



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

**S. Galvez St. Reconstruction**

**(Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd – Toledano St.)**

**Pre-Construction Community Meeting**

April 10, 2017

# Agenda

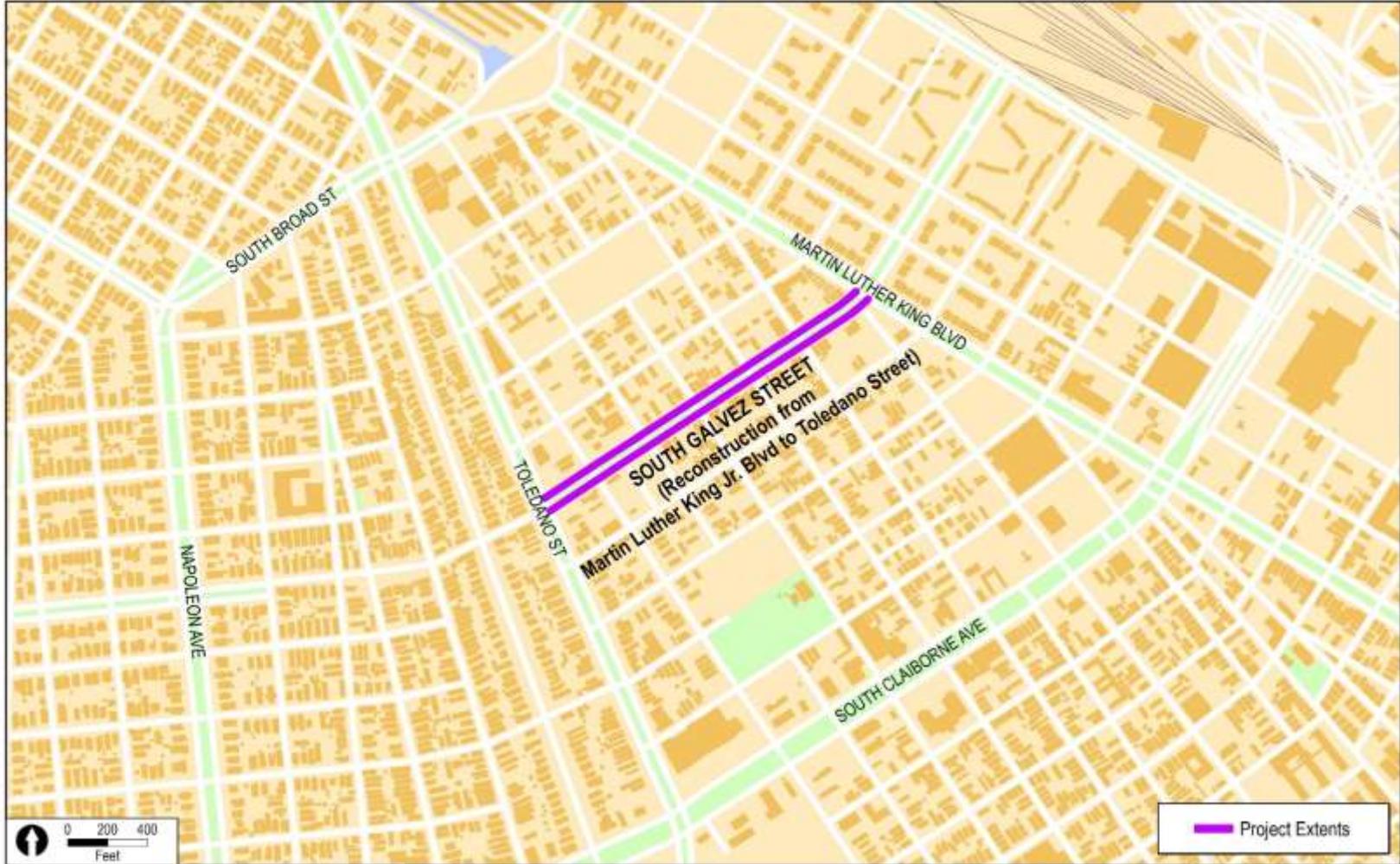
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- **S. Galvez St. Reconstruction Project**  
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- **What to expect during construction**
- **Discussion**



# Project Area



**SOUTH GALVEZ STREET (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD TO TOLEDANO STREET) PROJECT EXTENTS**  
City of New Orleans Department of Public Works: April 2017



# S. Galvez St. Reconstruction Project

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- **Design:** Meyer Engineers, LTD
- **Construction:** Command Construction Industries, LLC.
- Approximately **\$5.4 M** project
- **Timeline:** Construction will begin mid-April 2017 and last about nine months



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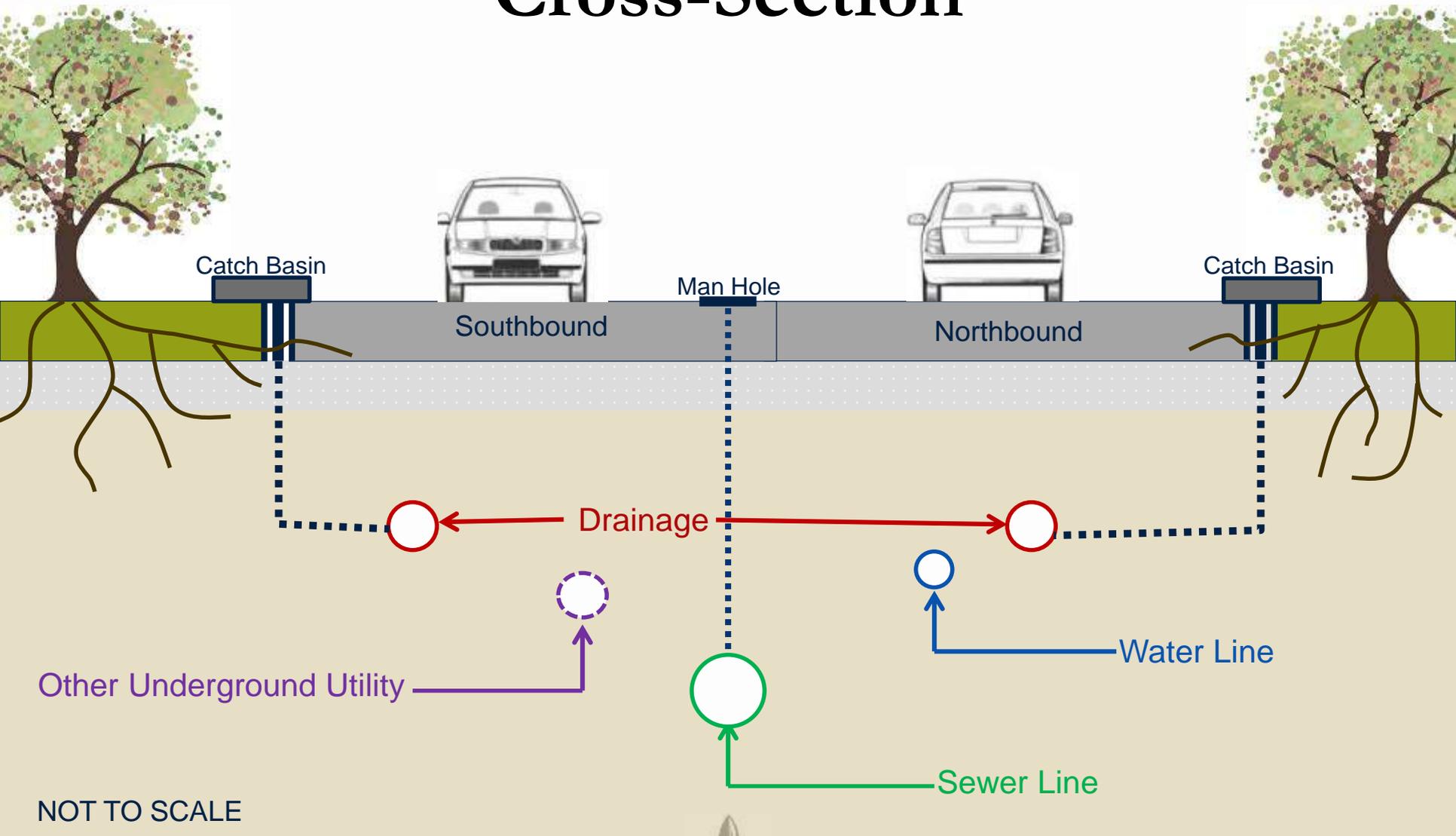
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# Typical Street Right of Way Cross-Section



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## Scope of work includes:

- Fully reconstructing the roadway including replacement of the existing sewer, water and drainage lines
- Installing pervious concrete (which absorbs and detains water) parking lanes
- Reducing the pavement width from 35 ft. to 26 ft.
- Installing new energy efficient streetlights and poles
- Installing new 6 ft. wide sidewalks and American with Disabilities Act curb ramps
- Striping including high visibility crosswalks and a bike lane
- Reconfiguring the roadway from two travel lanes and a parking lane, to one travel lane, one dedicated bicycle lane, and a parking lane



# Subsurface Utility Replacements

- Replace existing sewer, 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

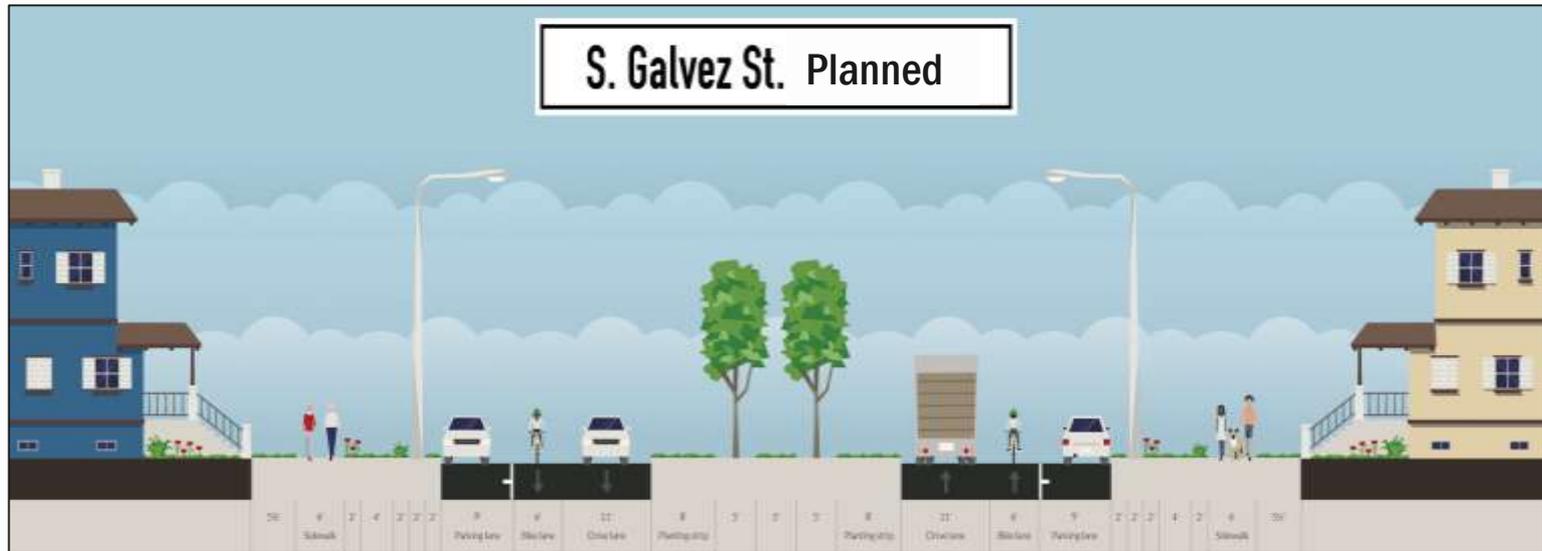


# Drainage / New Catch Basins

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



# Reducing Pavement Width





# Roadway Striping

- Corner zones
- Dedicated bike lane between Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd and Toledano St.



*Transportation system now includes 114 miles of bikeway*



# Pervious Pavement

- Parking lanes will be made of pervious concrete
- Allows storm water to infiltrate rather than runoff
- Reduces street flooding



*Make It Right project in the Lower Ninth Ward piloted use of a pervious concrete parking lane.*



# Sidewalks and Driveway Aprons



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



# Americans with Disabilities Act- Compliant Curb 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.



# Energy Efficient Streetlights

- Relocating streetlights from the neutral ground to the sidewalks improves illumination and encourages walkability



*85 percent of the City's streetlight system has been converted to LED, saving the City more than \$1 million annually*



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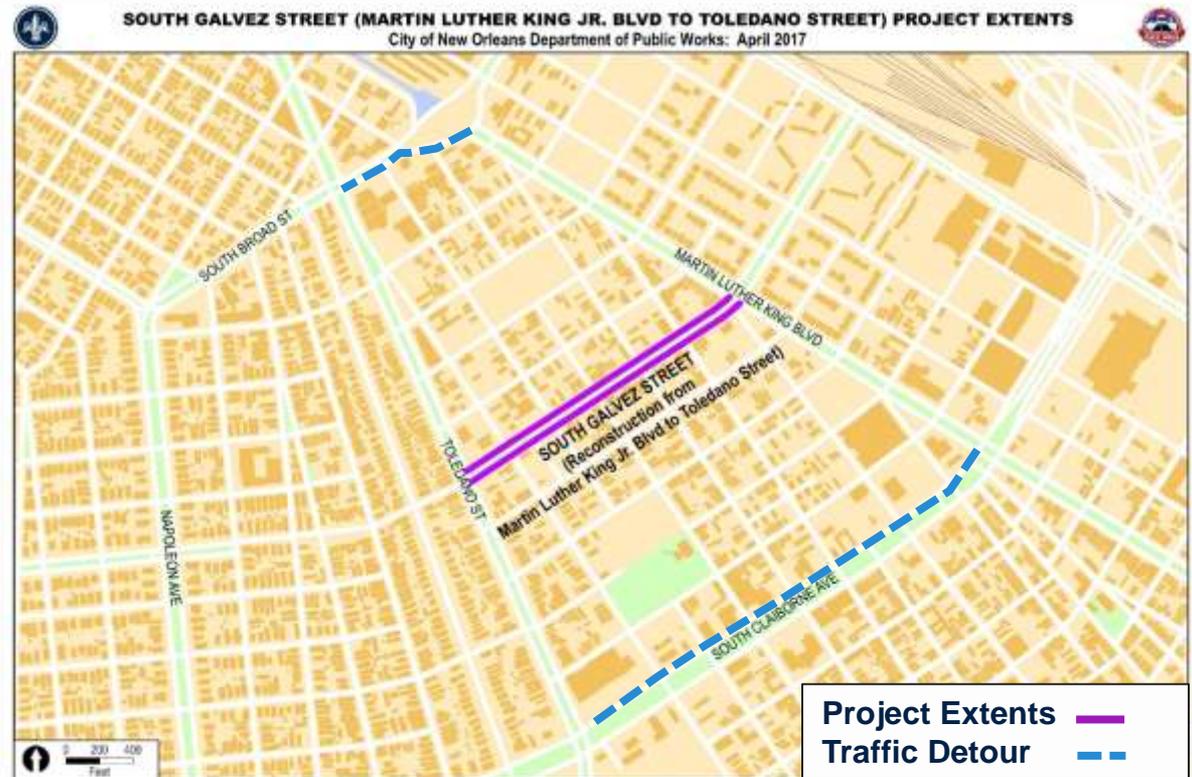


**S. Galvez St. will look similar to Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. and St. Bernard Ave. at the conclusion of construction.**



# What to Expect During Construction

- Through traffic will be detoured to S. Claiborne Ave. and S. Broad St.
- Crews will begin on the west (downtown) bound side of S. Galvez St.
- East (uptown) bound traffic will continue



# What to Expect During Construction

## Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
- Limited parking availability
- 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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Example: 800 N Claiborne Ave, New Orleans, LA

**Show Layer**

- Pavement Condition
- Planned Road Construction**
- Roads Under Construction Now

**Legend**

- Planned Road Construction
  - Full Reconstruction
  - Patch Mill/Overlay
  - Patch Concrete
  - Incidental Road Repairs
  - Non-Paving Incidentals
  - Streetscape
  - Bridge Replacement
  - Future Road Work Pending

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**6800 block of Vicksburg St**  
From Chapel St to Mouton St in Lakeview, CA

**Pavement Condition**  
Failure

**Work Status**

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

**Get block-by-block information about the work schedule, type of repairs and what to expect during construction**

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# Discussion