

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project – Phase 2 *Status Update – December 21, 2018*

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works and Sewerage & Water Board began a full reconstruction project on Bourbon Street from St. Louis to Dumaine streets (500-800 blocks) on September 17, 2018. Work will occur sequentially from the 500 – 800 blocks, with ONLY one block fenced off at a time throughout construction. All businesses along this corridor will remain open and accessible throughout construction. The \$9.5 million cost-shared project, which is anticipated to run through June / July 2019, was designed by Mott McDonald, LLC and will be constructed by Hard Rock Construction, LLC. Project partners include Entergy Electric, Entergy Gas, Cox Communications and AT&T.

Please note that this will be the last stakeholder update in 2018; the next update will be sent on Friday, January 4, 2019.

Upcoming Contractor Demobilization

No work will take place between December 24 & 25 and December 28-January 2, 2019 in advance of Christmas / New Year's Eve / Sugar Bowl 2019. All equipment and materials will be contained within the 600 block at the end of the work day on December 23.

Traffic Status

500 Block Roadway – Open for Pedestrian Traffic Only

Crews have poured the concrete and begun to install the bricks. Both Entergy Electric and All Star Electric are continuing work in the 500 block on the removal/replacement of light poles. In addition to upsizing the drain lines, crews are also doubling the number of catch basins (pictured) in this block from four to eight. **NOTE:** Crews are scheduled to continue sidewalk work, on December 26 and 27, weather permitting.



Roadway Closure – 600 Block (Toulouse to St. Peter)

Crews have installed the fence in the 600 block roadway to accommodate installation of new utilities. Crews have completed work on the new waterline (pictured) and begun installation of the new drain line.



Intersection Closure – St. Peter Street

A valve was damaged during construction of the water line in the 600 block. As a result, repair work must be completed in the St. Peter intersection that will require an approximately two week closure in January. More information will follow in the next update.

700 Block

Crews are in the process of lining the sewer house connections in this block.

Entergy Electric & Gas (No work between 12/24 – 1/2/19)

Entergy Gas will continue working at the intersection of St. Ann and Bourbon streets, and move into the 800 block. Entergy Electric will

continue working in the 800 block. **There will be temporary street closures of Bourbon in the 800 block between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm seven days per week.** As usual Entergy will accommodate the public, businesses, and deliveries to the best of their ability.

Attend our “Conversation on the Corner”

The next Phase 2 bi-weekly community status meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Four Points Sheraton in the Board Room.

Overall Project Sequence of Construction

Block	Tentative Schedule (Fence in place)	* Approximate Total Days Per Block (Including Sidewalks)
500 (St. Louis – Toulouse)	9/24/18 – 11/30/18	75 Days
600 (Toulouse – St. Peter)	12/03/18 – 1/27/19	75 Days
700 (St. Peter – St. Ann)	1/28/19 – 2/17/19, 3/7/19 - 4/22/19	75 Days
800 (St. Ann – Dumaine)	4/23/19 – 6/25/19	75 Days
Total Days *Once the contractor moves the fence to the next block, sidewalks in the previous block will be worked on simultaneously		250 Working Days Total (exclusive of weather / events days)

Mardi Gras Demobilization

The contractor will completely demobilize all labor and materials including fencing from the site and temporarily backfill any trenches by close of business on February 18, two weeks in advance of Mardi Gras, to minimize pedestrian and vehicular traffic disruption. The contractor will resume operations on March 7, 2019.

Demobilization for other Events / Holidays

The Contractor must contain equipment and materials within the block that is fenced off. No work will take place during the following event days or holidays: Christmas / New Year’s Eve / Sugar Bowl (12/24 -12/25, 12/28-1/2/2019), French Quarter Fest (4/11-4/14), Jazz Fest (4/26-4/28 and 5/2-5/5).

Please Help Us Get the Message Out

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AT&T Service Outage Reporting Process

To ensure service restoration and proper credit, AT&T residential customers MUST report problems to 1-800-288-2020. Business customers MUST report problems to 1-877-438-0041. After reporting problems to AT&T, customers may also send e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov to help expedite the process.

Garbage Corrals

Garbage must be placed in appropriate corrals at the end of each intersecting block (St. Louis, Toulouse, etc.) between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on the Bourbon St. sidewalk as we are required to maintain pedestrian access.

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