

Fact Sheet: Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project

City of New Orleans
Department of
Public Works



Project Summary:

In partnership with the Ernest N. Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, the City of New Orleans is overseeing \$6.5 million in important infrastructure improvements in the French Quarter and Central Business District.

Project Facts:

French Quarter: The scope of work in the French Quarter includes full reconstruction of Dorsiere St. from Iberville to Canal streets, and resurfacing of Iberville St. from North Peters to North Rampart streets with concrete. Additional infrastructure improvements will include new Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps, repairs to damaged sidewalks and driveway aprons, drainage point repairs, new striping and crosswalks, repairs to damaged street lights including conversion of non-historic streetlights to LED lights, signage improvements, and improved sanitation practices.

Construction began in mid-July and was completed in the Fall of 2013.

Central Business District: The scope of work in the CBD includes resurfacing Julia St. from Convention Center Blvd. to Loyola Ave. with concrete. Additional infrastructure improvements will include new sidewalks and driveway aprons, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps, drainage point repairs, new striping and crosswalks, signage improvements, and improved sanitation practices.

Construction began in early-September and is scheduled to last through early winter 2014.

What to expect during construction:

Residents and commuters traveling to and from the area should exercise caution when driving, bicycling or walking near active construction sites. Types of temporary construction impacts to expect include limited access to areas within the construction zones, detours, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage and sounds.

In general, construction crews will be working from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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Contact the Department of Public Works at (504) 658-8046 or by e-mail at crobles@nola.gov for more information.

Iberville Street

Location	to	Location	Detail	Start Date	Finish Date	Duration in Weeks
N. Rampart - N. Peters				Complete		

Julia Street

Location	to	Location	Detail	Start Date	Finish Date
Convention Center-Fulton			White Topping N	Complete	Complete
			White Topping S	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks N	N/A	N/A
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
Fulton - S Peters			White Topping N	Complete	Complete
			White Topping S	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
S Peters-Commerce			White Topping N	Complete	Complete
			White Topping S	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
Commerce - Tchoupitoulas			White Topping N	Complete	Complete
			White Topping S	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
Tchoupitoulas-Constance			White Topping N	November 11, 2013	December 6, 2013
			White Topping S	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
Constance-Magazine			White Topping N	November 11, 2013	December 6, 2013
			White Topping S	October 14, 2013	December 6, 2013
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete

Julia Street (continued)

Location	to	Location	Detail	Start Date	Finish Date
Camp-St Charles			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 10, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	December 20,2013
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	Complete	Complete
St Charles-Carondelet			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 17, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	December 20,2013
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	November 5, 2013	December 4, 2013
Carondelet-Baronne			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 17, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	December 20,2013
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	November 11, 2013	December 13, 2013
Baronne-O' Keefe			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 24, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	January 3,2014
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	November 11, 2013	December 13, 2013
O' Keefe-S Rampart			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 24, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	January 10, 2014
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	November 18, 2013	December 20, 2013
S Rampart - Loyola			White Topping N	December 9, 2013	January 24, 2014
			White Topping S	December 9, 2013	January 10, 2014
			Sidewalks N	Complete	Complete
			Sidewalks S	N/A	N/A

*** Magazine - Camp	White Topping N	January 2014	February 2014
	White Topping S	January 2014	February 2014
	Sidewalks N	January 2014	January 2014
	Sidewalks S	January 2014	January 2014

* Schedules are tentative and subject to weather delays.

***Resurfacing of the 500 block of Julia St. will follow Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans repairs.