

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – May 15, 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 new water valve and connection to the 12 inch water main on Canal St.
- Full block closure remains in effect.
- **Ongoing Lane Closures:** Travel and parking lane closure on Canal St. from Dorsiere to Bourbon St. is scheduled to last through Friday, May, 19 as crews connect the new water and drainage lines to the City's system.
- Entergy Electric will run new lines in the trench below the new drainage line; that work will begin in about two weeks.
- 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.
- Installation of the new 12 inch drainage line that runs the length of the block is on schedule to be completed this week.
- Based on feedback provided at the last on-site status meeting, the project team is preparing to **install temporary lighting** near the screened project area. The lights would be powered by generators as additional arms; lighting fixtures can't be added to the existing streetlights. The lights should be installed this week.
- Based on resident and business owner feedback, **sidewalk signage and a large-scale banner** encouraging visits to Bourbon St. are being printed and should be in place by early next week.

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

- Entergy Gas continues duct bank work onsite; expect sidewalk disruptions as crews tie in the new gas lines to the new gas lines.

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 is now in effect.
- **Upcoming Closure:** Through traffic on Conti St. will be rerouted at Bourbon St. on Wed., May 17 from 8 a.m. to sunset, as crews confirm the location of existing underground utilities.
- 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.

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

- Ongoing exploratory work

500 (St. Louis - Toulouse)

Anticipated Construction Timeline: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26

- Ongoing exploratory work

600 (Toulouse - St. Peter)

Anticipated Construction Timeline: Nov. 1 – Dec. 15

- Ongoing exploratory work

700 (St. Peter – St. Ann)

Anticipated Construction Timeline: Sept. 5 – Oct. 26

- Ongoing exploratory work

800 (St. Ann - Dumaine)

Anticipated Construction Timeline: Nov. 1 – Dec. 15

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