Lower Ninth Ward Northeast Group A Pre-Construction Community Meeting

City of New Orleans – Capital Improvement Program

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Introductions

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What to expect during construction

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Questions





Capital Improvement Program Highlights

- More than \$2.4B worth of DPW / SWB work in the next 8 years
 - Most comprehensive infrastructure program our region has seen in a generation.
 - More than 200 individual projects every neighborhood will feel a positive impact.
 - Multiple Funding Sources: FEMA-funded road / waterline work, FEMA-funded Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) projects, HUD-funded National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC) grant projects, SWB-funded Sewer System Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program (SSERP) (sewer consent decree) work and City-funded bond project work.
 - Aggressive project schedules coordinated to minimize construction-related impacts.
 - Work will create thousands of construction jobs across the city and <u>maximize economic opportunity</u> for the City's small and disadvantaged businesses.





Project Limits LNW Northeast Group A

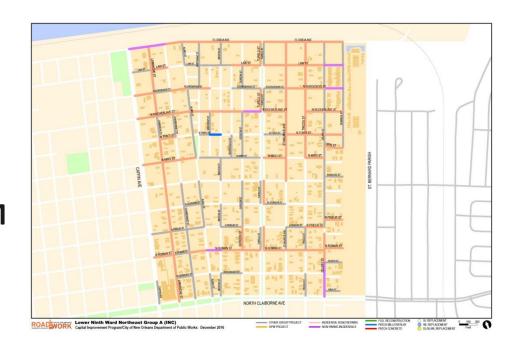






LNW Northeast Group A

- ✓ Designer: Neel Schaffer
- ✓ Construction Contractor:
 Beverly Construction
- ✓ Cost: Approximately \$3.5M project
- ✓ Schedule: Construction will begin at the end of Jan.
 2018 and last through Jan.
 2019







Existing Conditions



Existing condition N. Rocheblave St. and Caffin Ave.

Scope of Work

- ✓ Patching the roadway with asphalt;
- ✓ Repairing damaged curbs and gutters;
- ✓ Repairing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons;
- ✓ Installing ADA compliant curb ramps at intersection; and

Patching and Driveway Aprons



✓ Repairs will be made to damaged curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons

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.

Project Timeline *

Milestone	<u>Date</u>
Construction Start Date	January 2018
Construction Completed	January 2019

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

Construction Sequencing

Phasing/Sequencing

- First Six Months (Jan. June 2018): Work will begin early January 2017.
 During the first 6 months work will take place in the northern and western portions of the project (bounded by N. Claiborne Ave., Jackson Barracks, Florida Ave. and Caffin Ave.)
- **Second Six Months (July Dec. 2018):** Work will take place in the southern and eastern portions of the project (bounded by N. Claiborne, Jackson Barracks, Florida Ave. and Caffin Ave.) for the remainder of the project.

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Future Conditions



Marais St. from Delery St. to the Parish Boundary was re-paved in the summer of 2012.

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What to Expect During Construction

Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
- Limited parking availability
- Sounds
- Dust

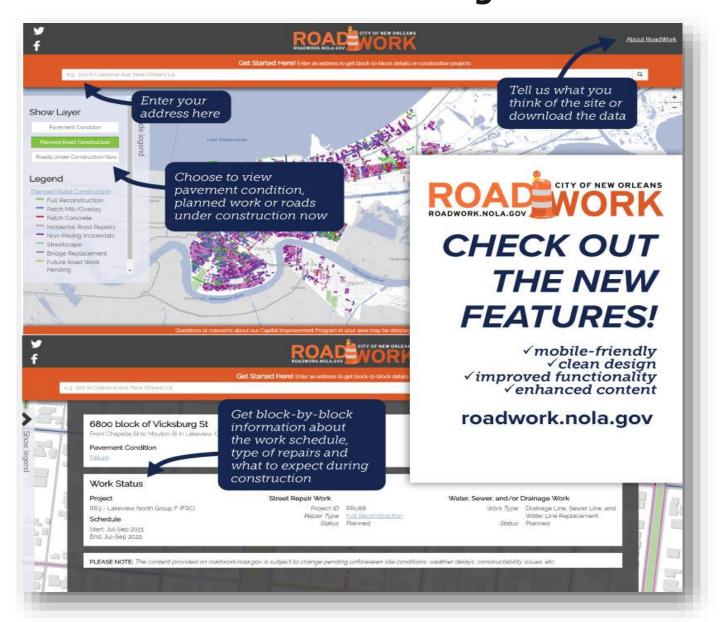
Efforts to minimize construction impacts

- ✓ 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 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.



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