

Lower Ninth Ward Northwest Group D Pre-Construction Community Meeting

City of New Orleans
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Agenda and House Rules

Introductions

Yvonne Martin, Community Liaison, Neighborhood Engagement Office

Lower Ninth Ward Northwest Group D

Mohanad Abdelfattah, Project Manager, Department of Public Works

What to expect during construction

David Jackson, Community Outreach Manager, RoadworkNOLA

Questions & Answers

Yvonne Martin

House Rules

- Allow one person to speak at a time.
- Questions about the project can be submitted via email to undefined ymartin@nola.gov and via text to 504-384-8055.
- Keep your comments concise and relevant.





SLEEVES UP, NOLA!

The COVID-19 vaccine is our shot to get back to normal.





Visit ready.nola.gov for more information.

Safety Guidelines for Contractors During COVID-19

- Single point of entry into the jobsite and check-in/checkout of all workers.
- Anyone exhibiting signs of illness will not be allowed on site.
- Thorough daily cleaning of work areas. Wipe down of surfaces and frequently touched items.
- Handwashing stations provided with mandated proper handwashing at intervals throughout the day.
- No interactions with more than 10 people and maintaining at least 6 feet space between workers.
- Educational literature posted in multiple languages, along with daily training on appropriate conduct.
- Immediate reporting of any cases of known COVID-19.
- Most progress meetings will continue as virtual meetings.





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
- Since May 7, 2018
 - √ 61 projects totaling \$596M have gone into construction
 - ✓ 28 projects completed, totaling \$151M
 - √ 80 projects have gone into final design, totaling \$732M
- Current Status with estimated values
 - ✓ JIRR Program Spending accelerated, approximately **15% (\$170M)** of \$1.4B Obligation Reimbursed)
 - ✓ Construction: 48 Projects, \$527M
 - ✓ Bid & Award: 22 Projects, \$232M
 - ✓ Final Design: 49 Projects, \$383M
 - ✓ Completed: 28 projects, \$151M

Types of CIP Construction

Full-Depth Reconstruction

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.

Types of CIP Construction

Incidental Road Repairs

Remove damaged portions of the asphalt roadway and replace it with new smooth pavement.

Non-Paving Incidentals

Repair damaged sidewalks, driveway aprons and curbs within the public right-of-way.

Other Group Project

Street is in the design phase or is planned to be built in a future project.

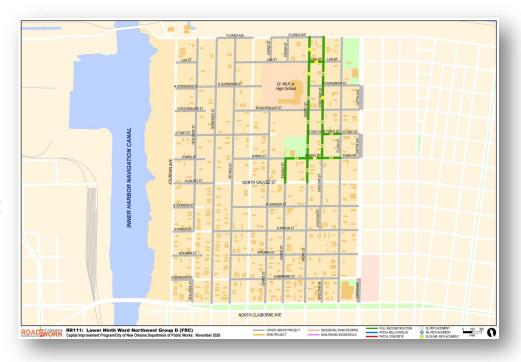


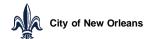
Lower Ninth Ward Northwest Group D Full Depth Reconstruction



Project Overview

- **Design:** MSMM Engineering
- Construction: Fleming
- Construction Cost:
 Approximately \$7.2M Project
- Timeline: Project will begin July 2021 and be completed in Summer 2022





Scope of work

 Full Reconstruction (project will rebuild parts of Andry, N. Miro, N. Tonti, Law and Choctaw streets)

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



Waterline Replacements or Repairs

- There will be some water service disruptions
- Notifications will be sent to residents 48-hours prior to full waterline closures and 24-hours notice will be given for waterline test closures (per Louisiana Department of Health guidelines)

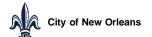


Sidewalks

- Sidewalk panels
 adjacent to Americans
 with Disabilities Act
 (ADA)-compliant
 ramps will be replaced
 with new sidewalks.
- New sidewalks and ramps will meet ADAregulations.



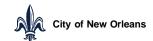




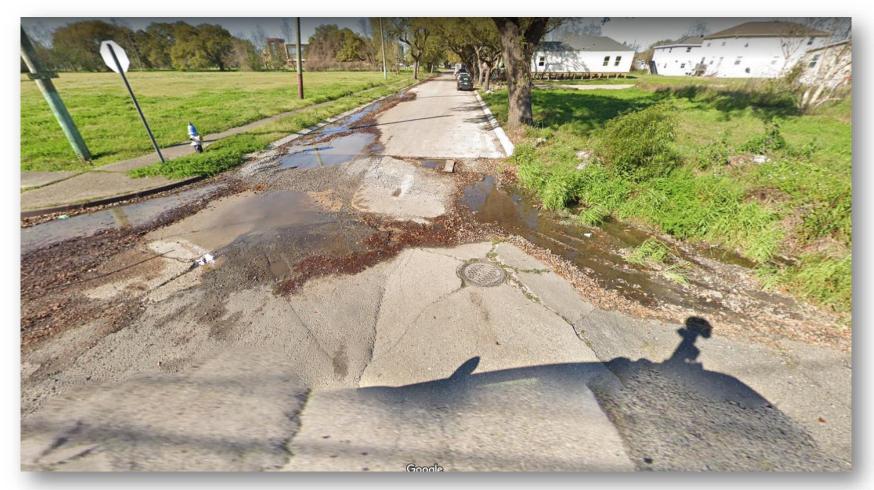
Americans with Disabilities Act-Compliant Curb Ramps



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps at sidewalk corners ensure accessibility for people who are visually or physically impaired, using wheelchairs or strollers.



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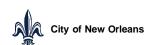
Existing conditions on Andry Street.



Future Conditions

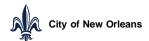


An example of Full Depth Reconstruction on the Little Woods Group A project.



Project Timeline

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
Construction Start	July 2021
Construction Complete	Summer 2022



^{*} Please note that all schedules are subject to change and weather delays.

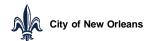
Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Project may involve archaeology

- Site may include prehistoric and or colonial sites. If so, an archaeological monitor will be onsite where digging occurs, for example, subterranean utility work in archaeologically sensitive areas or near cemeteries.
- Email Archaeologist, Michael Godzinski at archaeology@nola.gov

Project may also involve historic preservation

- Character Defining Features in National Register Historic Districts may include stone curbs, street name tiles, brick or stone sidewalks, brick gutter bottoms and two-track driveways to name a few.
- For a complete slideshow of Character Defining Features, visit https://roadwork.nola.gov/historic-preservation/
- Email Historic Preservation Specialist, Philip Gilmore at historicpres@nola.gov



What to Expect During Construction

Sequencing of this project will be communicated with residents upon finalization. There will be signage placed prominently to indicate road closures for vehicular, pedestrian and bike traffic. Impacts related to sequencing will be communicated to the community by the RoadworkNOLA office.



- Additional construction equipment –
- Staging for this project has yet to be determined.
- Limited parking availability
- Sounds
- Dust

Efforts to minimize construction impacts

- ✓ Construction signage placed around the sites.
- ✓ Any temporary closures will be communicated in advance.
- Construction equipment will not be staged in areas that prohibit residential access and parking.
- ✓ Any changes to garbage and US Postal services will be communicated in advance.
- ✓ Residents will be informed throughout construction.

Regular work hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.



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