



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project

Status Update – September 11, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is currently implementing a **multi-million dollar** 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.

“Conversation on the Corner”

The bi-weekly community status meeting is held every other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held this **Thursday, September 21, at 10 a.m.** on the corner of **Bienville and Bourbon** streets. **NOTE: In the event of rain, we will meet at the PJ's in the Royal Sonesta.**

Work Schedule

Construction crews are authorized to work from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as weather permits. When possible, crews may work until 8 p.m.; however, high volumes of pedestrian activity make moving equipment more challenging late in the day.

Traffic Status

Future Intersection Closure at Conti St.

Expect a traffic closure at the intersection of Conti St. to facilitate installation of underground utilities in the intersection beginning on Wednesday, **Sept. 13** at 8 a.m. The closure will last several weeks. The intersection will be repaved in concrete prior to re-opening.

Future Intersection Closure at Bienville St.

On Saturday, **Sept. 16**, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., Hard Rock Construction, LLC will temporarily divert traffic from the intersection of Bienville St. The closure will facilitate a concrete placement in the 300 block of Bourbon St.

An additional closure at the intersection of Bienville will last several weeks. The longer closure has been postponed until **mid-October**. The closure is required to facilitate installation of underground utilities in the intersection and will last several weeks.

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

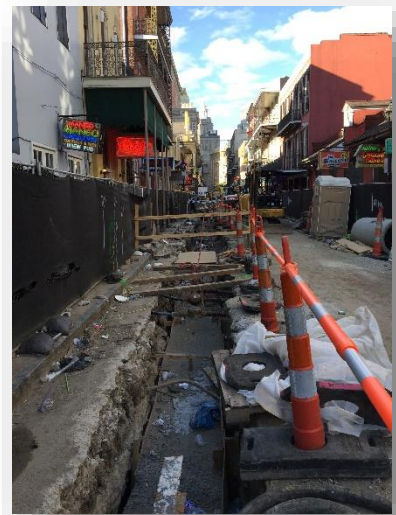
Garbage must be **placed in appropriate corrals** at the end of each intersecting block (Iberville, Bienville and Conti) between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on the Bourbon St. sidewalk as we are required to maintain pedestrian access.

100 (Canal – Iberville) Timeline: Apr. 24 – Sept. 15

- The 100 block of Bourbon St. is now open to **pedestrian traffic ONLY**.
- Entergy Electric crews are currently working on streetlight conduits. This work will last through the end of the week, weather pending.
- Sidewalk restoration work is well underway. Crews are currently working on both sides of the roadway
- Construction is scheduled to be completed this week, weather permitting.

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

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Entergy Electric crews are currently performing duct bank work on this block. They are scheduled to last through the beginning of October.
- Approximately one-third (100 feet) of the 12-inch drainage line has been installed. The remainder of the drain lines will be installed by the end of September.
- 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:** The traffic closure at the intersection of Bienville St. required to facilitate installation of underground utilities in the intersection has been postponed until in **mid-October**. The closure will last several weeks.



300 (Bienville - Conti) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 – Mid-October

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- This week crews are preparing for concrete roadway pavement placements. Pavement restoration operations such as grading the roadway and forming is scheduled to begin this week, weather permitting. The first concrete placement for the 300 block is scheduled for this upcoming Saturday, Sept. 16, beginning at 6 a.m. and lasting through late evening.
- Crews will use the full closure at Conti St. to facilitate delivery of materials for the concrete placement.
- Friendly reminder to the adjacent businesses that the **sidewalk signage** should be taken into your venue each night.



400 (Conti – St. Louis) Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: Sept. 7 – Dec. 2017

- Full block closure is now in effect, safety fencing is in place.
- Crews are currently installing new water and drainage lines in the 400 block of Bourbon St.
- Entergy Gas will have intermittent sidewalk closures throughout the week.

500 – 800 Blocks of Bourbon Street

Due to the significant rain delays, unforeseen site conditions and budget, the City has determined that it will complete the French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project in two phases. Phase 1, which includes fully reconstructing the 100 – 400 blocks of Bourbon St. and installing safety bollards, will be completed by Dec. 2017 under the Department of Public Works' maintenance contract. Phase 2, which includes fully reconstructing the 500 – 800 blocks of Bourbon St., will be designed, bid and awarded through a separate contract with the goal of starting in May 2018. The plan for bollard installation in the 400-800 blocks has not yet been finalized; until that time, the NOPD barricades will be used during major events.



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