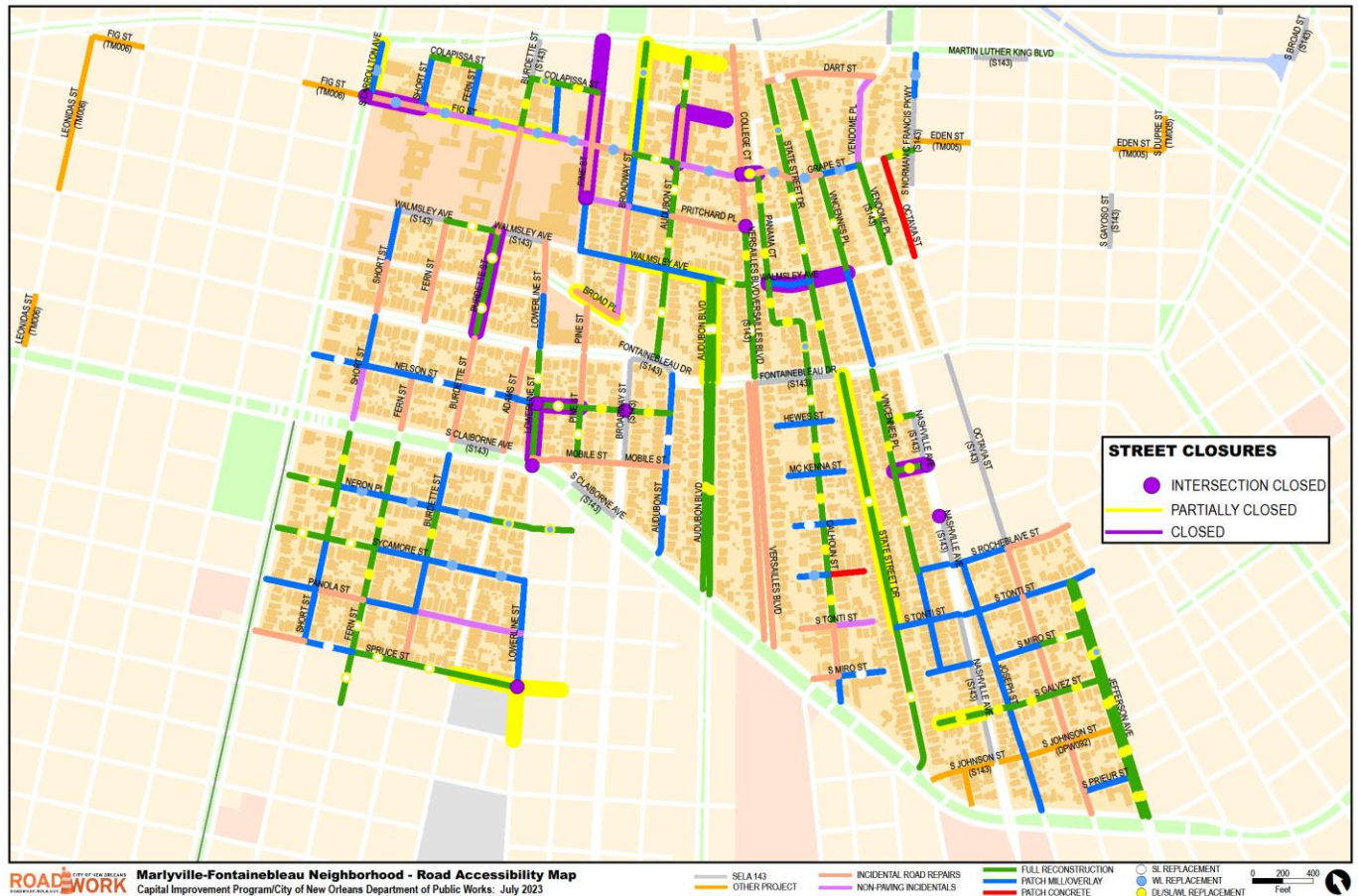


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Marlyville-Fontainebleau Neighborhood Closures



NEW ORLEANS – Currently, there are seven projects impacting the Marlyville-Fontainebleau area. Due to the amount of work in the area, there has been an increase in road closures across the neighborhood. The City of New Orleans recognizes the quality of life impact these closures can cause and we are working diligently with the contractors to alleviate these inconveniences as quickly as possible. In an effort to improve community awareness around detours through the neighborhood, the Department of Public Works and RoadworkNOLA will be updating a map that illustrates detours in the Marlyville-Fontainebleau area. This map will be updated and publicized every 45 days.

Questions about this work or RoadworkNOLA can be directed to 504.658.ROAD (7623) or roadwork@nola.gov.

To better serve our residents with more timely communication, RoadworkNOLA is in the process of building our distribution list to provide important construction updates through text messaging. To sign up, text ROADWORK to 77295 or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a profile and select the "roadwork" alert list.

Since May 2018, DPW has completed 164 projects with an estimated value of \$626 million. Today, 54 roadwork projects are under construction with an estimated value of nearly \$659 million.

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ABOUT ROADWORKNOLA

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works (DPW) and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) are working together to implement an unprecedented program to restore our damaged infrastructure. Using local and federal funds, the **\$2.3 billion** program is the most comprehensive that our region has seen in a generation.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ROADWORKNOLA

- More than **\$2.3 billion** worth of DPW / SWBNO work across the City
 - Includes FEMA-funded roadwork work via the approximately **\$2 billion** [Joint Infrastructure \(JIRR\) Program](#)
 - **\$250 million** FEMA-funded [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program \(HMGP\)](#) projects
 - **\$141 million** HUD-funded [National Disaster Resiliency Competition \(NDRC\)](#) grant projects
 - SWB-funded [Sewer System Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program \(SSERP\)](#) (sewer consent decree)
 - [City-funded bond project work](#)
- Nearly 200 individual projects -- every neighborhood will feel this positive impact
- Project schedules coordinated to minimize construction-related impacts
- Economic opportunity for the City's small and disadvantaged businesses
- Proactive communications so that residents are well informed throughout the program