



Community Update – July 19, 2023

Treme-Lafitte Group B

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

Delays and access issues have been prolonged by emergency utility repairs and project scope growth. Command Construction Industries, LLC. experienced significant setbacks during the Fall and Winter of 2022 as waterline tie-ins near Homer A. Plessy Community School had to be 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 by the anticipated date of **Fall 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. This includes the intersection of St. Peter St. and N. Robertson St. Crews will continue cleaning and backfilling the 2500 block of Saint Ann Street, installing sewer/drainage lines on Saint Philip St., and placing asphalt at the following intersections: Saint Ann and N. Rocheblave, N. Dorgenois and St. Philip, N. Dorgenois and Dumaine St, and Dorgenois and Gov. Nichols. Sidewalks have been formed and are scheduled to be poured in the 800 and 900 blocks of N. Rocheblave. A change order is needed to remove the existing bus pad in the 900 block of N. Miro.

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;
- 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.**