



Gentilly Terrace Group E Project – August 2023 Community Update

First and foremost, thank you for your continued patience. The Gentilly Terrace Group E project started in March 2023 and is a full reconstruction project that spans across 6 blocks from Gentilly Blvd. to Filmore Ave. When the project is complete, residents will have a new roadway, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and utilities. We understand that while construction comes with temporary inconveniences, a permanent change to the profile of your street is concerning. The following is an update addressing some frequently asked questions that our office has gotten about the work happening on your block.

What work is currently happening?

- Sewer work has been completed on the both the 4700 and 4900 blocks of Painters St.
- Drainage work is going to continue on the 4700 block of Painters St.. Drainage work is complete on the 4900 block.
- Installation of the sewer line and sewer house connections have been completed on the 4900 block of Painters St. and crews are starting to wrap up the waterline work in preparation for the tie-ins to the existing water supply. You will be notified 48 hours in advance of service disruptions related to the tie-ins.

When does the traffic advisory end?

- The traffic advisory is going to be extended to August 25th at 5:30pm to accommodate the utility work and paving work. We are looking to restore access during this time as we begin the paving process.

When will we get driveway access?

- With this recent extension, we are looking to begin the paving process very soon after we perform the waterline tie-in. Once that is done, the contractor will start work on the base course on the 4900 block of Painters and we hope to provide access in the next few weeks, if not at least partial access. We are starting with the 4900 block since that is the initial block we began construction.

About the Project

This work is a part of the \$10.2M RR055 Gentilly Terrace Group E joint infrastructure project with the City of New Orleans' Department of Public Works and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.

Once complete, residents will experience an overall improved quality of life as the project will improve drainage, repair streets, curbs and sidewalks and install new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps at intersections. The project is scheduled to be completed in spring 2024.

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