

East Riverside/Garden District/Irish Channel/ St. Thomas Group A Community Meeting

City of New Orleans

January 14, 2021



Agenda and House Rules

Introductions

Talva Burnette, Community Liaison, Neighborhood Engagement Office

East Riverside/Garden District/Irish Channel/St. Thomas Group A Project
 Overview

Ainsley Fischer, Project Manager, Department of Public Works Michael Godzinski, CNO Archaeologist Philip Gilmore, Historical Preservationist Specialist

What to expect during construction

Nakeila Polk, Community Outreach Manager, RoadworkNOLA

Questions & Answers

Talva Burnette

House Rules

- Allow one person to speak at a time.
- Questions about the project can be submitted via email to undefined <u>talva.burnette@nola.gov</u> and via text to 504-608-8306.

Keep your comments concise and relevant.

Safety Guidelines for Contractors During COVID-19

- Single point of entry into the jobsite and check-in/checkout of all workers. Temperature scans should be administered as a part of check-in protocol.
- Thorough daily cleaning of work areas. Wipe down of surfaces and frequently touched items.
- Handwashing stations provided with mandated proper handwashing at intervals throughout the day.
- No interactions with more than 10 people and maintaining at least 6 feet space between workers.
- Educational literature posted in multiple languages, along with daily training on appropriate conduct.
- Immediate reporting of any cases of known COVID-19.
- All progress meetings will continue as virtual meetings.





Capital Improvement Program Highlights

- More than \$2.2B worth of combined DPW / SWBNO work
 - Most comprehensive infrastructure program our region has seen in a generation.
 - More than 200 individual projects every neighborhood will feel a positive impact.
 - Multiple Funding Sources: FEMA-funded road / waterline work, FEMA-funded Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) projects, HUD-funded National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC) grant projects, SWB-funded Sewer System Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program (SSERP) (sewer consent decree) work and City-funded bond project work.
 - Work will create thousands of construction jobs across the city and maximize economic opportunity for the City's small and disadvantaged



Full Reconstruction

Repair sewerage, water, and drainage lines, rebuild the street entirely, and repair sidewalks and curbs.

Patch Mill/Overlay

Repave the asphalt roadway from curb to curb and repair damaged sidewalks.

Patch Concrete

Remove damaged portions of the concrete roadway and replace it with new smooth concrete pavement and repair damaged sidewalks.



Incidental Road Repairs

Remove damaged portions of the asphalt roadway and replace it with new smooth pavement.

Non-Paving Incidentals

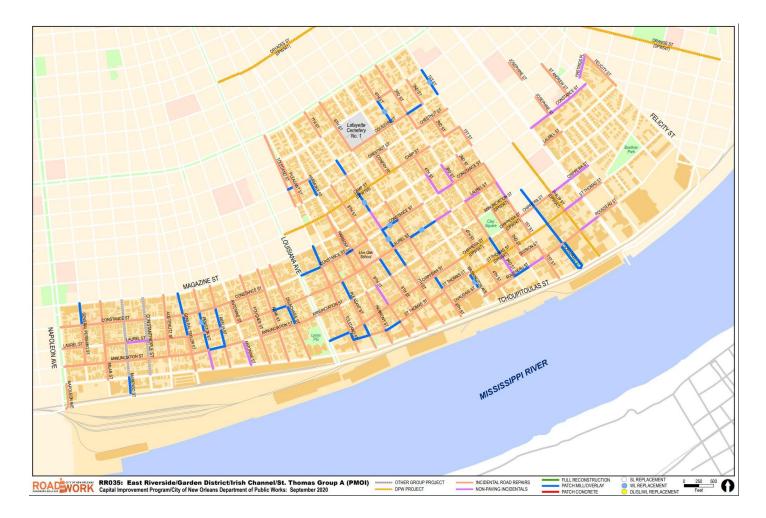
Repair damaged sidewalks, driveway aprons and curbs within the public right-of-way.

Other Group Project

Street is in the design phase or is planned to be built in a future project.



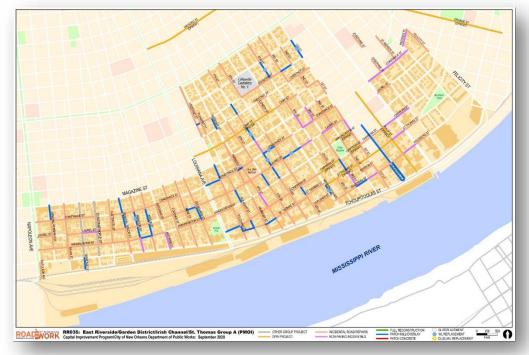
East Riverside/Garden District/Irish Channel/ St. Thomas Group A *Patch, Mill, Overlay and Incidental Road Repairs*





Project Overview

- **Design:** Integrated Logical Support, Inc.
- **Construction:** Hard Rock Construction, LLC
- Construction Cost:
 Approximately \$7M Project
- **Timeline:** Project will begin January 2021 and be completed in spring 2022





Scope of work

- Repave the asphalt roadway from curb-to-curb;
- Patch the roadway with asphalt or concrete;
- Repair damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons;
- Install Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersection; and
- Replace / repair damaged underground water or drainage lines.



Waterline Replacements or Repairs

- Minimal water service disruptions
- Notifications will be sent to residents 48-hours prior to full waterline closures and 24-hours notice will be given for waterline test closures (per Louisiana Department of Health guidelines)





Patch Mill / Overlay



 Roadway will be re-surfaced with asphalt



 Repairs may be made to some damaged curbs, sidewalks and driveway aprons

Sidewalks

- Sidewalk panels adjacent to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramps will be replaced with new sidewalks.
- New sidewalks and ramps will meet ADAregulations.







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.



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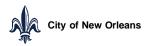
Existing conditions on the 700 block of Amelia Street.



Future Conditions



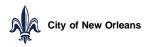
An example of a repaved area on the Little Woods Group A project.



Project Timeline

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
Construction Start	January 2021
Construction Complete	Spring 2022

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



Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Project may involve archaeology

- Site may include prehistoric and or colonial sites. If so, an archaeological monitor will be onsite where digging occurs, for example, subterranean utility work in archaeologically sensitive areas or near cemeteries.
- Email Archaeologist, Michael Godzinski at archaeology@nola.gov

Project may also involve historic preservation

- Character Defining Features in National Register Historic Districts may include stone curbs, street name tiles, brick or stone sidewalks, brick gutter bottoms and two-track driveways to name a few.
- For a complete slideshow of Character Defining Features, visit https://roadwork.nola.gov/historic-preservation/
- Email Historic Preservation Specialist, Philip Gilmore at historicpres@nola.gov



What to Expect During Construction

Sequencing of this project will be communicated with residents upon finalization. There will be signage placed prominently to indicate road closures for vehicular, pedestrian and bike traffic. Impacts related to sequencing will be communicated to the community by the RoadworkNOLA office.

Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
 - Staging for this project has yet to be determined.
- Limited parking availability
- Sounds
- Dust

Efforts to minimize construction impacts

- Construction signage placed around the sites.
- ✓ Any temporary closures will be communicated in advance.
- Construction equipment will not be staged in areas that prohibit residential access and parking.
- ✓ 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 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.

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