



## **French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – August 7, 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](mailto: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 10, TOMORROW, 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 another two weeks as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines and water lines. The intersection will be repaved in concrete prior to re-opening.

#### **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 10 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](mailto: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 Exchange Pl. and Bourbon St. to remain closed until future pavement operations in the 100 block of Bourbon St. are completed.
- **Additional lane closure:** A second river side travel lane on Canal St. between Exchange Pl. and Bourbon St. will be necessary during concrete placement activity on Thursday, August 10 beginning at 4 a.m. and lasting through the late evening.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** The traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. remains in effect for another two weeks as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines and water lines. The intersection will be repaved in concrete prior to re-opening.
- Crews are still on site lining the existing sewer and drainage lines prior to beginning pavement restoration. No service interruptions are expected.
- 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. Pavement restoration operations such as grading the roadway and forming is scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting. The first concrete pour for the 100 block is scheduled for this upcoming Thursday, August 10, starting at 4 a.m. and lasting through late evening.
- Restoration of brick sidewalks will follow, once the concrete roadway pavement is placed and the roadway is re-opened for public use.



## 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 approximately 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.
- **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.
- 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.

### 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](mailto:roadwork@nola.gov) or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

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