



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

Status Update – July 10, 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.

Work Schedule

In an effort to make up for weather-related schedule delays, construction crews are currently working extended hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (or sunset) as weather permits.

Traffic Status

Ongoing Intersection Closure at Conti St.

Through traffic on Conti St. is currently restricted. The intersection will re-open in approximately two weeks. Flaggers are stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.

Upcoming Intersection Closure at Iberville St. – Thursday, July 13 ONLY

Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. beginning on Thursday, July 13 from 8 a.m. until sunset as Entergy Electric crews install new electrical conduits.

“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 **July 13 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.

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.

Entergy Status Updates

Partial and intermittent road closures of a short duration may be needed as Entergy’s finalizes their electric facilities work as part of this project. Entergy will be working through Thursday, June 29 at the intersection of Bourbon/Iberville, Bourbon/Bienville and on Bienville between Bourbon and Dauphine streets.

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 – Aug. 5

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Completed:** Water line installation.
- **Ongoing travel lane closure:** Expect the river side travel lane on Canal St. between Exchange Place and Bourbon St. to remain closed until future pavement operations in the 100 block of Bourbon St. are completed.
- **Upcoming intersection closure:** Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. on Thursday, July 13 from 8 a.m. until sunset as Entergy Electric crews install new electrical conduits.
- Crews are currently installing the 30 inch drainage line.
- Gas line installation is occurring from the Iberville St. intersection. An additional 50 feet of new line remains to be installed.
- Entergy Electric is currently installing conduit, crews have progressed from Canal St. and reached Krystal. The schedule calls for electrical conduit to be completed this week, weather permitting.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Roadway pavement restoration is scheduled to begin in next week.

200 (Iberville –

Bienville) Anticipated Full Closure

Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Aug. 29

- Full block closure is in effect
- Construction crews are currently installing a new water line on this block.
- Entergy Electric is continuing preparations for the new duct bank installation. Expect duct bank work at the intersection of Bienville this week, pedestrian access will be maintained during this work.
- Plan to place garbage cans in appropriate corrals at the intersection of Iberville and Bienville. 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 begin in the next few weeks once Conti has been reopened. The closure will facilitate installation of underground utilities in the intersection and last approximately two to three weeks.



300 (Bienville - Conti)

Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 – Aug. 29

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** Through traffic on Conti St. is currently restricted. The intersection will re-open in approximately two weeks. Flaggers are stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.
- Construction crews have installed about 2/3 of the new water line and about 1/2 the length of the new 30 inch drainage line.
- Entergy Electric has installed the majority of the main duct bank. Crews will be tying into the manhole at the intersection of Conti St. this week.

- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.



[400 \(Conti – St. Louis\)](#) [Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Aug. 7 – Sept. 30](#)

- Access to the 400 block is restricted by the intersection closure at Conti St. Deliveries may still occur on Bourbon St.
- **Full closure will begin once the 100 block is reopened to traffic.**
- The city is currently reaching out to property owners in the 200 and 400 block of Bourbon St. to obtain a signed right of entry in order to complete sewer work. Please be on the lookout for formal right of entry requests from the City.

[500 \(St. Louis - Toulouse\)](#) [Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26](#)

- High Mississippi River conditions have subsided. Expect exploratory to work to begin later in July.

[600 \(Toulouse - St. Peter\)](#) [Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Nov. 1 – Dec. 15](#)

- High Mississippi River conditions have subsided. Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

[700 \(St. Peter – St. Ann\)](#) [Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26](#)

- High Mississippi River conditions have subsided. Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

[800 \(St. Ann - Dumaine\)](#) [Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Nov. 1 – Dec. 15](#)

- High Mississippi River conditions have subsided. Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

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