



Community Update – August 2023

Central City Group B

The Central City Group B project (RR022) is part of sequenced work throughout the Central City neighborhood and includes overlapping work zones with the Central City Group A Full Reconstruction project (RR021) and Martin Luther King Blvd (St. Charles – S. Claiborne) project (DPW573). Central City Group B includes 226 blocks that are receiving construction on the subsurface utilities and/or roadway. Most of the work conducted under this project is considered Incidental Road Repairs and Patch Mill/Overlay and has a limited scope – only 3 blocks on this project were planned for Full Reconstruction of the roadway and utilities.

During the course of work, crews from Fleming Construction Co., LLC, have encountered unexpected utilities failures and subsurface conditions that have delayed the completion of sidewalk and roadway restoration at critical locations within the project. These observed failures often require coordinated valve repairs and plan changes that expand the original scope of work to include these repairs within the project and may result in delays to a specific response on a block. Crews are planning to continue restoration on Carondelet Street, Baronne Street and Clio Street after resolving difficulties with waterline tie-ins throughout early 2023. Most utility work is now complete except for waterline repairs on Sixth Street and at 1100 S. Rampart St – these repairs are being coordinated and will require valve closures with SWBNO partners to complete.

30-Day Forecast

Binder course paving has been applied on 1200 Camp Street to allow through vehicle traffic to resume while sidewalk and driveway work is completed. Following sidewalk and driveway work, the roadway will be temporarily closed later this month to complete the final wearing course layer of asphalt paving. Wearing course asphalt paving will continue on Phase 4 of the project which includes the areas between St. Charles to LaSalle and Philip to Fourth.

Crews will be excavating and temporarily back-filling St. Andrew St at O.C. Haley until roadway restoration can be addressed later this summer. Sidewalk, driveway and ADA ramp work will continue statewide.

This **\$18.3M** Central City Group B project began in November 2021 and is expected to complete in Fall of 2023. The project was designed by GreenPoint Engineering, and is being constructed by Fleming Construction Co., LLC. The scope of work varies block by block but includes the following:

- Replacement of damaged underground water, sewer and drainage lines;
- Repaving the roadways;
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons; and
- Installing Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections.

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.**