



French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – June 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.

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. Crews will demobilize from the site beginning at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28 and return at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5. Entergy will be working through Thursday, June 29 at the intersection of Bourbon/Iberville, Bourbon/Bienville and on Bienville between Bourbon and Dauphine streets.

Update – Intersection Closure at Iberville

Through traffic on Iberville St. is currently restricted. The intersection will re-open at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28 to accommodate Essence Festival.

The intersection will close again at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5. 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 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. Entergy will be working through Thursday, June 29 at the intersection of Bourbon/Iberville, Bourbon/Bienville and on Bienville between Bourbon and Dauphine streets.

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

- Full block closure remains in effect
- Crews have installed the new 24 inch drainage lines through the intersection of Iberville St.
- Water and gas line installation will follow drainage and is scheduled to last for about another week.
- Entergy Electric is currently installing a new duct bank and conduit.
- **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 and sidewalk 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 will begin on July 5 at 8 a.m.**
- The city is currently reaching out to property owners in the 200 and 400 block of Bourbon St. to obtain a signed right of entry in order to complete sewer work. Please be on the lookout for formal right of entry requests from the City.

300 (Bienville - Conti)

Anticipated Full Closure Construction Timeline: May 15 – Aug. 18

- Full block closure remains in effect.
- Construction crews have installed 150 ft of new drainage and water lines.

- The new water line is tentatively scheduled to be tested for chlorination this week. Passing the chlorination test will trigger a tie in of the new water line to the City's system which may lead to a short period of low water pressure.
- Entergy Electric is approximately 95 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.

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.**
- The city is currently reaching out to property owners in the 200 and 400 block of Bourbon St. to obtain a signed right of entry in order to complete sewer work. Please be on the lookout for formal right of entry requests from the City.

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 or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623).

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