



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – July 24, 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.

DATE – TIME CHANGE FOR “Conversation on the Corner”

The bi-weekly community status meetings are typically held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m.; however, this week we will meet on **Friday, July 28 at 10 a.m.** at the Royal Sonesta in Evangeline AB, which is located on the lobby level near the Conti Street entrance. **NOTE:** District C Councilmember Nadine Ramsey will attend this meeting.

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 Monday, July 24, 2017 by sunset, weather permitting. Flaggers are stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.

Upcoming Intersection Closure at Iberville St. – Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. beginning on Tuesday, July 25, 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. Flaggers will be stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures. **NOTE:** The closure on Iberville St. will not begin until Conti St. reopens to traffic.

Upcoming Lane Closures on Canal St. – Saturday, July 29, 2017

Expect travel and parking lane closures on Canal St. from Dorsiere to Bourbon St. beginning on Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 8 a.m. until sunset as crews place permanent concrete pavement in the 100 block of Bourbon Street.

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.

100 (Canal – Iberville)

Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Apr. 24 – Aug. 5

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Completed:** Crews have completed the installation of the 30" drain line and Entergy Electrical duct banks 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 Tuesday, July 25 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. **NOTE:** The closure on Iberville St. will not begin until Conti St. reopens to traffic.
- Crews will be on site later this week to line the existing sewer and drainage lines prior to pavement restoration beginning. No service interruptions are expected.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- This week crews are preparing for concrete roadway pavement pours. Pavement restoration is scheduled to begin Saturday, July 29, 2017, weather permitting.
- Restoration of brick sidewalks to follow once concrete roadway pavement is placed and open for public use.

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 are now installing the main duct bank.
- Entergy Gas crews will be installing new services. This work will require sidewalk closures on the river side of the 200 block through Thursday. Each closure will be limited to the sidewalk location in front of the building where work is being performed.
- 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 in August. The closure will 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 water line has been placed through the Conti intersection.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** Through traffic on Conti St. is currently restricted. The intersection is scheduled to re-open this Monday, July 24, 2017 by sunset. Flaggers are stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.
- Construction crews have installed about 90% of the new water line and about 75% of the length of the new 30 inch drainage line.
- Entergy Electric has installed all of the main duct bank through the Conti intersection.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Concrete pavement installation is scheduled to begin after crews complete installing drainage and water lines in block. This is tentatively scheduled to begin in mid-August, weather permitting.



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. The 400 block will be accessible to traffic by Monday, July 24, 2017 at sunset, when the Conti intersection re-opens.
- **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

- Entergy Electric has started prep work for the new electrical duct bank installations to follow later this year.

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

- No work scheduled at this time.

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

- No work scheduled at this time.

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

- No work scheduled at this time.

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