

## French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – May 22, 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.

### Status

#### 100 (Canal – Iberville)      Anticipated Construction Timeline: Apr. 24 – Jun. 29

- **Completed:** Installed 44 linear feet of double barreled drainage lines.
- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Ongoing Lane Closures:** Travel and parking lane closure on Canal St. from Dorsiere to Bourbon St. will be extended through Friday, June 2. Excavation revealed damaged utility lines requiring repair.
- The new water lines need to be connected to each “house.” Making the connection calls for disrupting the existing sidewalk at each adjoining property. Expect sidewalk disruptions later this week, weather permitting, as crews connect the new water lines to the existing property. The new connections are not anticipated to disrupt service and access to businesses will be maintained throughout construction.
- Entergy gas has begun installing the new high pressure gas main on the block. Service connections will be made as crews work down the block.
- The project team is preparing to **install temporary lighting** near the screened project area this week.
- The **sidewalk signage and a large-scale banner** encouraging visits to Bourbon St. will be in place this week.
- **Future road closure:** The intersection of Iberville and Bourbon St. will be closed to through traffic when all the underground utilities are installed in the 100 block, and crews are beginning to work in the 200 block of Bourbon St. Expect such a closure to last several weeks in June.

#### 200 (Iberville – Bienville)      Anticipated Construction Timeline: July 5 – August 29

- Entergy Electric continues duct bank work onsite.

#### 300 (Bienville - Conti)      Anticipated Construction Timeline: May 15 – Jun. 29

- **Completed:** Entergy Gas has installed new connections from the high pressure main.
- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Entergy electric crews are pulling existing duct bank lines
- Crews continue to locate sewer house connections on the lake side of Bourbon St. to determine if conflicts will occur with new drainage/water lines.
- The project team is preparing to **install temporary lighting** near the screened project area this week.

#### 400 (Conti – St. Louis)      Anticipated Construction Timeline: Jul. 5 – Aug. 29

- Ongoing exploratory work, expect parking lane closures

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

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

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- Ongoing exploratory work

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

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- Ongoing exploratory work

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

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