



## Community Update – August 2023

### Treme-Lafitte Group B

The Treme-Lafitte Group B project (RR183) began October 2020 alongside the Treme-Lafitte Group A project (RR182), which is now complete. Treme-Lafitte Group B includes a total of 40 blocks. Most of the repairs conducted under this project are considered Full Reconstruction, where crews repair/replace subsurface utilities, roadway, sidewalks, and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramps.

Temporary inconveniences do tend to accompany infrastructure upgrades. However, in this case, the delays and access issues have been excessive. Command Construction Industries, LLC. experienced significant setbacks during the Fall and Winter of 2022 as waterline tie-ins were completed near Homer A. Plessy Community School. Work was coordinated with the school and adjacent businesses nearby to ensure minimal impacts were felt. To date, vehicular travel has been restricted along Orleans Avenue to complete emergency repairs to the subsurface drainage and damaged box culvert. These unexpected findings have caused shifts in construction timelines and ultimately affected the project's ability to reach substantial completion, as projected. Leaders from the City Infrastructure Team have been conducting regular site visits and check-ins with the Contractor, DPW, SWBNO partners to address delays and employ viable solutions to have this work completed in a manner which will promote an improved quality of life the community. Below is a path forward to complete the remaining work by the anticipated date of **late summer 2023**.

#### 30-Day Forecast

Due to delays on this project, crews will continue to work some weekends to meet critical outlines. **Residents will continue to be notified ahead of any weekend work.** Most utility and drainage work has been completed and the remaining waterline work is being prepared for waterline tie-ins. Crews will focus on roadway and base course prep work. Fine grading will continue along North Rocheblave Street. ADA ramps, sidewalks, and driveway aprons are finishing up site wide. Manhole bottoms are being set at the intersection of St. Peters and North Robertson. A 24" waterline and drainage line installation will be completed on Saint Peter Street.

This **\$8M** Treme-Lafitte Group B project was constructed by Command Construction Industries, LLC. and designed by Meyer Engineers, Ltd. The scope of work varies block-by-block but includes the following:

- Replacing damaged underground water, sewer and drainage lines;
- Repaving the asphalt roadway from curb-to-curb;
- Replacing damaged portions of concrete with new concrete;
- Replacing damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons;
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- 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](mailto: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](https://ready.nola.gov/alerts) to create a whole profile and select the "roadwork" alert list.**