

**POLICY & PROGRAM:** This was outlined in CAO Policy 134 (R), updated in October 2020, and establishes the Program consistent with Sec. 146-36 of the City Code as adopted by Ordinance No. 24,706 MCS.

**WORKING GROUP:** The Complete Streets Policy establishes the Complete Streets Working Group to, among other duties, ensure that the Complete Streets policy is applied in the planning, design, construction, operations.

# What's Happening in the Seventh Ward? (JIRR/FEMA)

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## **\$23M Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group B**

Repair sewerage, water, and drainage lines, rebuild the street entirely, and repair sidewalks and curbs

### **Patch Mill/Overlay**

Repave the asphalt roadway from curb to curb and repair damaged sidewalks

### **Patch Concrete**

Remove damaged portions of the concrete roadway and replace it with new smooth concrete pavement and repair damaged sidewalks

**Learn more:** [roadwork.nola.gov](http://roadwork.nola.gov)



# What's Happening on A.P. Tureaud? (Mobility & Safety)

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## Project Overview:

A.P. Tureaud Ave.  
(St. Bernard Ave.-N.  
Broad St.)

- **Design:** Department of Public Works
- **Construction:** Pavement Markings, LLC
- **Construction Cost:** Approximately \$249K
- **Timeline:** Project will begin Spring 2023 and be completed in Spring 2023

# What's Happening in the Seventh Ward? (Mobility & Safety)

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## **N. Galvez St. Bike Lane**

Orleans Ave.-Franklin Ave. (completed Q1 2021)

## **Gentilly Blvd. Bike Lane**

Grand Route St. John-St. Bernard Ave. (completed Q2 2022)

## **Upcoming: N. Miro St. Bike Lane**

A.P. Tureaud Ave.-Ursulines Ave. (TBD)

**Learn more:** [nola.gov.mnob](http://nola.gov.mnob)

# What's Happening on A.P. Tureaud? (Mobility & Safety)

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**Repaved Roadway**

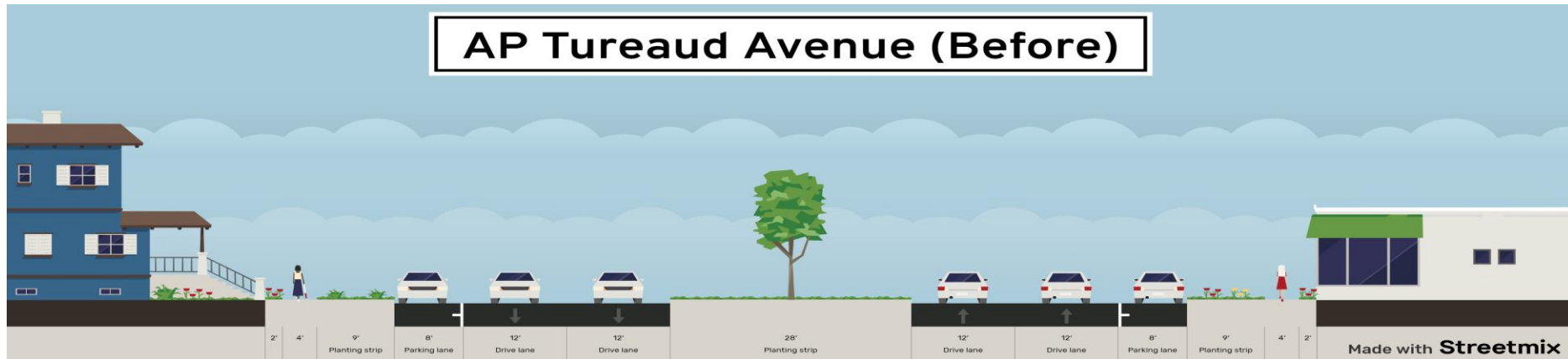
**Improved Sidewalks & Crossings**

**Reduce Speeding**

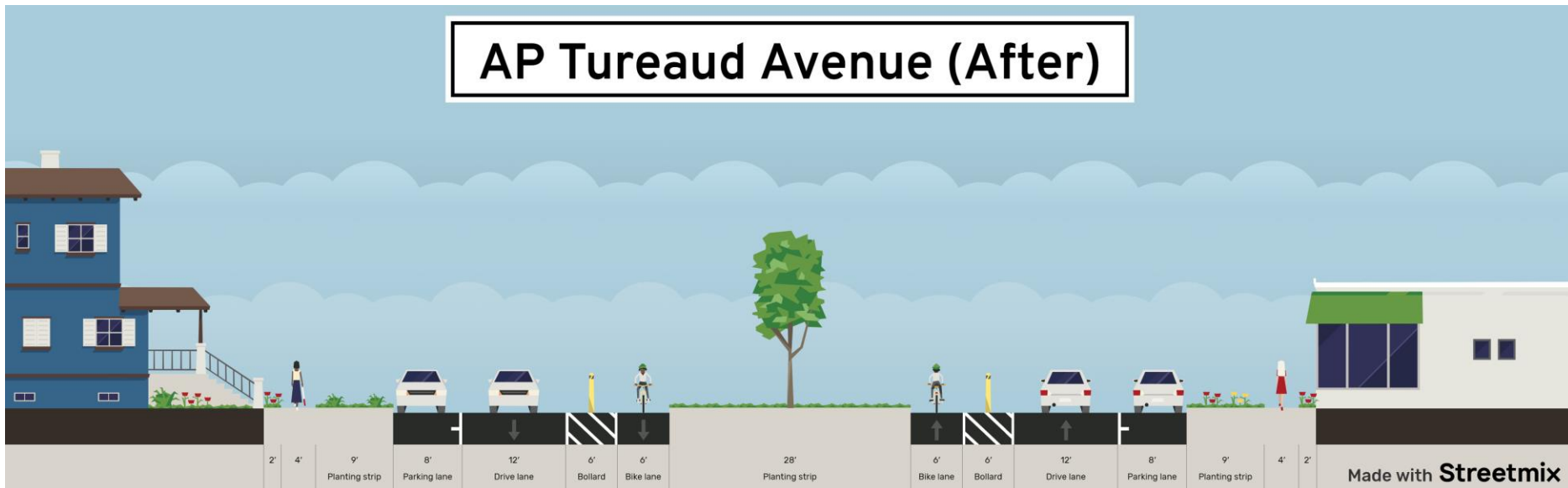
**Protected Bike Lanes**

# What's Happening on A.P. Tureaud? (Mobility & Safety)

AP Tureaud Avenue (Before)

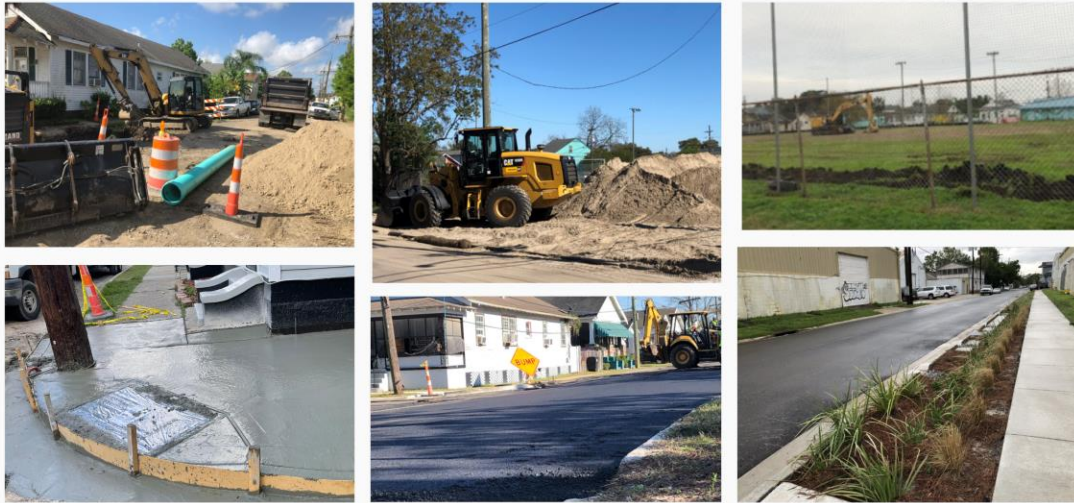


AP Tureaud Avenue (After)



# What to Expect Onsite

*during construction*



## We're here to help! Let us know if...

- Any changes to garbage and US Postal services will be communicated in advance
- Debris or materials blocking driveway
- If you aren't getting notices or alerts, make sure to Text ROADWORK to 77295 or go to [ready.nola.gov/alerts](https://ready.nola.gov/alerts) for updates

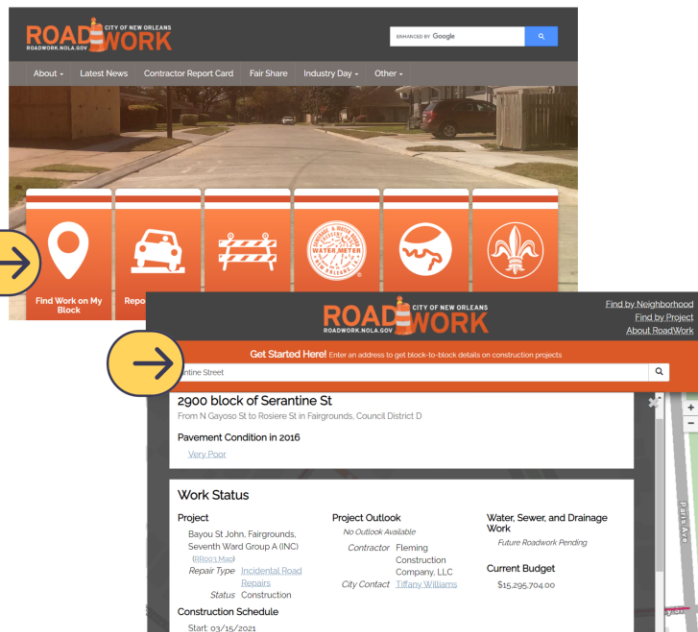


## Temporary Construction Impacts:

- ✓ Noise, dust, debris
- ✓ Equipment and materials staged in your area
- ✓ The possibility of more flooding than usual during rain events
- ✓ Contractor and subcontractor on site meetings with staff
- ✓ Everything will be secured on site ahead of any major storm event

# Stay Informed

*about work on your block*



→ Visit <https://roadwork.nola.gov/home> to find work on your block.

→ Click "Find Work on My Block".

→ Type in your address on the search bar and click the search icon.

- A drop-down box will list any City or FEMA-funded roadwork that is planned, in construction or completed on your block.

# Contact Us

The Community Outreach Manager assigned to this project is David Lee Simmons. David Lee will be your point of contact for questions and concerns throughout the duration of construction.




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