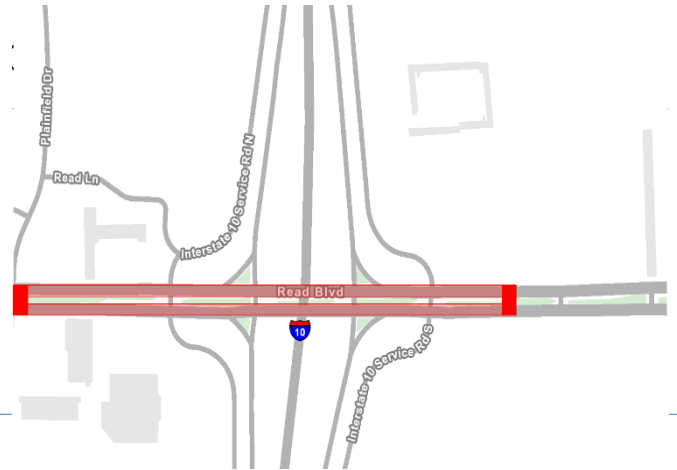


Read Boulevard Walk and Bike Safety Improvements

Plainfield Drive to South I-10 Service Road

The City of New Orleans Department of Public Works is working in tandem with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) to improve walk and bike safety and expand accessibility for people traveling along and across Read Boulevard. These improvements are planned for a portion of Read Boulevard between Plainfield Drive and South I-10 Service Road as part of a larger \$5.7M roadway improvements project. All improvements are funded 100% through the federal Safe Routes to Public Places Program (SRTPPP).



The scope of work for this project includes:

- Off-street walk and bike paths under I-10
- New pedestrian signals with countdown timers and audio/vibrotactile features
- New high visibility crosswalks
- Improved transitions to existing bike lanes

Timeline: This project is anticipated to begin construction in the 4th Quarter of 2024. The contractor, sequencing and start date for this project will be established following bid acceptance by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

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, movement of heavy equipment, safety signage, and construction sounds. No road closures are expected during this construction period but temporary disruptions to traffic flow may occur. For your safety and the safety of construction workers, please remember to use caution when traveling through active construction sites.

Sign up for the project contact list by writing our RoadworkNOLA's Mobility and Safety Outreach Specialist Brandon Caples at brandon.caples@nola.gov or calling the RoadworkNOLA hotline at 504-658-7623.