



# A.P. Tureaud Avenue Street Improvements

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City of New Orleans

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**Scope:** Travel lane striping, crosswalk striping, neutral ground-adjacent protected bike lane striping with flex posts, on-street parking striping. Includes reduction of one travel lane.

**Boundaries and Distance:** N. Broad to St. Bernard; 0.9 mi

**Design:** Department of Public Works

**Construction:** Pavement Markings, LLC

**Construction Cost:** Approximately \$249K

**Timeline:** Project scheduled to occur in Spring 2023

# Roadway Changes and Community Engagement Refresher

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City Council Ordinance 29241- effective November 10, 2022  
Amends Municipal Code Section 146-36 Complete Streets

For major operational changes to a roadway:

- No fewer than 2 community engagement meetings
- Appear at no fewer than one City Council committee meeting
- Provide meeting notifications at least 2 weeks in advance of community engagement meetings via email, text message, and physical paper

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## **\$23M Bayou St. John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group B**

Repair sewerage, water, and drainage lines, rebuild the street entirely, and repair sidewalks and curbs

### **Patch Mill/Overlay**

Repave the asphalt roadway from curb to curb and repair damaged sidewalks

### **Patch Concrete**

Remove damaged portions of the concrete roadway and replace it with new smooth concrete pavement and repair damaged sidewalks

**Learn more:** [roadwork.nola.gov](http://roadwork.nola.gov)

# A.P. Tureaud Avenue Now

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Pavement Width = 32 feet curb-to-curb

Neutral Ground Width = 27 ft

Posted Speed Limit: 35 mph

Measured Traffic Volume: 5,000 total vehicles per day (2,230 River-bound; 2,770 Lake-bound)

<Traffic counts collected January 17-18, 2023>



# Engagement Prior to First Community Meeting

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*A walk through was held on January 31, 2023 with District D to discuss the project and explain the project to neighbors.*

# Engagement Prior to Community Meeting

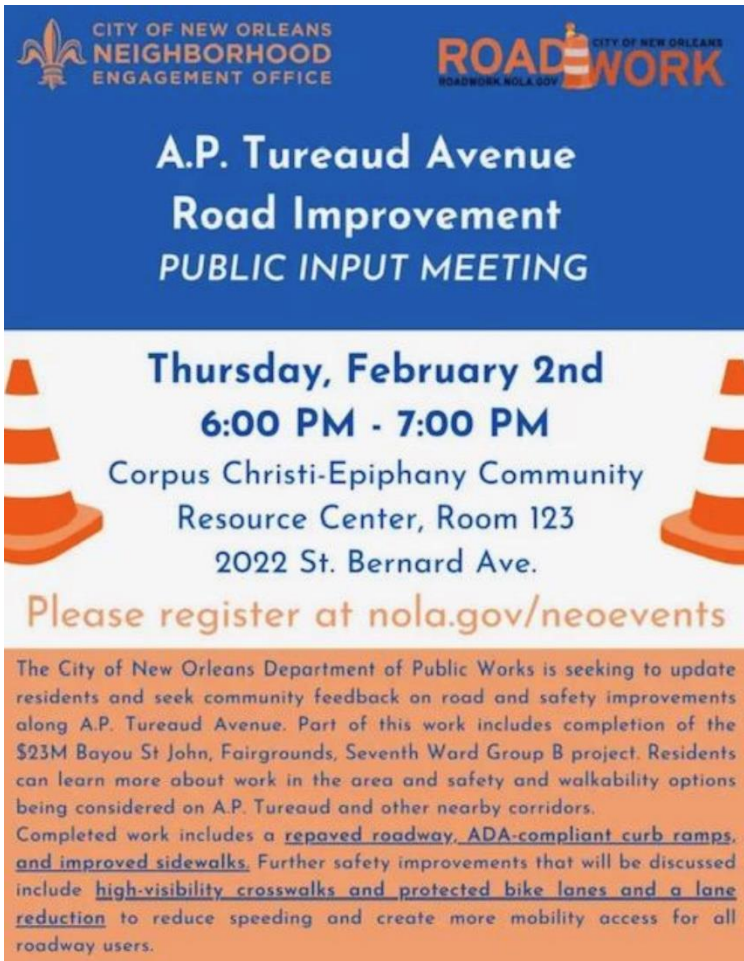
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*Community organizations supplemented City outreach efforts. Bike Easy Hosted a bike light giveaway on AP Tureaud 1/19/23 and Stay Local conducted small business outreach on 1/27/23.*



# Meeting Notifications for First Project Meeting



The flyer is for a public input meeting regarding road improvements on A.P. Tureaud Avenue. It features a blue header with the City of New Orleans Neighborhood Engagement Office logo and the 'ROADWORK' logo. The main text is in white and blue, providing the date, time, and location. A registration link is provided in orange. The bottom section, on an orange background, contains detailed information about the project, including the \$23M Bayou St John project and the types of improvements being discussed, such as repaved roadways, ADA-compliant curbs, and protected bike lanes.

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**A.P. Tureaud Avenue  
Road Improvement  
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

**Thursday, February 2nd  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Corpus Christi-Epiphanay Community  
Resource Center, Room 123  
2022 St. Bernard Ave.

Please register at [nola.gov/neoevents](https://nola.gov/neoevents)

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works is seeking to update residents and seek community feedback on road and safety improvements along A.P. Tureaud Avenue. Part of this work includes completion of the \$23M Bayou St John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group B project. Residents can learn more about work in the area and safety and walkability options being considered on A.P. Tureaud and other nearby corridors. Completed work includes a repaved roadway, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and improved sidewalks. Further safety improvements that will be discussed include high-visibility crosswalks and protected bike lanes and a lane reduction to reduce speeding and create more mobility access for all roadway users.

- Meeting info posted to City calendar
- Meeting notifications sent via text and Next Door to more than 800 people in the area (via a geofencing)
- City staff distributed physical flyers to 400 residences and businesses
- Staff attended Community Office Hours through Neighborhood Engagement (1/20/23) to promote the meeting
- One-on-one conversations occurred with schools, residents, and organizations in the area



# First Project Meeting - Feb 2, 2023

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AP Tureaud Avenue Improvements Community Meeting  
February 2, 2023

- 20 residents attended
- Councilmember Green and staff attended
- City agency staff from DPW, Roadwork NOLA, Parks and Parkways, New Orleans Health Department, and Office of Resilience and Sustainability attended

# First Project Meeting - Feb 2, 2023

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON A.P. TUREAUD AVE.?

Repared Roadway

Improved Sidewalks & Crossings

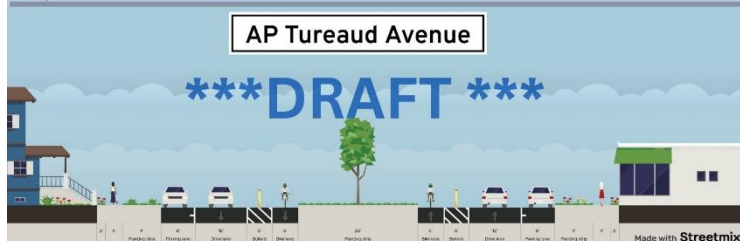
Reduce Speeding

Protected Bike Lanes

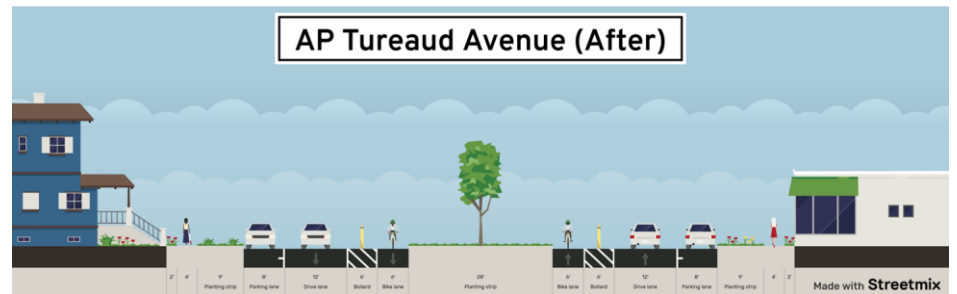
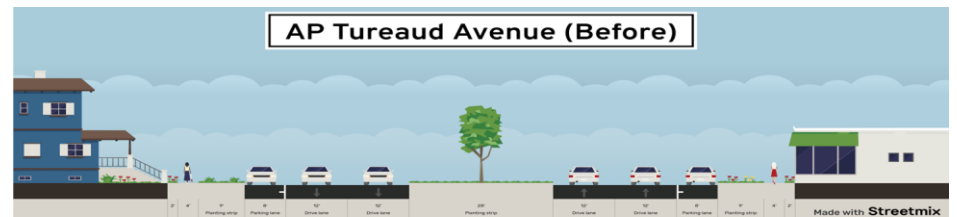
### A.P. Tureaud Ave. St. Bernard Ave. to N. Broad St.

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works soon will add safety improvements to A.P. Tureaud Avenue upon completion of the \$23M Bayou St John, Fairgrounds, Seventh Ward Group B (FEMA) project that includes A.P. Tureaud. These improvements will affect the 1-mile, 11-block stretch of A.P. Tureaud from St. Bernard Avenue to North Broad Street.

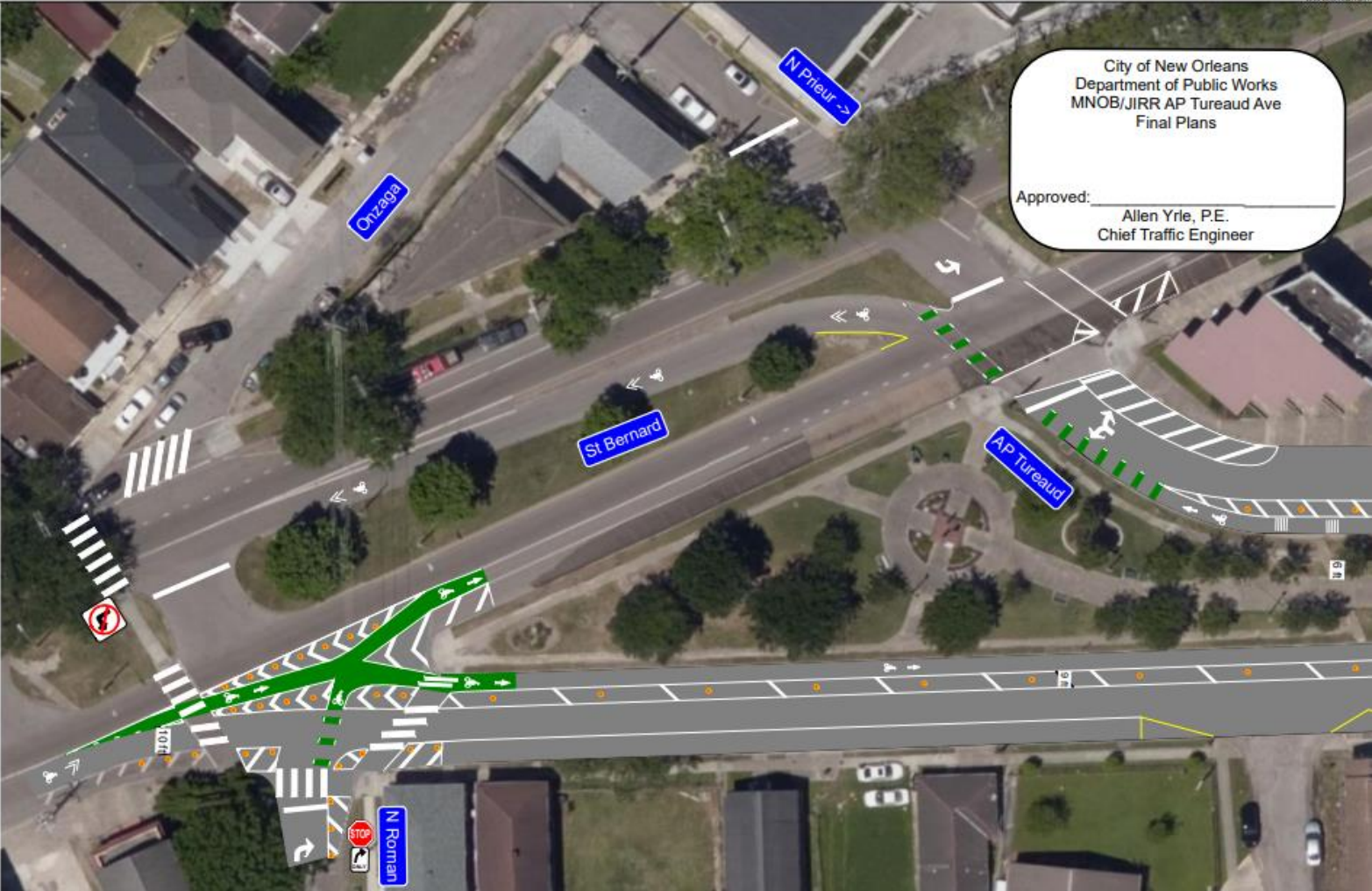
The existing layout of A.P. Tureaud Avenue is two travel lanes and one parking lane in either direction. The proposed layout calls for one left-side bike lane (adjacent to the neutral ground), one travel lane, and one parking lane in either direction, reducing conflict with parked cars and vehicular traffic alike. (See illustration below, and design around St. Augustine HS on back.)



- Fact sheets distributed that explained the proposed changes and expected outcomes
- Before and after roadway cross sections explained
- Staff on hand to explain design details
- Questions and answers



# A.P. Tureaud Avenue Proposed Changes



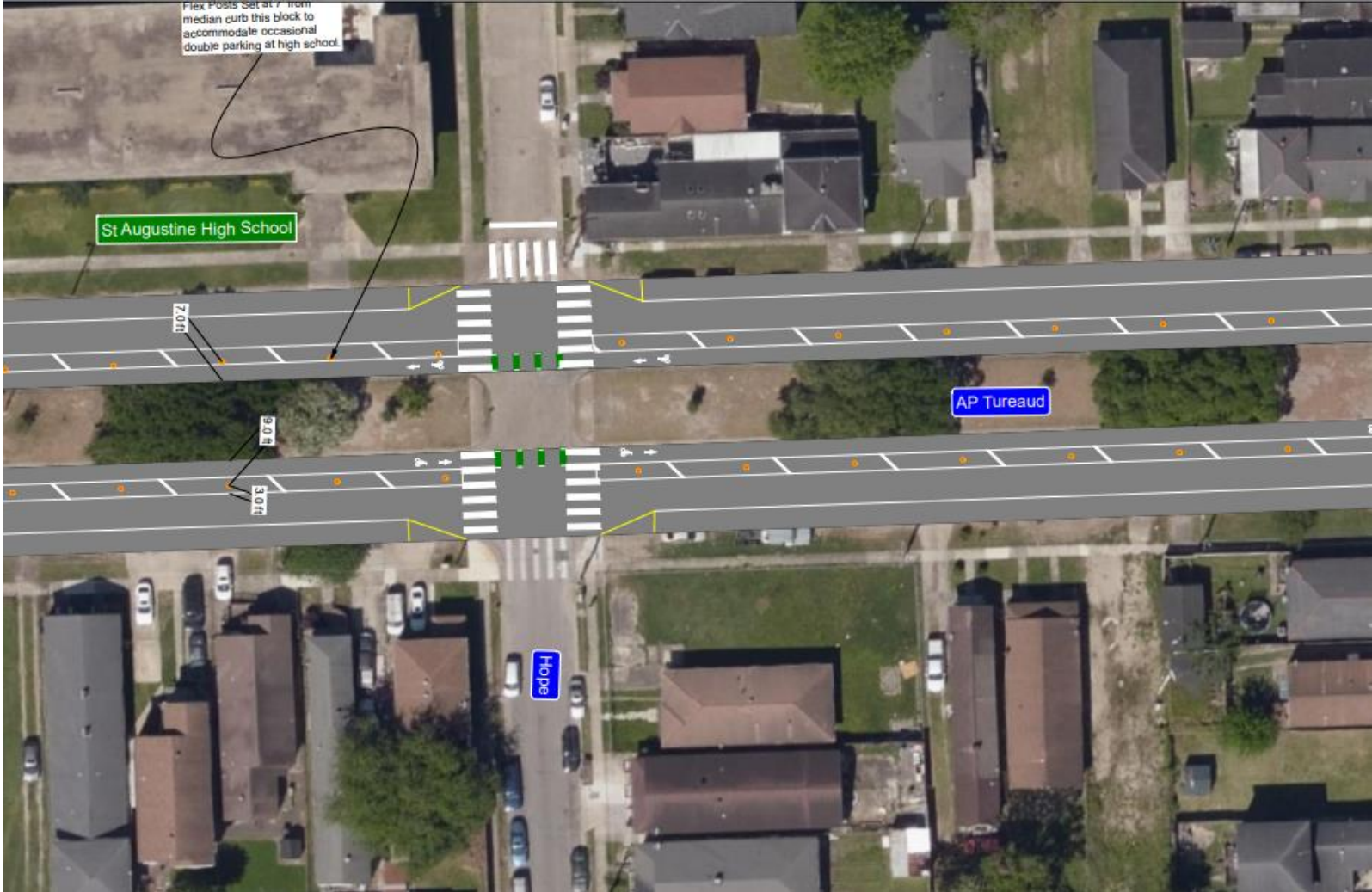


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# Other Bikeways near A.P. Tureaud Avenue

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## Older

**N. Broad Avenue Bike Lanes**

**St. Bernard Avenue Bike Lanes**

## Newer

**N. Galvez St. Protected Bike Lanes**

Orleans Ave.-Franklin Ave. (completed Q1 2021)

**Gentilly Blvd. Protected Bike Lanes**

Grand Route St. John-St. Bernard Ave. (completed Q2 2022)

**Upcoming: N. Miro St. Protected Bike Lanes**

A.P. Tureaud Ave.-Ursulines Ave. (Spring/Summer 2023)

# A.P. Tureaud Avenue – Questions from First Meeting

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- Various questions about status of road construction throughout neighborhood
- Parking on neutral ground was brought up as an issue
- Lack of parking was discussed
- Interest in street trees
- Suggestion to check out NORA plan for St. Bernard Avenue Corridor as a good model
- Interest in green stormwater infrastructure like bio-retention

# A.P. Tureaud Avenue – Next Steps

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- Continue to engage residents, businesses, and organizations that will be impacted by improvements
- Schedule second and final community meeting after Mardi Gras
- Refine design as needed to address valid issues
- Work with Parks and Parkways and other organizations to see what tree planting opportunities may be employed
- Monitor speeding and crashes



# A.P. Tureaud Avenue Improvements Information

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