



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

Status Update – May 26, 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.

Weekend Work Schedule

Work will continue over Memorial Day weekend on Saturday and Monday.

New Date & Time – “Conversation on the Corner”

Bi-weekly community status meetings will now be held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. First Thursday meeting will be **Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m.** on the corner of Iberville and Bourbon St.

Status

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

- **Completed:** Installed additional 28 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 remain in place through Friday, June 2. Excavation revealed damaged utility lines requiring repair.
- The new water line is currently undergoing chlorination tests. Assessment of the existing pipes between the curb and property line are in good condition; therefore there is no longer the need to disrupt the existing sidewalk at each adjoining property.
- Removal and replacement of the Entergy duct bank is now underway.
- Entergy gas has installed their new high pressure gas main on the block. Service connections are underway and will require temporary disruptions to three sidewalk locations.
- Temporary **lighting** is now in place.
- The **sidewalk signage** was delivered Wednesday. Reminder to the adjacent businesses that the signs should be taken into your venue each night.
- The **large-scale banner** encouraging visits to Bourbon St. has been printed, we are currently awaiting permission to hang the banner from an existing balcony in the 100 Block.
- **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 this closure to last several weeks beginning on June 5.**

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

- Entergy Electric is currently installing new duct bank and conduits.

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

- **Completed:** A new water line insertion valve was installed on this block. The valve allows crews to minimize water service disruptions to businesses and residents.
- Entergy Electric is currently installing new duct bank and conduits.
- Full block closure remains in effect.
- New water and drainage lines are scheduled for installation next week.
- Temporary **lighting** is now in place.

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

- No work will occur until high Mississippi River conditions subside.

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

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

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

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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).

