



Community Update – September 2023

Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group A

Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group A is a patch mill overlay project happening simultaneously in the same neighborhoods assigned to the Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group B project. The project spans across approximately 423 blocks.

Temporary inconveniences do tend to accompany infrastructure upgrades; however, in this case, the delays and access issues have been excessive. In recent months, leaders from the City Infrastructure Team have been conducting site visits and working closely with the combined Sewerage and Water Board New Orleans (SWBNO) / Department of Public Works (DPW) project management and construction contractor team. We are committed to holding all members of the team accountable to finding solutions for the issues holding up construction, as well as to getting this work completed with an improved quality of life for the community. Following is an update and path forward on completing this project with minimal delays by the anticipated winter 2023 end date.

Project Outlook

Due to delays on this project crews will continue to work some weekends to meet critical deadlines outlined in this update. **Residents will be notified ahead of any weekend work.**

Currently, the following areas are in the process of being restored over the next 30 days: 2000 N. Rocheblave St., 2000 N. Roman St., 3000 Trafalgar St., 1800 Rosiere St., 1500 Industry St., 2800 Serantine St., 3000 Serantine St., 1765 N. Gayoso St. 2600 d'Abadie St. is currently awaiting a timeline for corrections to driveway aprons. A date has not yet been set. 3300 Dumaine St. is set to receive the final layer of roadway, or wearing course, within the next 2-4 weeks, weather permitting.

This **\$12M** Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group A project began in March 2021. The project was designed by Urban Systems Associates Inc. and is being constructed by Fleming Construction. The scope of work varies block by block but includes the following:

- Repaving the asphalt roadway from curb-to-curb
- Replacing damaged portions of concrete with new concrete
- Patching the roadway with asphalt, repairing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons
- Installing ADA compliant curb ramps at intersection
- Replacing/repairing damaged underground water, sewer and/or drainage lines

How to Stay Informed

Questions about this project may be directed to roadwork@nola.gov or to our RoadworkNOLA hotline 504.658.ROAD (7623) or **sign up for RoadworkNOLA text alerts by texting ROADWORK to 77295**, or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a whole profile and select the “roadwork” alert list.