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Temporary Lanes Closure for Allen Toussaint Blvd (lakebound)



NEW ORLEANS – On Monday, July 28, 2025, starting at from 7:00 a.m. The lake bound lane of Allen Toussaint Blvd. will be closed for roadway and utility restoration associated with the \$2.4M Lakeshore Group E project. Roadway will be closed between Ring St (West) to Ring St (East). Public safety is our top priority; Traffic guiding signage and flashing will be placed to direct vehicular and bike traffic through this area. Restoration will

be completed by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2025.

For questions about this work please contact Office of Strategic Engagement directly at 504.658.7623 or OSE@NOLA.GOV

To better serve our residents with more timely communication the Office of Strategic Engagement is in the process of building our distribution list to provide important construction updates through text messaging. To sign up, text BuildNOLA to 77295 or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a profile and select the "roadwork" alert list.

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Since May 2018, DPW has completed 229 projects with an estimated value of \$1.2 billion. Today, 36 roadwork projects are under construction with an estimated value of nearly \$440 million.

ABOUT OSE

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works (DPW) and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) are working together to implement an unprecedented program to restore our damaged infrastructure. Using local and federal funds, the **\$2.3 billion** program is the most comprehensive that our region has seen in a generation.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OSE

- More than **\$2.3 billion** worth of DPW / SWBNO work across the City
- Includes FEMA-funded roadwork work via the approximately **\$2 billion** [Joint Infrastructure \(JIRR\) Program](#)

- **\$250 million** FEMA-funded [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program \(HMGP\)](#) projects
 - **\$141 million** HUD-funded [National Disaster Resiliency Competition \(NDRC\)](#) grant projects
 - SWB-funded [Sewer System Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program \(SSERP\)](#) (sewer consent decree)
 - [City-funded bond project work](#)
- Nearly 200 individual projects -- every neighborhood will feel this positive impact
 - Project schedules coordinated to minimize construction-related impacts
 - Economic opportunity for the City's small and disadvantaged businesses
 - Proactive communications so that residents are well informed throughout the program