



# French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

## Status Update – July 17, 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 on Friday, July 21, 2017, weather permitting. Flaggers are stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.

#### *Upcoming Intersection Closure at Iberville St. – Saturday, July 22, 2017*

Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. beginning on Saturday, July 22, from 8 a.m. for approximately two weeks as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines, water lines, and restore concrete roadway pavement within the intersection. **NOTE:** The closure on Iberville St. will not begin until Conti St. reopens to traffic.

### *“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 27 at 10 a.m.** on the corner of **Bienville and Bourbon** streets.

### 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 – Aug. 5

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Completed:** Entergy Gas line installation is complete in the 100 block.
- **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.
- **Upcoming intersection closure:** Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. on Saturday, July 22 at 8:00 AM for approximately two weeks as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines, water lines and restore concrete roadway pavement within the intersection.
- Crews are currently installing the 30 inch drainage line from Canal toward Iberville streets.
- Crews will be on site later this week to line the existing sewer and drain lines prior to pavement restoration beginning. No service interruptions are expected.
- Entergy Electric is currently installing conduit, crews have passed Krystal and are working toward the Iberville St. intersection.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Preparation for concrete roadway pavement restoration is scheduled to begin later this 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.
- Construction crews have started installing two 24" diameter drain lines in this block.
- Entergy Electric continues preparations for the new duct bank installation. Crews will begin installing the main duct bank in the next few 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 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.
- **Completed:** The new 30” drainage siphon has been installed through the Conti St. intersection.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** Through traffic on Conti St. is currently restricted. The intersection is scheduled to re-open this Friday, July 21, 2017. 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 60% of the length of the new 30 inch drainage line.
- Entergy Electric has installed all of the main duct bank and will complete duct bank work in the Conti St. intersection later this week.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Pavement restoration is scheduled to begin after crews complete installation of drainage and water lines in block.



### 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.**

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

- Exploratory work to begin later this week.

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

- Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

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

- Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

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

- Expect exploratory to work to begin later in the summer.

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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