St. Charles Avenue (Louisiana Avenue to Napoleon Avenue) Pre-Construction Community Meeting

Department of Public Works and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

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Introductions

Greg Lawson, Office of Neighborhood Engagement

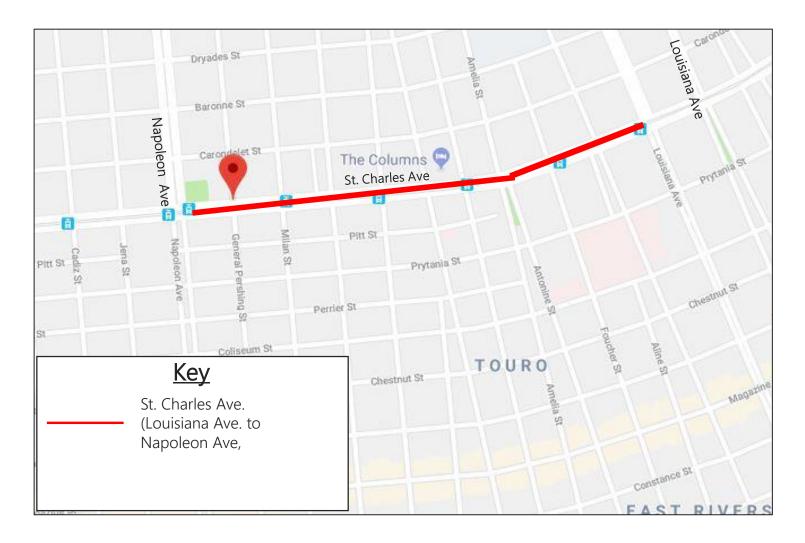
- St. Charles Ave. (Louisiana Ave. Napoleon Ave.) Patch, Mill and Overlay Project
 Grayson Fleming, Project Manager
- What to expect during construction
 Nakeila Polk, Community Outreach Specialist
- Questions





Project Limits

St. Charles Ave. (Louisiana Ave. to Napoleon Ave.)



St. Charles Ave. (Louisiana Ave. – Napoleon Ave.)

- **Design:** Linfield Hunter & Junius, LLC
- **Construction:** Barriere Construction Co., LLC
- Construction Cost: Approximately
 \$1.3M Project
- **Funding**: City Bond, Federal Highway Administration, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
- Timeline: Project will begin May 2019 and last 90 – working days (approximately five months)



St. Charles Ave. (Louisiana Ave. – Napoleon Ave.)



Existing condition at St. Charles Ave. and Marengo St. Pavement Condition Index is Poor.

St. Charles Ave. (Louisiana Ave. – Napoleon Ave.)

Scope of work includes:

- Repaving the asphalt roadway from curb-to-curb;
- Installing <u>Americans with Disabilities Act</u> (ADA)-compliant curb ramps at intersections;
- Repairing damaged sidewalks adjacent to ADA ramps; and
- Some patching done in preparation for the next phase of construction.

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.

Sidewalks

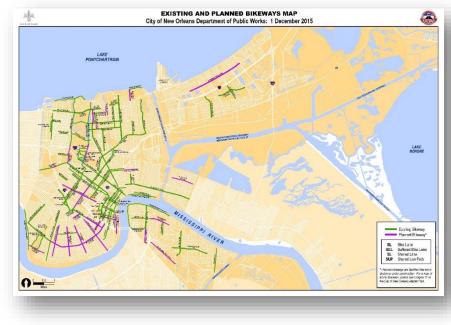
- Sidewalk panels adjacent to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)compliant ramps will be replaced with new sidewalks.
- New sidewalks and ramps will meet ADAcompliance regulations.



Striping

- Corner zone
- Proposed Bikeways





Transportation system now includes 110 miles of bikeway

Project Timeline

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
Construction Start	May 2018
Construction Complete	October 2018 (approximately five months)

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

Construction Sequencing

• TRAFFIC CLOSURES

 The contractor shall conduct paving operations on one side of the roadway at a time. In the event that it is necessary to close down successive lanes residents and commuters will be notified.

• STAGING

 All equipment and materials will be stored in the closed travel lanes when not in use.

Future Conditions



This portion of St. Charles Ave. was repaved and striped in 2017.

What to Expect During Construction

Temporary construction impacts

- Additional construction equipment
- Limited parking availability
- Sounds
- Dust

Efforts to minimize construction impacts

- \checkmark Construction signage placed around the sites.
- \checkmark 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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Questions / Discussion

