



DeSaix Blvd. (Bayou St. John Bridge) Pre-Construction Community Meeting

NOV. 9, 2023

Meeting Agenda

Meet the Team

*Lisbeth Pedrosa, Chief of Staff,
Neighborhood Engagement Office*

Program Overview

*Josh Scott, Project Manager,
Department of Public Works*

Project Information

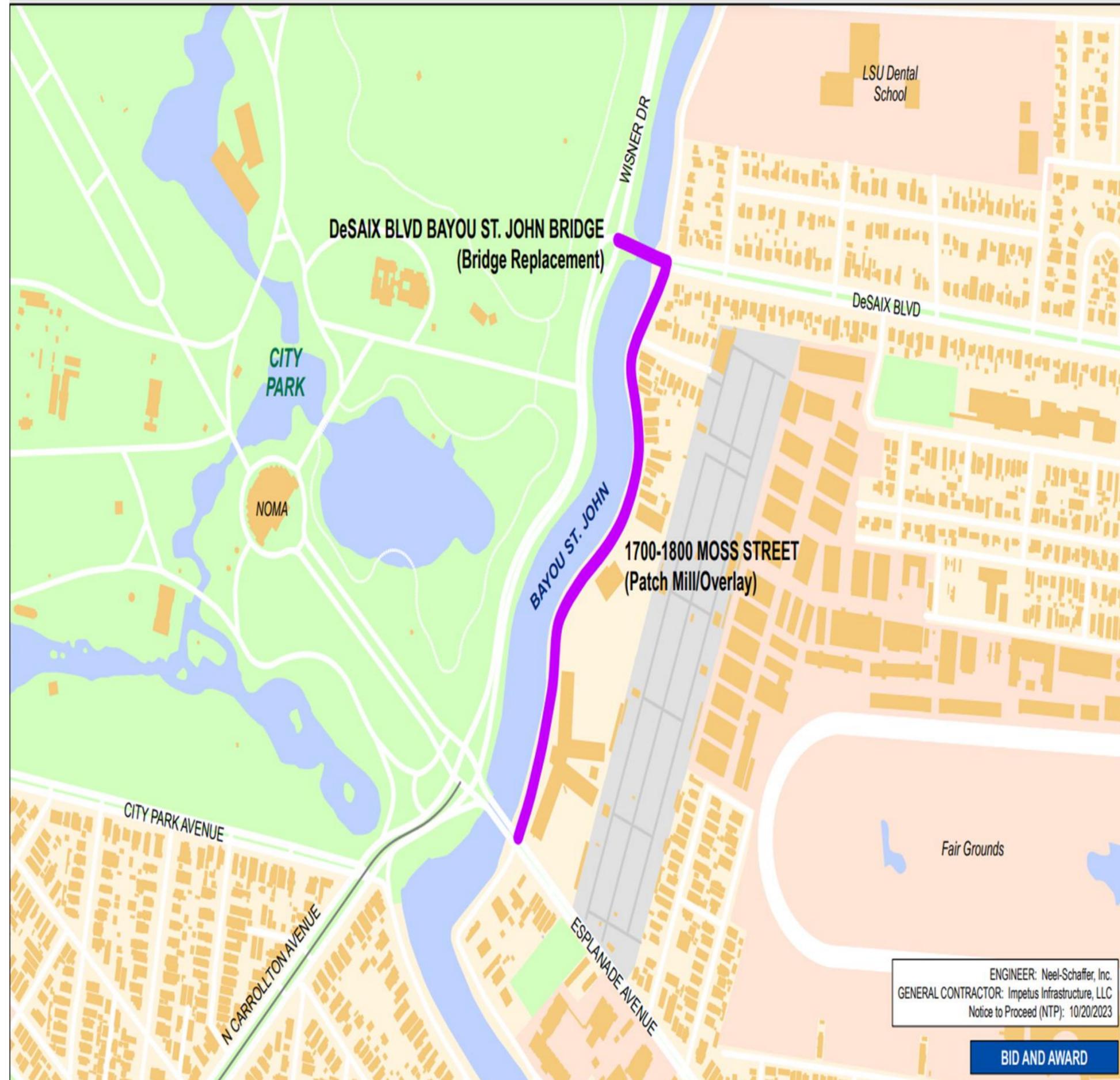
*Josh Scott, Project Manager,
Department of Public Works*

Stay Informed

*Brandon Caples, Mobility and Safety Outreach
Specialist, RoadworkNOLA*

Questions & Answers

*Lisbeth Pedrosa, Chief of Staff,
Neighborhood Engagement Office*



Meet the Team

RoadworkNOLA Community Outreach Liaison

Brandon Caples, Community Outreach Specialist

- *Brandon is here to advocate for you during construction. He works with our project team to provide you with construction updates and help resolve project-related issues.*

NEO Neighborhood Liaison

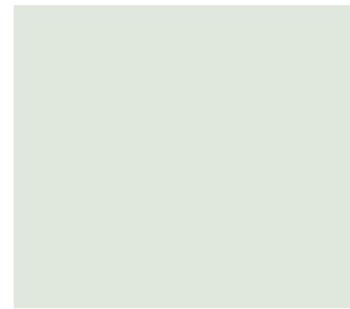
Lisbeth Pedroso, Chief of Staff Neighborhood Engagement Office

- *Lisbeth is your Neighborhood Liaison for District D. She hosts Community Office Hours at Gernon Brown Rec Center, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you are facing any issues that affect your quality of life, please meet with her or reach out via e-mail/phone.*

DPW, PDU Project Managers

Josh Scott, Project Manager

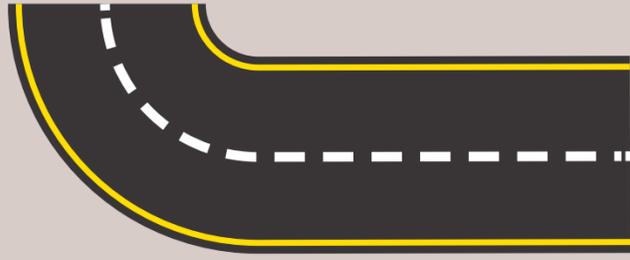
- *Josh is here to work with the contractors and engineers. He manage construction and ensure work is completed according to the plans and specifications.*



Infrastructure By the Numbers

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

180
Completed
Projects



Since May 2018, DPW has completed 171 projects with an estimated value of \$668 million.

54
Under
Construction



Since May 2018, 54 roadwork projects are under construction with an estimated value of nearly \$649 million.

Types of Construction

in the program



Surface Repairs

- Minor repairs (patching)
- Complete Resurfacing



Streetscape Improvements

- Sidewalk
- Sidewalk Ramps



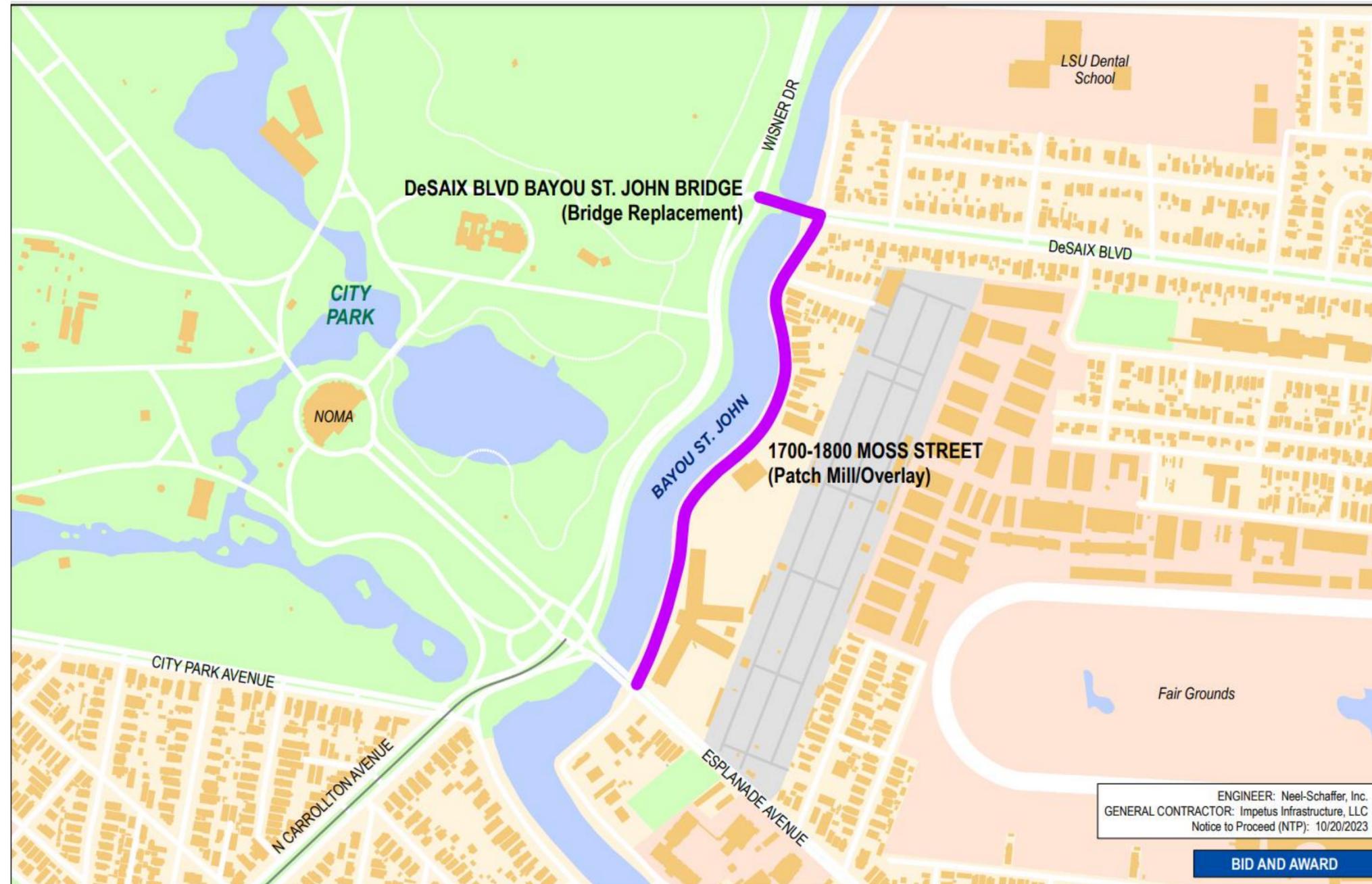
Surface Repairs

- Structural integrity
- Roadway surface
- Sidewalks,
- ADA accessibility



About the Project

DeSaix Blvd. (Bayou St. John Bridge)



DeSaix Blvd. (Bayou St. John Bridge) Group A

Start Date
November 2023

End Date
Fall 2024

Please note that all schedules are subject to change and weather delays.



Scan here for a detailed view of the project area map.



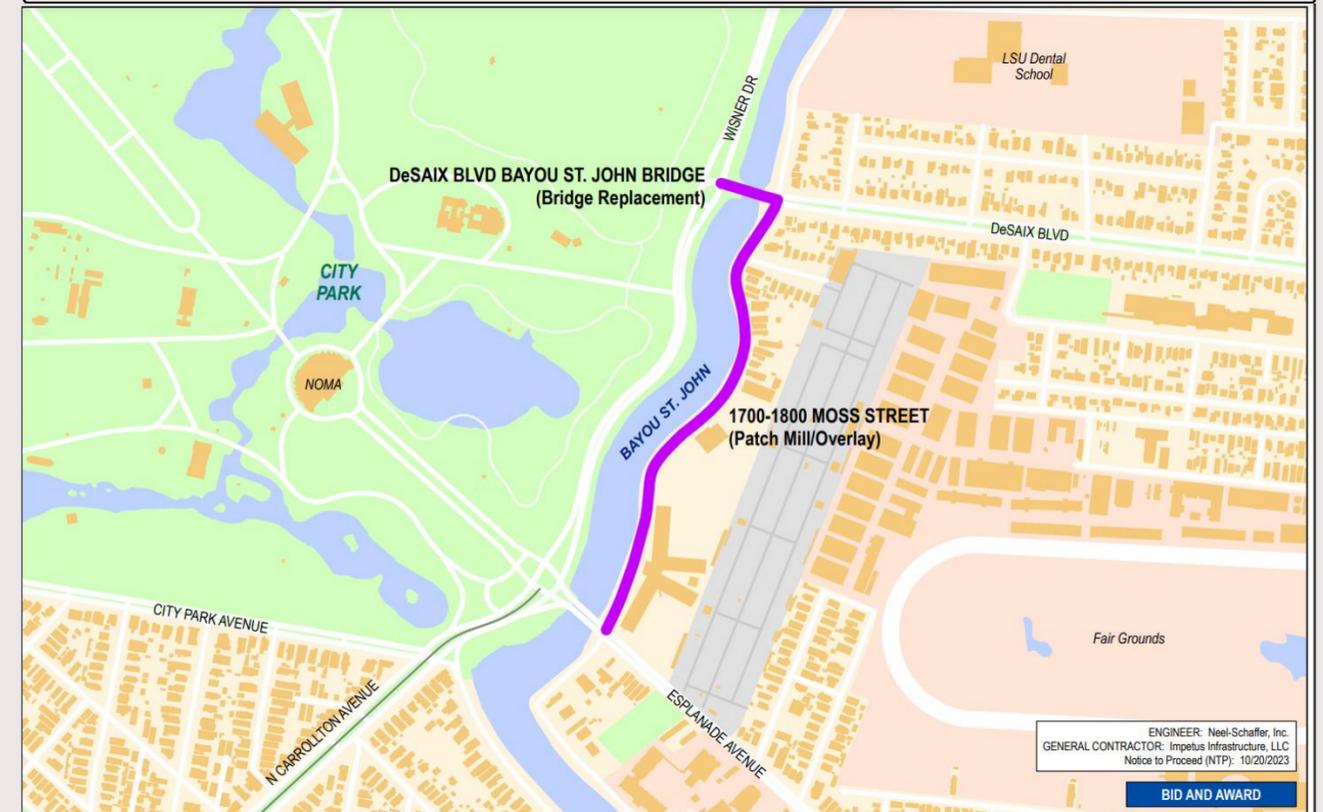
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Project Overview: At-A-Glance

Start Date	November 2023
End Date	Fall 2024
Construction Cost	\$6M
Funding Source	Bond
Contractor	Impetus Infrastructure, LLC
Design Engineer	Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
Blocks Improved	2 blocks
City Contact	Brandon Caples

Type of Construction	Bridge Reconstruction	
		
Surface Repairs <i>A new, smooth roadway</i>	Bridge Reconstruction <i>A deteriorated superstructure is replaced and upgraded by a new superstructure design</i>	Streetscape Improvements <i>ADA-compliant curb ramps at intersections</i>



Project Sequencing

Phase 1

Crews will begin working on milling and overlaing Moss St. from Esplanade Ave. to DeSaix Blvd.

- Roadway,
- Sidewalks

Phase 2

Once Phase 1 is completed, crews will begin work to relocation utilities associated with the bridge at DeSaix Blvd.

Phase 3

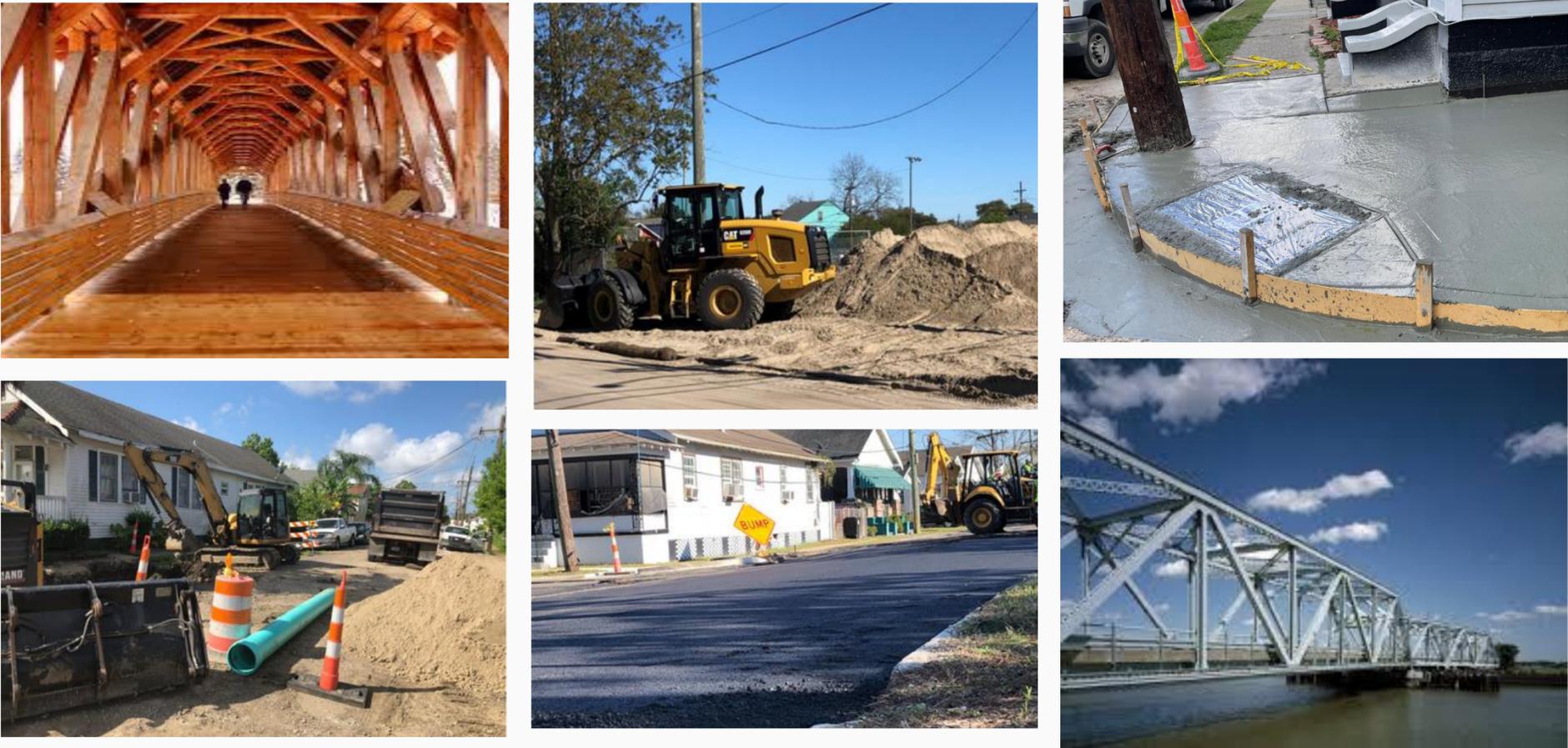
After Phase 2 is completed, crews will begin working on the Bayou St. John Bridge

- Structural integrity,
- Roadway surface,
- Sidewalks,
- ADA accessibility

What to Expect Onsite during construction



Temporary Construction Impacts:



We're here to help! Let us know if...

- Any changes to garbage and US Postal services will be communicated in advance
- Debris or materials blocking driveway
- If you aren't getting notices or alerts, make sure to Text ROADWORK to 77295 or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts for updates

- ✓ Noise, dust, debris
- ✓ Equipment and materials staged in your area
- ✓ The possibility of more flooding than usual during rain events
- ✓ Contractor and subcontractor on site meetings with staff
- ✓ Everything will be secured on site ahead of any major storm event

Types of Notifications



Notice of Construction

Construction is going to start in your area, how you will be impacted including parking, mail delivery, trash pick up

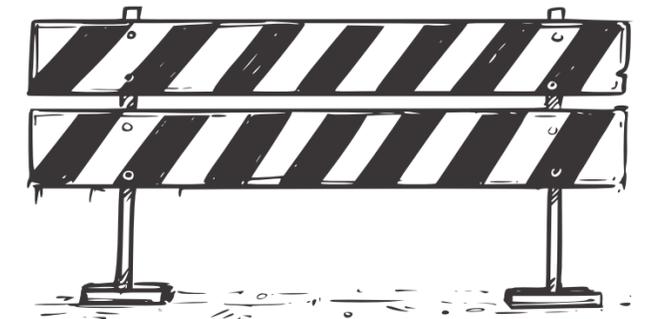
- 30 days before construction starts
- Every 30 days during the project
- Flyer, door hanger, signage
- Text, Email



Notice of Water Service Disruption

Water is being shutoff for water line ties and tests

- 24 to 48-hours prior to service impacts
- Flyer, door hanger, signage
- Text, Email



Road Closure Notification

One or more travel lanes are going to be temporarily closed to vehicular / pedestrian traffic

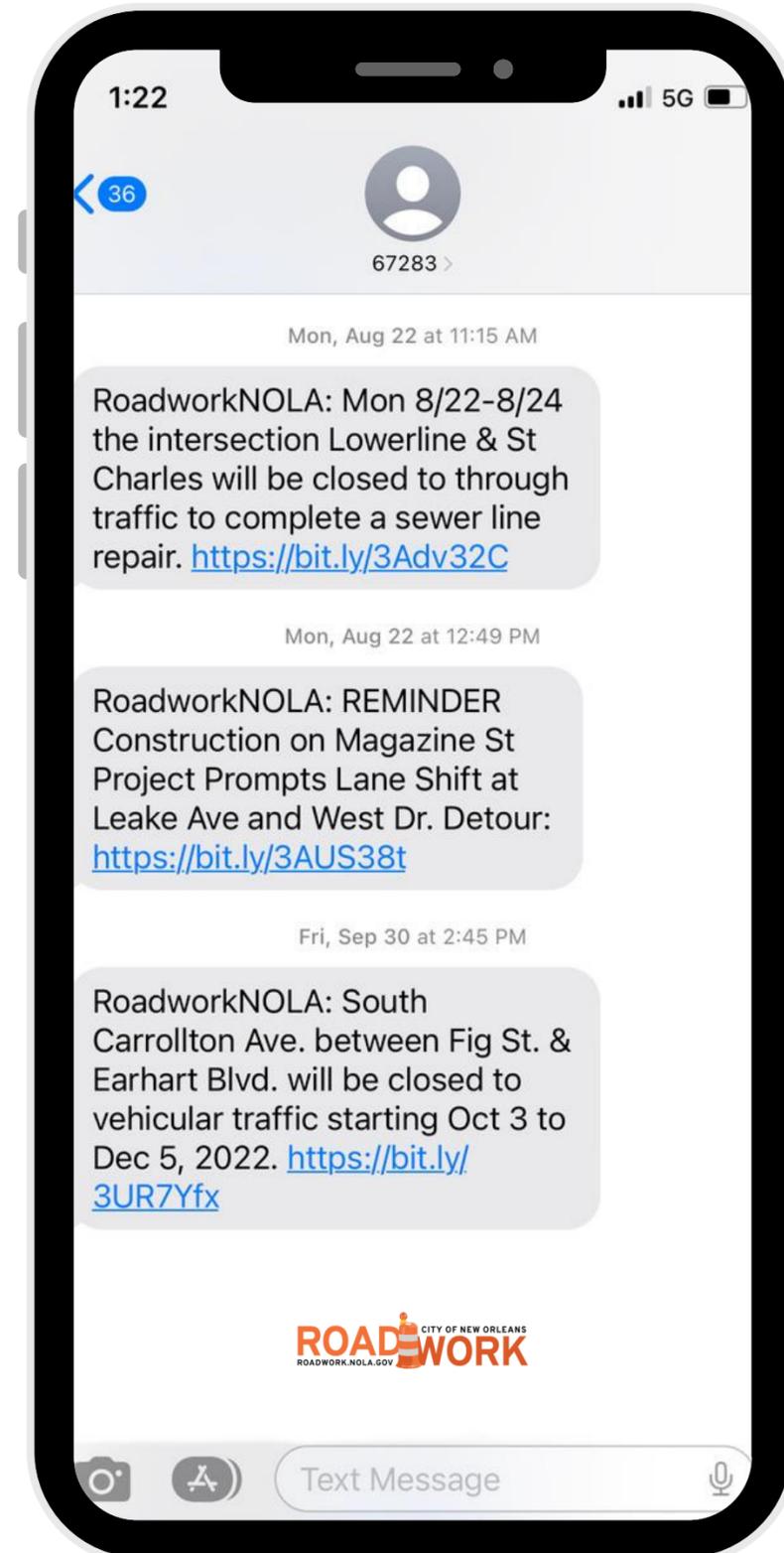


If you didn't get a notice, contact your Roadworknola team

Text Alerts !!

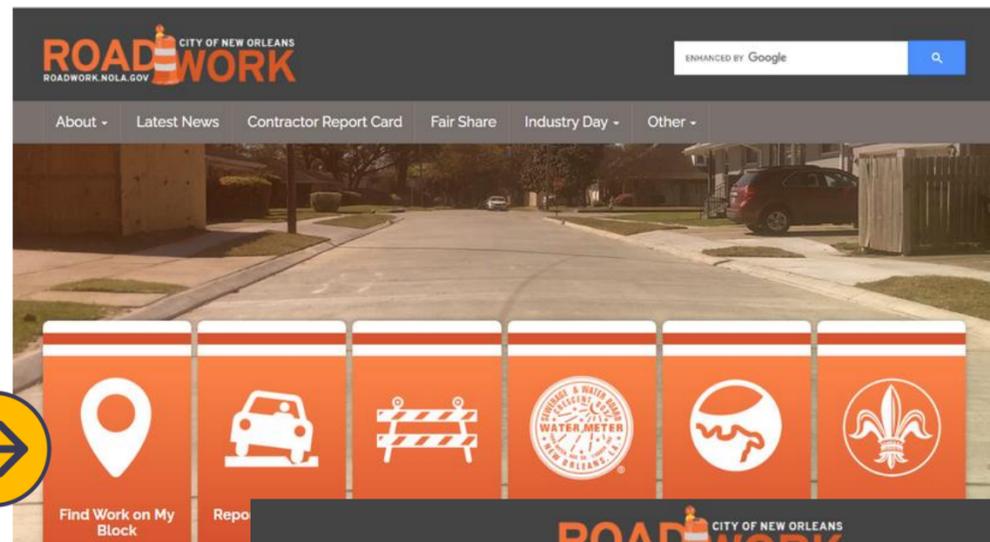
Sign up to be notified when work will require major road closures, emergency water shutoffs, or other significant impacts via text or email.

To sign up for RoadworkNOLA text alerts, text **ROADWORK** to **77295** or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a whole profile and select the “roadwork” alert list.



Stay Informed

about work on your block



Visit <https://roadwork.nola.gov/home> to find work on your block.

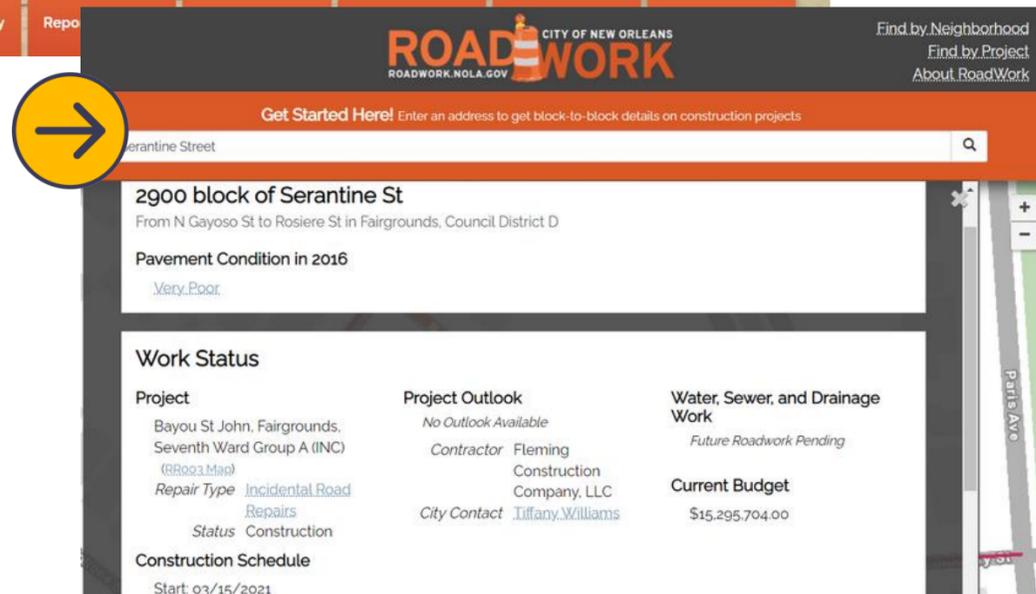


Click "Find Work on My Block".



Type in your address on the search bar and click the search icon.

- A drop-down box will list any City or FEMA-funded roadwork that is planned, in construction or completed on your block.



Contact Us

The Community Outreach Specialist assigned to this project is Brandon Caples. Brandon will be your point of contact for questions and concerns throughout the duration of construction.



Brandon Caples



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Questions

This meeting is to keep you informed with key details about the construction operations that will be happening in your area. Here are examples of on-topic and off-topic questions:

On-Topic

How will I be impacted?

What's the timeline for this project?

How do I get more information on projects in my area?

Off-Topic

Can I suggest a route changed route?

When will 1234 Main Street be repaired?

Can the contractor cut down my tree?



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