





# **Broad Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements**

#### **Tulane Avenue to Lafitte Greenway**

The Safe Routes to Public Places Program (SRTPPP) project is part of the overall Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. Under this guise the City of New Orleans – Department of Public Works is working in tandem to ensure pedestrian and mobility safety. The scope of work includes pedestrian traffic signalization, concrete walkways, curb ramps, high visibility crosswalks, and concrete pavement.



#### **Tulane Avenue to Lafitte Greenway**

The scope of work for this project includes:

- Installation of a pedestrian signalization at major intersections
- Installation of Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at intersections of St. Bernard Ave.
- Curbing improvements along Broad Street in project dedicated area (Tulane Avenue and the Lafitte Greenway.
- High visibility crosswalks along major intersections: Tulane Ave and Broad St, Canal St and Broad St, Bienville St and Broad St, and Broad St and The Lafitte Greenway.

**Timeline**: This project is anticipated to begin in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2024 and is currently in the Final Design stage before being released for bidding. The contractor, sequencing and start date for this project will be set following bid acceptance.

In general, construction work hours will be Monday through Friday from about 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. During construction residents can expect to experience temporary construction inconveniences such as limited access to areas within the construction zones, limited lane closures and parking, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage, and construction sounds. No road closures are expected during this construction period but temporary disruptions to traffic and parking may occur. For your safety and the safety of construction workers, please remember to use caution when traveling through active construction sites.

Prior to construction of the Broad Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project, residents and businesses will be invited to a Community Meeting to discuss anticipated the project sequencing, construction scope and traffic impacts. Sign up for the project contact list by writing our Mobility and Safety Outreach Specialist Brandon Caples at <a href="mailto:brandon.caples@nola.gov">brandon.caples@nola.gov</a> or calling 504-658-7623. He serves as the liaison for this project and will be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

## **What to Expect During Construction**

#### **Construction Impacts**

- Elevated noise levels from excavation, concrete placement, etc.
- Temporary road closures: During construction, it's possible that work in front of your home will temporarily prevent parking in your driveway or possibly on your block.
- Traffic may be re-routed. Visit Roadwork.nola.gov to see where active construction projects are underway and avoid the areas if possible.
- U.S. Postal Service and trash/recycling services will continue throughout construction; however, depending on conditions in front of your residence you may be asked to take your garbage and recycling bins to the end of the block on collection days.

Parking regulations will continue to be enforced throughout construction. Avoid citations by becoming familiar with the City's Parking 101 webpage on Nola.gov.

Please be mindful that construction impacts every person differently. While seeking an alternative to your regular route, you may encounter residents who are not used to traffic on their block. Be sure to follow the speed limit signage and be considerate of others when parking.

## **Efforts to Minimize Impacts**

- Construction signage placed around the sites to identify closures and detours.
- Any temporary road closures or service interruptions will be communicated to the public ahead of schedule.
- The City will continue to inform / educate the community about projects in advance of and throughout construction.