



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – August 14, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is currently implementing a **\$6M** reconstruction project which calls for removing and replacing existing water and drainage lines, repairing the sewer line, repaving the roadway in concrete, installing new sidewalks when necessary and installing American with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

Please Help Us Get the Message Out

We want to ensure that this information is reaching as many people as possible – French Quarter businesses, residents, hospitality workers, etc. Please do help us to get the message out by sharing our weekly updates with your neighbors, staff; post in your breakrooms, on intranets, etc. If you wish to have anyone or any group added to our distribution list, please send an e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov. Thank you!

“Conversation on the Corner”

The bi-weekly community status meetings is held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held on **August 24, at 10 a.m.** on the corner of **Bienville and Bourbon** streets. **NOTE: In the event of rain, we will meet at the PJ’s in the Royal Sonesta.**

Work Schedule

Construction crews are currently working from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as weather permits. When possible, crews may work until 8 p.m.; however, high volumes of pedestrian activity make moving equipment more challenging late in the day.

Traffic Status

Ongoing Intersection Closure at Iberville St.

Expect the traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St., which began on Wednesday, July 26, to last until the end of next week, August 25, as crews finish installing underground electrical duct banks, drain lines and water lines. The intersection will be repaved in concrete prior to re-opening.

Intersection Closure at Bienville St.

Expect the traffic closure at the intersection of Bienville which began Monday, August 14, to last until late evening, as crews line the existing sewer pipes within the intersection.

Upcoming Lane Closures on Canal St.

Expect travel and parking lane closures on Canal St. from Dorsiere to Bourbon St. beginning at 4 a.m. on Thursday, August 17 as crews place permanent concrete pavement in the 100 block of Bourbon Street.

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 expedite the process.

Garbage Corrals

Garbage must be **placed in appropriate corrals** at the end of each intersecting block (Iberville, Bienville and Conti) 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.

100 (Canal – Iberville) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Apr. 24 – Mid-August

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Ongoing travel lane closure:** Expect the river side travel lane on Canal St. between Dorsiere and Bourbon streets to remain closed until future pavement operations in the 100 block of Bourbon St. are completed.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** The traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. remains in effect until August 25, as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines and water lines. The intersection will be repaved in concrete prior to re-opening.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- **PAVEMENT RESTORATION:** This week crews are preparing for concrete roadway pavement pours on the lakeside of the 100 block. Permanent concrete pavement was placed on the riverside of the 100 block last week. The next concrete pour for the 100 block is scheduled for this upcoming Thursday, August 17 (weather permitting) starting at 4 a.m. and lasting through late evening.
- As crews complete permanent pavement restoration, the fence in the 100 block of Bourbon will be removed this upcoming Monday, August 21 weather permitting **and reopened for pedestrian traffic ONLY.**
- Restoration of brick sidewalks will begin on Tuesday, August 22 weather permitting once the concrete roadway pavement is placed and the roadway is re-opened for pedestrian traffic.



200 (Iberville – Bienville) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Mid-October

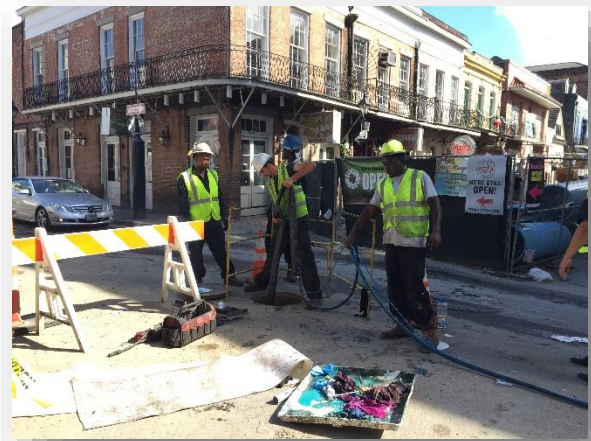
- Full block closure is in effect.
- Entergy Electric crews are now installing the main duct bank. This work is scheduled to last for another two weeks.
- Plan to place garbage cans in appropriate corrals at the intersection of Iberville and Bienville streets. Garbage cans and carts may not be placed on the Bourbon St. sidewalk until construction is completed in the 200 block.
- **Bienville intersection closure:** The intersection of Bienville and Bourbon will remain closed through late evening today, August 14, as crews line the existing sewer pipes.
- **Future intersection closure:** Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Bienville St. to facilitate installation of



underground utilities in the intersection in September. The closure will last approximately two to three weeks.

300 (Bienville - Conti) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 – Mid-September

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Construction crews have installed the entire water main in this block and are now performing chlorination testing. No disruptions in services are expected during this testing period.
- Construction crews will install the remaining drain lines in this block by the end of the week.
- Crews are on site lining the existing sewer pipes.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Concrete pavement installation is scheduled to begin after crews complete drainage and water lines in block. This is tentatively scheduled to begin in late August, weather permitting.



400 (Conti – St. Louis) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26

- This block is currently closed. Construction crews will remove stockpiled materials and re-open the roadway to traffic by the end of this week.
- Entergy Gas will have intermittent sidewalk closures throughout the week.

500 - 800 (St. Louis - Dumaine)

- Due to significant rain delays, unforeseen site conditions and the overall complexity of the project, the City is currently evaluating and revising the schedule and budget for the French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Questions about our French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project may be directed via e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

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