



# French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

## Status Update – June 19, 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 order to make up for schedule delays related to weather and other unforeseen issues, the construction work schedule has been adjusted this week to include Sunday, June 25. Crews will also now be working from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (or sunset). Please note the extended work hours and that all schedules are proposed and subject to weather delays and constructability issues.

### Update – Intersection Closure at Iberville

Beginning Tuesday, June 20 at 8 a.m., through traffic will be prohibited at the intersection of Iberville and Bourbon streets. Expect this closure to last through mid-July with the exception of June 28 – July 5 when the intersection will be opened temporarily to accommodate Essence Festival. Flaggers will be stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to parking structures.

### “Conversation on the Corner”

The bi-weekly community status meetings will be held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held on **June 29 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.

### 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.

### 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

- **Completed:** Installation of both new 24 inch drainage lines.

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Entergy Electric is currently installing a new duct bank and conduit.
- **Intersection closure:** Beginning Tuesday, June 20 at 8 a.m., through traffic will be prohibited at the intersection of Iberville and Bourbon streets. Expect this closure to last through mid-July with the exception of June 28 – July 5 when the intersection will be opened temporarily to accommodate Essence Festival. Flaggers will be stationed on Royal and Dauphine streets to facilitate deliveries and access to existing parking structures.
- **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.
- 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 the next several weeks.

## [200 \(Iberville – Bienville\) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Aug. 29](#)

- Entergy Electric is currently installing new duct bank and conduits. Expect temporary lane closures.
- 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.
- **Full closure is anticipated to begin following July 4 weekend and in advance of the 300 block being completed.**

## [300 \(Bienville - Conti\) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 – Aug. 18](#)

- Construction crews have installed 50 percent of the new water and drainage lines. Pressure and chlorination tests are expected next week.
- Entergy Electric is approximately 90 percent complete with duct bank and conduit tasks.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.
- Full block closure remains in effect.

## [400 \(Conti – St. Louis\) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Aug. 29](#)

- Ongoing exploratory work, expect parking lane closures
- **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](#)

- No work will occur until high Mississippi River conditions subside, which is anticipated around the early July timeframe.

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

No work will occur until high Mississippi River conditions subside, which is anticipated around the early July timeframe.

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

- No work will occur until high Mississippi River conditions subside, which is anticipated around the early July timeframe.

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

- No work will occur until high Mississippi River conditions subside, which is anticipated around the early July timeframe.

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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