

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

Status Update - January 16, 2018

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

Intermittent Closures and Lane Reduction

Hard Rock Construction crews will temporarily close the 500-800 blocks of Bourbon St. during exploratory work. Exploratory work is scheduled to last through the month of January.

RESCHEDULED - Final Phase 1 "Conversation on the Corner" The final phase 1 bi-weekly community status meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, **January 23, 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**



100 (Canal – Iberville)

- Decorative bollard castings are currently being installed.
- 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 Construction Timeline: Jul. 5, 2017 – Jan. 16, 2018

- Crews are currently sealing the roadway joints. Expect intermittent road closures.
- Decorative bollard castings are scheduled to be installed this week.

300 (Bienville - Conti) Anticipated Construction

Timeline: May 15 – Jan. 16, 2018

- Decorative bollard castings are scheduled to be installed this week.

400 (Conti – St. Louis) Anticipated

Construction Timeline: Sept. 7 – Jan. 19, 2018

- Crews have installed new brick sidewalks.
- Bollard concrete is curing now and decorative bollard castings are scheduled to be installed this week.



500 – 800 (St. Louis – St. Ann) Intermittent Closures Timeline: Jan. 3 – Jan. 30, 2018

The City is conducting exploratory trenching in order to help minimize construction impacts and accelerate construction of Phase II, Bourbon Street from St. Louis to St. Ann Streets. Exploratory will last through the end of January. The exploratory work will help identify the exact locations and size of existing utilities which were either missing or inaccurately depicted on available Bourbon Street construction drawings. Additional crews are now onsite.

There will be continuous access to all businesses and residences. Any open trenches will be surrounded by orange safety fencing/cones and the excavations will be filled with temporary asphalt when the work is completed. Other impacts include intermittent road and sidewalk closures, construction equipment, limited parking availability, elevated noise levels and dust.



Exploratory Trenching:

- Several (2-3) large exploratory excavations from property line to property line per block – includes removal, replacement of brick sidewalks, curbs, pavement, etc.;
- Several small exploratory sewer house connections excavations per block; and
- One exploratory excavation per intersection.

Status

500 block – Complete

600 block – Nearly complete

700 block – Begins next week, will last through the end of the month.

800 block – Begins next week, will last through 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 work. Decorative bollard castings 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.

Garbage Corral signage is scheduled to be removed by the end of the month. Previous Freight and Passenger Zones signage will be restored to original conditions.

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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