



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

Status Update – July 31, 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 Iberville St.

Expect the traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St., which began on Wednesday, July 26, to last approximately two weeks as crews install underground electrical duct banks, drain lines, water lines, and restore concrete roadway pavement within the intersection.

Upcoming Lane Closures on Canal St.

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

“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 **August 10 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 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 – Mid-August

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **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.
- **Ongoing intersection closure:** The traffic closure at the intersection of Iberville St. remains in effect 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 still on site lining the existing sewer and drainage lines prior to beginning pavement restoration. No service interruptions are expected.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- **PAVEMENT RESTORATION:** This week crews are preparing for concrete roadway pavement pours. Pavement restoration operations such as grading the roadway and forming is scheduled to begin Thursday, August 3, weather permitting.
- Restoration of brick sidewalks will follow, once the concrete roadway pavement is placed and the roadway is re-opened for public use.



200 (Iberville – Bienville) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Mid-October

- Full block closure is in effect.
- 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.
- 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 – Mid-September

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Construction crews have installed the majority of the new main water and drain lines within this block.
- 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 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: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26

- Full closure will begin once the 100 block is reopened to traffic.

500 - 800 (St. Louis - Dumaine)

- Due to significant rain delays, unforeseen site conditions and the overall complexity of the project, the City is currently evaluating and revising the schedule and budget for the French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Questions about our French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project may be directed via e-mail to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

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