

Community Update – August 2023 Hollygrove Group B

The Hollygrove Group B project (RR062) began July 2021. Hollygrove Group B includes a total of 70 blocks. Most of the repairs conducted under this project are considered Patch Mill Overlay/Patch Concrete, where crews repave the asphalt roadway, repair damaged sidewalks, remove/replace damaged portion of concrete roadway, and install Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps at intersections.

Substantial delays have occurred on this project due to scope growth and issues with surcharged manholes on various blocks. These unexpected findings have caused shifts in construction timelines and ultimately affected the project's ability to reach substantial completion, as projected. Leaders from the City Infrastructure Team have been conducting regular site visits and check-ins with the Contractor, DPW, and SWBNO partners to address delays and employ viable solutions to have this work completed in a manner which will promote an improved quality of life the community. Below is a path forward to complete the remaining work by the anticipated date of **summer 2023**.

30-Day Forecast

To date, this project is approximately ninety percent complete. Crews continue to complete the remaining incidental work to meet critical deadlines. Some of this work may require weekend work. However, *residents will continue to be notified ahead of any weekend work*. Crews are set to mobilize on August 14th to repair water leaks in the 2900 block of Live Oak. This will include any leaks from Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO). Roadway restoration will follow on the 3000 block of Live Oak. Coordination is ongoing with the engineering team to determine a long-term solution to heavy cleaning and debris removal on surcharged manholes across the project's footprint.

This **\$20.3 M** Hollygrove Group B project was constructed by Boh Brothers Construction Company, LLC. and designed by Waggoner Engineering. The scope of work varies block-by-block but includes the following:

- Repaving the asphalt roadway from curb-to-curb;
- Replacing damaged portions of concrete with new concrete;
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons;
- Installing Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

How to Stay Informed

Questions about this project may be directed to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623) or sign up for RoadworkNOLA text alerts by texting ROADWORK to 77295, or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a whole profile and select the "roadwork" alert list.