

Cherokee St. Reconstruction (Benjamin – Pearl)

City of New Orleans – Capital Improvement Program

May 14, 2018



Agenda

- **Welcome**

Valerie Bouldin, Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office

- **Project Overview**

Meagan Williams, Department of Public Works

- **What to Expect During Construction**

Cheryn Robles, APR, Community Outreach Manager

- **Discussion**

Valerie Bouldin, Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office



Ground Rules

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- You may not yield time to another speaker

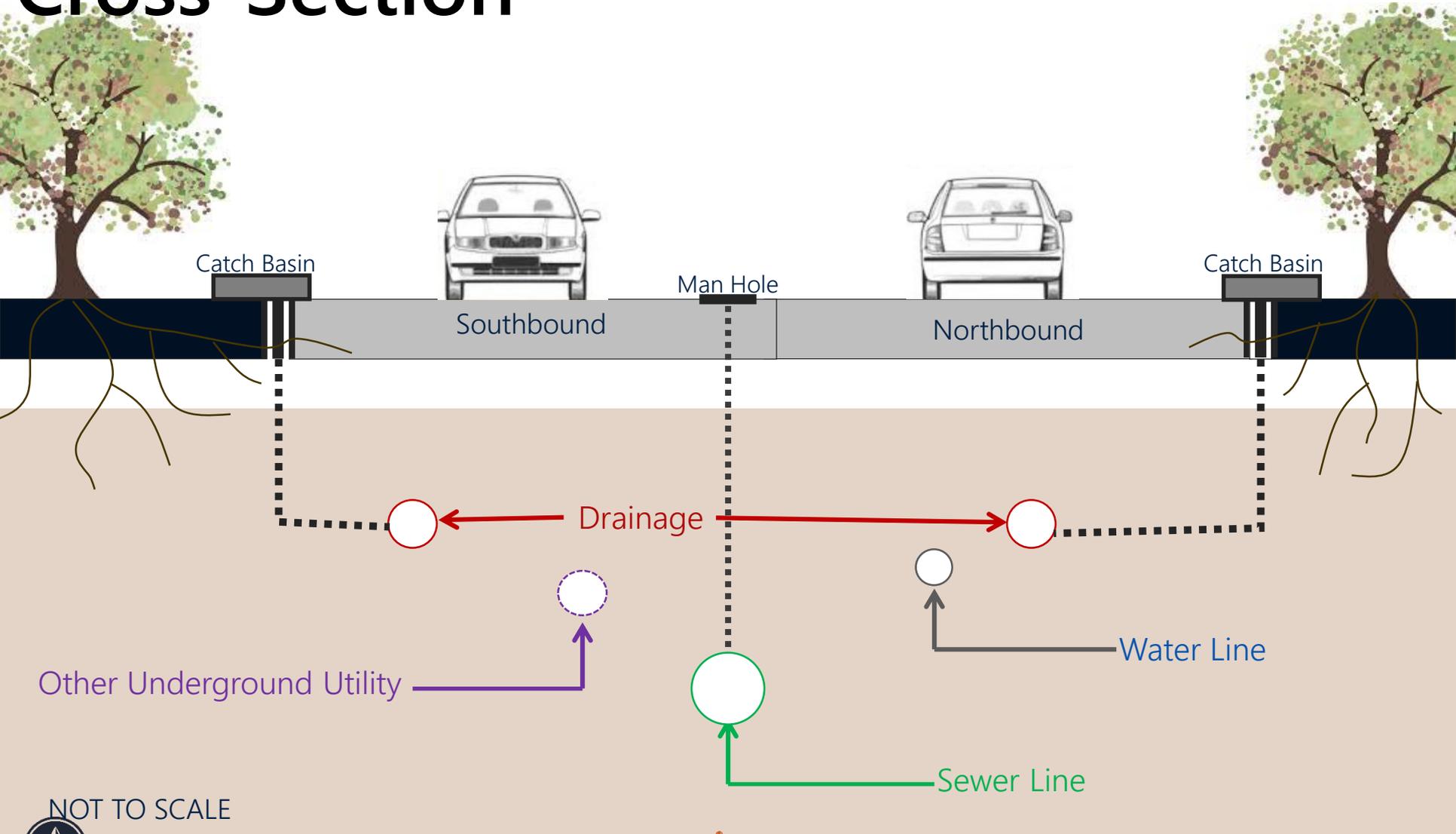


Capital Improvement Program Highlights

- More than **\$2.3B** worth of DPW / SWB work
- Most comprehensive infrastructure program our region has seen in a generation.
- Approximately **200** individual projects - every neighborhood will feel a positive impact.
- ***Multiple Funding Sources:*** FEMA-funded road / waterline work, FEMA-funded Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) projects, HUD-funded National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC) grant projects, SWB-funded Sewer System Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program (SSERP) (sewer consent decree) work and City-funded bond project work.
- ***Aggressive project schedules*** coordinated to minimize construction-related impacts.
- ***Work will create thousands of construction jobs*** across the city and maximize economic opportunity for the City's small and disadvantaged businesses.



Typical Street Right of Way Cross-Section



NOT TO SCALE



Cherokee St. Reconstruction

- Funded by City bond funds
- Project is valued at approximately \$1.2 M
- Engineer: Professional Engineering Consultants Corp.
- Construction: Fleming Construction, LLC
- **Schedule:** Construction is scheduled to begin in *June 2018 and last through the end of the year
- * Elevation of the Mississippi River may potentially alter the project schedule. Schedules are subject to change.

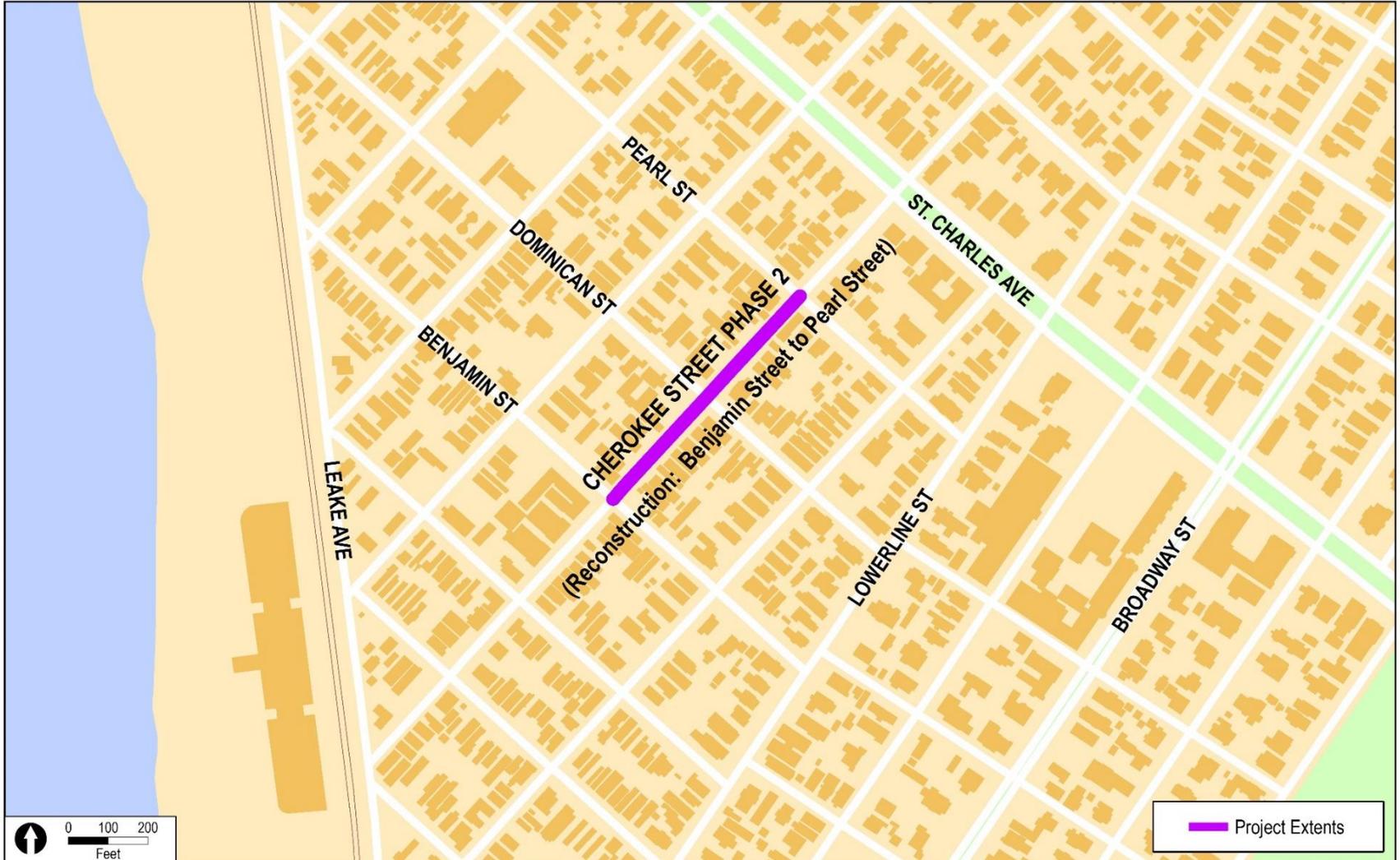


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CHEROKEE STREET PHASE 2 (BENJAMIN STREET TO PEARL STREET) PROJECT EXTENTS

City of New Orleans Department of Public Works: May 2018



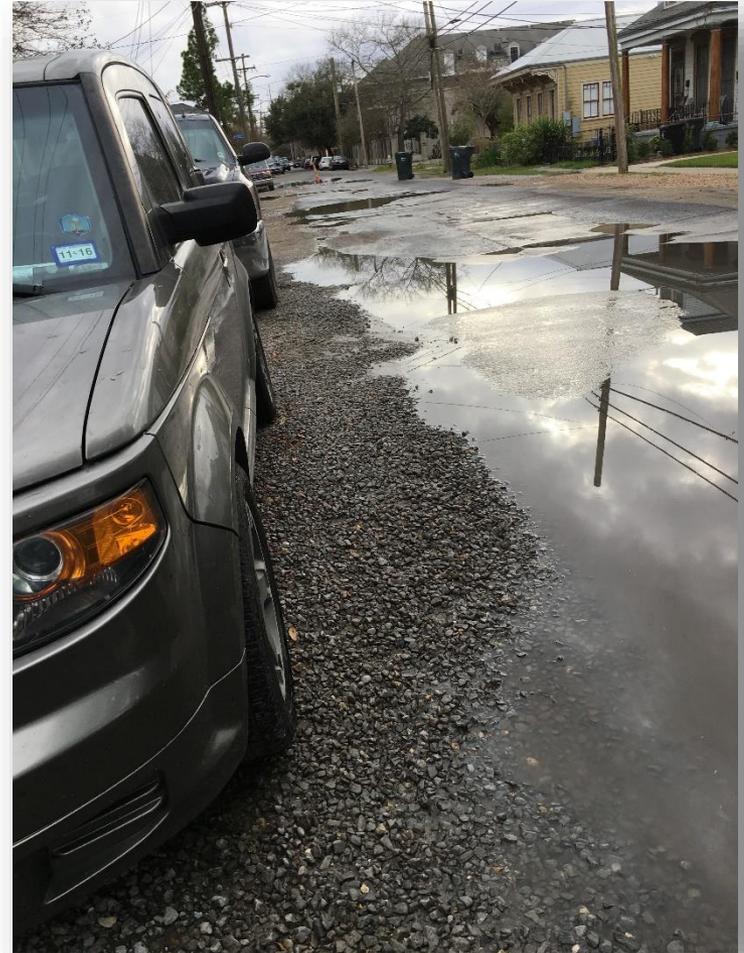
Existing Conditions



300 block of Cherokee St. - Pavement Condition Index Score: Fair



Existing Conditions – Rain Event



Uneven pavement and lack of drainage causes water to pool during rain events.



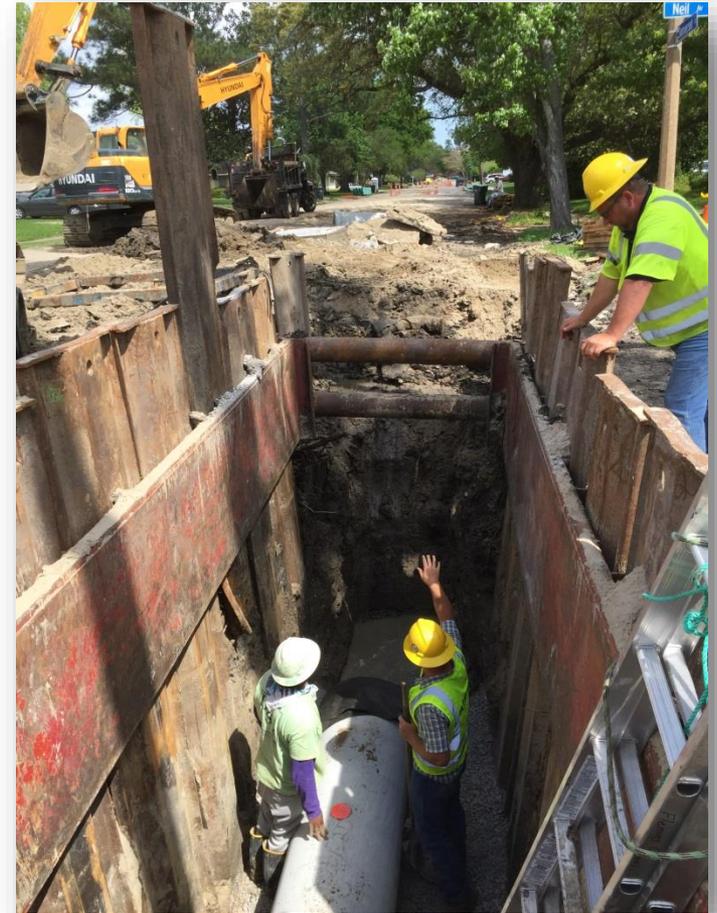
Scope of Work

- Replacing existing water lines and installing new sub-drainage lines.
- Repaving portions of the roadway in asphalt.
- Installing rain gardens and a pervious parking lane.
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons.
- Installing [Americans with Disabilities Act](#)-compliant curb ramps at intersections.



Subsurface Utility Replacements

- Replace existing water and drainage lines



A trench will be dug to replace the underground infrastructure.



Subsurface Utility Replacements

- Minimal water service disruptions
- Notifications will be sent to residents 48-hours prior to any work that may cause water service disruptions



New Drainage / Catch Basins

- New drainage lines will help evacuate rain water from the roadway more rapidly



Rain Gardens

- Engineered to detain water and help prevent subsidence.
- Rain gardens, and landscaping in general, may help improve property values.



This project include installation of seven rain gardens which will require minimal maintenance.



Pervious Parking Lane

- Pervious pavement helps absorb rain water and reduces subsidence.



Sidewalks and Driveway Aprons



- Existing sidewalks will be replaced with new four foot sidewalks
- New sidewalks and ramps will meet ADA compliance regulations



American with Disabilities Act Compliant Ramps



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps at sidewalk corners ensure accessibility for people who are visually or physically impaired, using wheelchairs or strollers.



What to Expect During Construction

Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
- Sounds
- Dust

Efforts to minimize construction impacts

- Construction signage placed around the sites.
- Any temporary closures will be communicated in advance.
- Any changes to garbage and US Postal services will be communicated in advance.
- Residents will be informed throughout construction.



*Regular work hours are Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.*



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6800 block of Vicksburg St
From Chapelle St to Mouton St in Lakeview

Pavement Condition
Failure

Work Status

Project	Street Repair Work	Water, Sewer, and/or Drainage Work
RR3 - Lakeview North Group F (FRCI)	Project ID: RR088	Work Type: Drainage Line, Sewer Line, and Water Line Replacement
	Repair Type: Full Reconstruction	Status: Planned
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Schedule
Start: Jul-Sep 2021
End: Jul-Sep 2022

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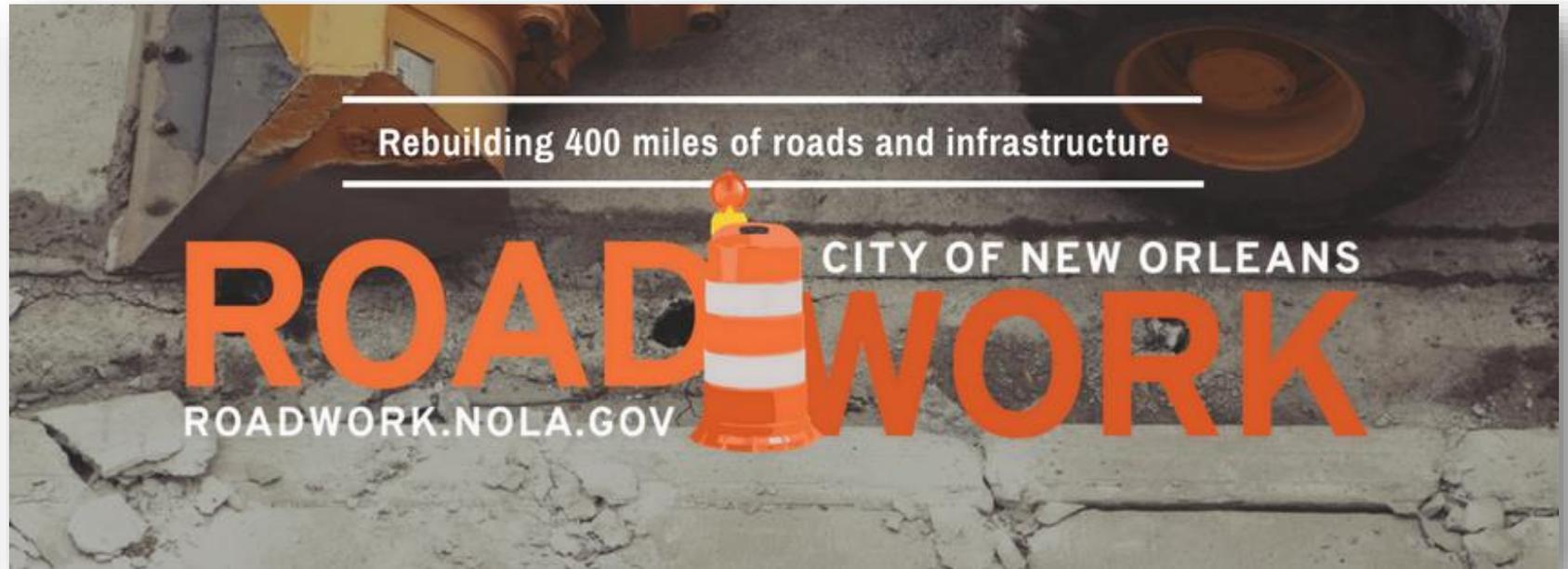


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Questions / Discussion



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