

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – December 18, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is wrapping up the **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

Future Intersection Closure at St. Louis St.

The intersection of St. Louis at Bourbon streets is scheduled to close on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The closure is expected to last several days 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.

Ongoing Road Closures due to Bollard Installation

Bollard installation is underway. Expect intermittent roadway closures during bollard installation and up to 24-hours following installation as concrete cures. Decorative bollard cases are scheduled to be installed by the end of the month.

100 (Canal – Iberville)

- Bollard installation is completed and this roadway has re-opened to traffic.
- 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 though safety fencing has been removed.
- Sidewalk demolition work is nearly completed and a concrete placement is scheduled for tomorrow, weather permitting. Brick placement will begin once the concrete sidewalk base has cured. Reminder that brick grout needs 72-hours to cure. Please avoid pressure washing the freshly placed bricks and grout while safety fencing is in place. The fencing will be removed when the bricks are available for usage.
- Streetlights have been re-installed and are scheduled to be energized this week.
- 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 – Dec. 2017](#)

- Full block closure remains in effect though pavement has been placed.
- Bollard installation is underway.
- The 300 block is scheduled to re-open to traffic on Saturday, Dec. 23.

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

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Safety fencing removal will begin Tuesday, Dec. 19.
- Sidewalk demolition work will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 19. The demolition crew will be followed by a crew forming up the new sidewalk. A sidewalk concrete placement is tentatively scheduled for Friday, Dec. 22. Considering weather conditions, the amount of time needed to install bricks and grout cure time, sidewalk work is now scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.



[Punch List Completion](#)

In general, large construction equipment and construction supplies are being removed from the site. Exceptions include equipment necessary for sidewalk demolition work. Decorative bollard cases are scheduled to be installed prior to project close out when the roadway and sidewalk will be pressure-washed. Also expect future installation of metal grates on catch basins that will prevent debris from reaching storm drains, installing street name tiles, re-installing parking meters, replacing streetlights and signage as well as garbage cans.

Questions about this project may be directed to via e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

[AT&T Service Outage Reporting Process](#)

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[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.

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