

Gardena Dr (St. Bernard Ave – Paris Ave.) Pre-Construction Community Meeting

City of New Orleans September 21, 2022



Agenda and House Rules

Introductions

Wilneicha Videau, Community Liaison, Office of Neighborhood Engagement

- Gardena Dr (St. Bernard Ave Paris Ave.)
 Enrrique Mendoza, Project Manager, Department of Public Works
- What to Expect During Construction and Archaeology/Historic Preservation
 Christopher Lloyd, Community Outreach Manager, RoadworkNOLA
- Questions

Wilneicha Videau

House Rules

- · Allow one person to speak at a time.
- Questions about the project may be submitted via comment cards.
- Keep your comments concise and relevant.





SWBNO / DPW Joint Infrastructure Program Accomplishments

- December 2015: \$2B FEMA Settlement for Hurricane Katrina-related damage to roads and subsurface infrastructure
- May 7, 2018: 10 JIRR projects in construction
- Since May 7, 2018
 - √ 72 projects totaling \$709M have gone into construction
 - √ 105 projects have gone into final design, totaling \$884M
- Current Status with estimated values
 - ✓ JIRR Program Spending accelerated, approximately 17% (\$200M) of \$1.4B Obligation Reimbursed)
 - ✓ Construction: 58 Projects, \$492M
 - ✓ Bid & Award: 33 Projects, \$234M
 - ✓ Final Design: 47 Projects, \$527M
 - ✓ Completed: 30 projects, \$132M

Project Overview



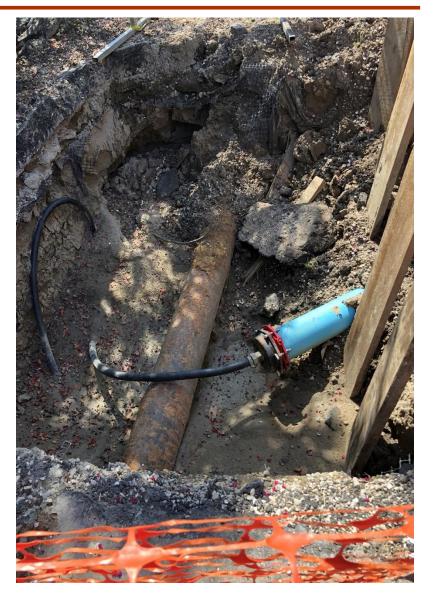
Sewer, Water and Drain line Replacements or Repairs



- There will be some 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).

Sewer, Water and Drain line Replacements or Repairs

 If a lead service line on City of New Orleans right-of-way is exposed and subsequently replaced, it could cause problems such as leaks on your property. When this occurs Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans provides information to help guide your private plumber to repair pipes on private property.





Sidewalks

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





 New sidewalks and ramps will meet ADA-compliance regulations.

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.



Gardena Dr (St. Bernard Ave – Paris Ave.) Project Timeline

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
Construction Start	October 2022
Construction Complete	Spring 2023



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

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Existing conditions in the 1200 block of Gardena St



Future Conditions



An example of a recently paved asphalt street: Treme Street



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 RoadWork NOLA office.

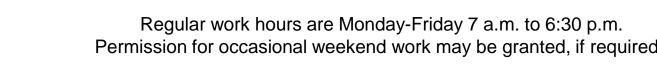
Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
 - Staging for this project has yet to be determined.
- Limited parking availability
- Sounds
- Dust and debris
- Service disruptions during utility work

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 6:30 p.m. Permission for occasional weekend work may be granted, if required.





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

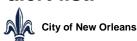
- Character Defining Features in National Register Historic Districts may include stone curbs, street name tiles, brick or stone sidewalks, brick gutter bottoms and two-track driveways to name a few.
- For a complete slideshow of Character Defining Features, visit https://roadwork.nola.gov/historic-preservation/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



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