

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – December 4, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is currently implementing a **multi-million dollar** 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.

Traffic Status

Intersection Closure at Bienville St.

The intersection of Bienville at Bourbon streets is currently closed to through traffic. The closure is scheduled to last through next weeks as crews install underground utilities in the intersection. Flaggers are available at the intersections of Dauphine at Bienville streets, and Royal at Bienville streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking garages.

Future Intersection Closure at St. Louis St.

The intersection of St. Louis at Bourbon streets will close in December after the Bienville intersection re-opens to vehicular traffic. The closure is expected to last one week as crews install underground utilities in the intersection. Flaggers will be available at the intersections of Dauphine at St. Louis streets, and Royal at St. Louis streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking garages.

Future Road Closures due to Bollard Installation

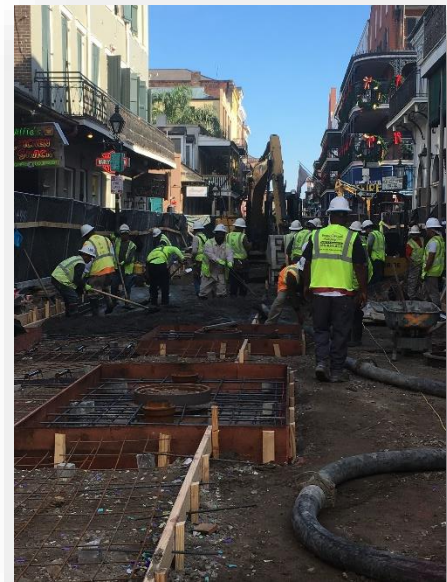
Bollard installation will begin the week of Dec. 11. Installation requires up to a two-day, full closure of the roadway to allow installation and concrete curing to set the bollards in place. Installation will begin at the intersection of Conti at Bourbon streets.

100 (Canal – Iberville)

- Bollard installation is now scheduled for the week for Dec. 11 and calls for temporary traffic impacts during installation and curing time.
- Please note the intersection of Iberville and Bourbon streets is a two-way stop. Both Bourbon and Iberville traffic are required to stop at the intersection.

200 (Iberville – Bienville) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Dec. 2017

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **UPDATED: The concrete placement originally scheduled for today, Tuesday, Dec. 5 has been rescheduled to Friday, Dec. 8. Concrete work will begin at 5 am pending weather conditions. No additional road closures are necessary for the concrete pour.**
- Crews placed concrete in the lakeside lane today. Concrete operations will resume on the river side tomorrow, Dec. 5, weather permitting.
- Safety fencing is scheduled to be removed next week.



- Sidewalk restoration will begin once safety fencing is removed and the roadway is available for pedestrian use only.
- 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.

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

- Full block closure remains in effect though pavement has been placed.
- Bollard installation is now scheduled for the week for Dec. 11 and calls for temporary traffic impacts during installation and curing time.

400 (Conti – St. Louis) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Sept. 7 – Dec. 2017

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Entergy Electric is installing one duct bank near the St. Louis intersection this week.
- Crews have started preparing the roadway for concrete placement.
- Safety fencing is scheduled to be removed when the roadway concrete has cured.
- Sidewalk restoration will begin once safety fencing is removed and the roadway is available for pedestrian use only.



“Conversation on the Corner”

The bi-weekly community status meeting is held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held this **Thursday, December 14, 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**

Business Signage

A number of businesses have printed and placed signage on the project safety fencing. The City is supportive of this effort; however, signs that have been defaced with stickers, graffiti, etc. will be removed on an as-needed basis. Please plan to remove damaged signs and replace missing zip ties and brackets so the signage is affixed safely and legibly.

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.

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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