

Community Update – August 2023 Mid-City Group B

The Mid-City Group B project is a patch mill overlay project occurring in Mid-City neighborhood. The project spans across approximately 111 blocks with 4 blocks being full reconstruction of the roadway and subsurface utilities.

Temporary inconveniences do tend to accompany infrastructure upgrades; however, in this case, the delays and access issues have been excessive. In recent months, leaders from the City Infrastructure Team have been conducting site visits and working closely with the combined Sewerage and Water Board New Orleans (SWBNO) / Department of Public Works (DPW) project management and construction contractor team. We are committed to holding all members of the team accountable to finding solutions for the issues holding up construction, as well as to getting this work completed with an improved quality of life for the community. Following is an update and path forward on completing this project with minimal delays by the anticipated fall 2023 end date.

30-Day Forecast

The Department of Public Works (DPW) and Hard Rock Construction, LLC. are scheduled to complete roadway restoration on the following blocks by the end of August 2023, weather pending:

- 300 and 600 blocks of S. Rendon St.
- 500 block of S. Gayoso St.
- 300 block of N. Gayoso St.
- 2700 and 2800 blocks of St. Louis St.

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) in conjunction with Hard Rock Construction, LLC. are completing the remaining subsurface utilities for the Mid-City B Project. Once all services are complete, roadway restoration will be the final phase of construction.

This **\$24.4M** Mid-City Group B project was designed by Infinity Engineering, Inc and is being constructed by Hard Rock Construction. The scope of work varies block by block but includes the following:

- Replacement of damaged underground water, sewer and drainage lines;
- Repaving the roadways;
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons; and
- Installing Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

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