



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.)**

Enrique 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



- **Design:** Arcadis
- **Contractor:** Beverly Construction
- **Construction Cost:** Approximately \$7.2M
- **Timeline:** Project will begin October 2022 and will be completed in Spring 2023

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

Keeping You Informed Roadwork.nola.gov

The screenshot shows the Roadwork.nola.gov website interface. At the top, there's a header with the City of New Orleans logo and the site name. Below the header is a search bar with the text "Get Started Here! Enter an address to get block-to-block details on construction projects". A callout points to the search bar with the text "Enter your address here". To the left of the map is a "Show Layer" panel with options for "Pavement Condition", "Planned Road Construction", and "Roads Under Construction Now". A callout points to this panel with the text "Choose to view pavement condition, planned work or roads under construction now". Below the map is a "Legend" section with various categories like "Planned Road Construction", "Full Reconstruction", "Patch Mill/Overlay", etc. A callout points to the legend with the text "Tell us what you think of the site or download the data". At the bottom, there's a detailed view of a specific location, "6800 block of Vicksburg St", showing "Pavement Condition", "Work Status", and "Project" information. A callout points to this section with the text "Get block-by-block information about the work schedule, type of repairs and what to expect during construction". On the right side, there's a large white box with the text "CHECK OUT THE NEW FEATURES!" and a list of features: "mobile-friendly", "clean design", "improved functionality", and "enhanced content". Below this list is the website URL "roadwork.nola.gov".

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Pavement Condition

Planned Road Construction

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Legend

Planned Road Construction

Full Reconstruction

Patch Mill/Overlay

Patch Concrete

Incidental Road Repairs

Non-Paving Incidentals

Streetscape

Bridge Replacement

Future Road Work

Pending

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6800 block of Vicksburg St
From Chalpeau St to Mouton St in Lakeview, LA

Pavement Condition
Failure

Work Status

Project
RR3 - Lakeview North Group F (FRC)

Schedule
Start: Jul-Sep 2021
End: Jul-Sep 2022

Street Repair Work

Project ID
Repair Type
Status

RR088
Full Reconstruction
Planned

Water, Sewer, and/or Drainage Work

Work Type
Drainage Line, Sewer Line, and Water Line Replacement

Status
Planned

PLEASE NOTE: The content provided on roadwork.nola.gov is subject to change pending unforeseen site conditions, weather delays, constructability issues, etc.

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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.

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