

French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project Status Update – May 8, 2017

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works, along with the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, is currently implementing a \$6 million 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 more than 50 feet of new water lines and more than 130 ft. of new drainage lines.
- **Completed:** Entergy Electric has pulled each of the existing lines with the exception of the line to Krystal, which will be addressed this week.
- **Upcoming Lane Closures:** Travel and parking lane closure on Canal St. from Dorsiere to Bourbon St. begins Tuesday, May 8 at 8 a.m. and will last approximately two weeks while crews connect the new water line to the City's system.
- Entergy Electric will run the new lines in the trench below the new drainage line that work will begin in about three weeks.
- 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.

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

- Ongoing exploratory work

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

- **Upcoming Closure:** Full block closure begins May 15, 2017 at 8 a.m., expect to see fencing and screens similar to the 100 block of Bourbon St.
- Ongoing exploratory work
- 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
- Entergy Gas will install new connections from the high pressure main; expect sidewalk disruptions at five locations on the lake side of Bourbon St. this week. **Access to businesses will be maintained.**

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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