



Morrison Road Improvement Project Pre-Construction Meeting

Department of Public Works | Mobility & Safety Division

City of New Orleans

January 12, 2026

Agenda

1. Meet the Team

Louis Haywood, DPW, Project Manager

Andrew Logan, DPW, Communications and Community Outreach

Michael Pou, RNGD, Construction Manager

2. Program Overview & Project Information

Louis Haywood, DPW, Project Manager

3. Stay Informed

Andrew Logan, DPW, Communications and Outreach

4. Questions & Answers

Project Overview

The City of New Orleans' Department of Public Works (DPW) is rolling-out the **Morrison Road (Mayo–Bullard) Improvement Project**; a **\$23.6 million** investment funded by the Federal Highway Administration (80%) and the City of New Orleans Bond Program (20%) to improve community access and travel along the Morrison Road corridor.

The scope of work varies by block and includes:

- Pavement repairs along Morrison Road
- Repairs to three bridges
- Replacement of two bridges on the eastbound side
- Installation of Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps
- Construction of a two-way curb-protected greenway path along the eastbound side of the Morrison Canal
- Additional neutral ground green space at Lake Willow Drive and Benson Street intersections
- High-visibility crosswalks at major intersections

Project Sequencing

Project Limits: Morrison Road from Mayo to Bullard Avenue, both directions

Phase 1 – Median Greenspaces and Bridge Repairs

Crews will remove and replace turnarounds at Benson and Lake Willow and begin bridge repairs, starting with the Lawrence Canal bridge.

Phase 2 – Bridge Repair, Roadway Rehabilitation, and Sidewalk Improvements

Crews will repair the Citrus and Berg canal bridges and begin work on roadways and sidewalks.

Phase 3 – Bridge Replacement, Roadway Rehabilitation, and Sidewalk Improvements

Crews will replace the Benson and Farrar bridges and complete roadway and sidewalk work.

Phase 4 – Pavement Striping, Greenspace Beautification, Clean Up

As the project draws to a close, crews will install final roadway striping, add landscaping to the greenspaces and clean up the work area.

Important Note: Sequencing is broken down in phases, but it is crucial to understand some phases may overlap with each other.

Morrison Road Final Design Renderings

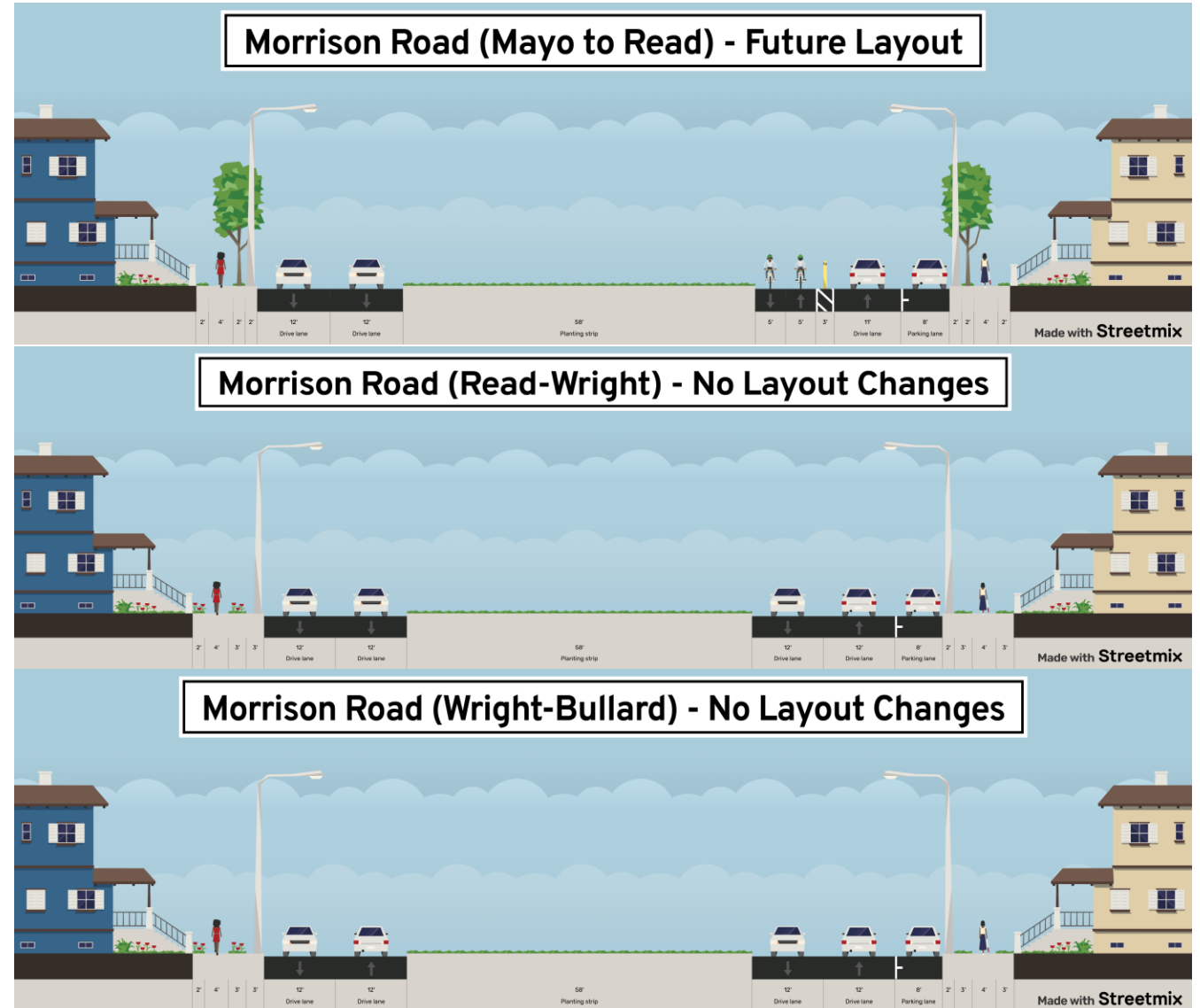


Left: Improved Greenspace Renderings, including landscaping and path.

Right: Mayo to Read west and eastbound layout including greenway path.

Read to Wright west and eastbound layout including no changes.

Wright to Bullard west and eastbound layout including no changes.



What to Expect During Construction



Temporary Construction Impacts:

We're here to help! Let us know if...

- Any changes or disruptions to garbage and US Postal services
- Debris or materials blocking driveway or roadway
- If you aren't getting notices or alerts, make sure to Text ROADWORK to 77295 or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts for updates

- ✓ Noise, dust, debris
- ✓ Temporary Detours
- ✓ Equipment and materials staged in your area
- ✓ The possibility of more flooding than usual during rain events
- ✓ Contractor and subcontractor on site meetings with staff
- ✓ Everything will be secured on site ahead of any major storm event



Types of Notifications You May Receive



Notice of Construction

Sent **30 days before work begins** in your area.
Includes important info about:

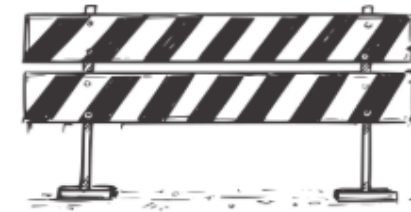
- Construction timeline
- Impacts to parking, mail delivery, and trash pickup
- Updates sent **every 30 days** during construction
- Delivery methods: Flyer, door hanger, signage, text, and email



Notice of Water Service Disruption

Sent **24–48 hours in advance** of planned water shutoffs for waterline work.

Delivery methods: Flyer, door hanger, signage, text, and email



Road Closure Notification

Notice that **one or more travel lanes** (vehicle or pedestrian) will be temporarily closed.

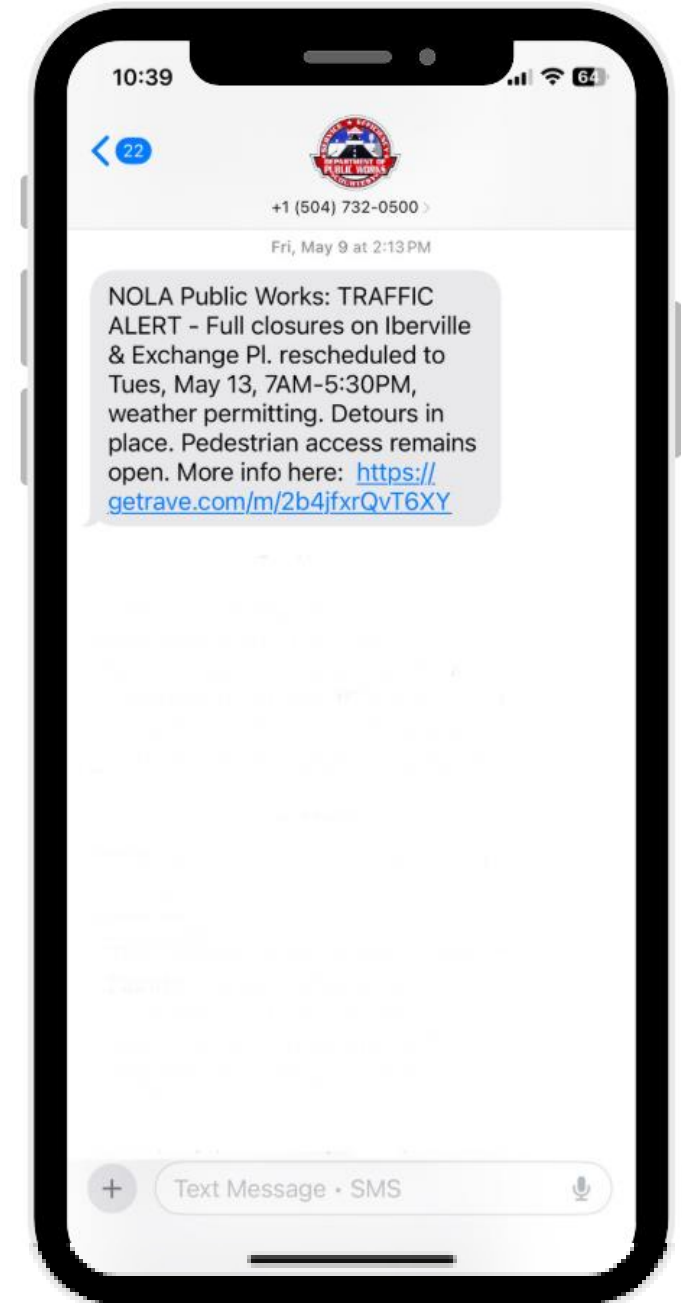
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Text Alerts

Stay Informed with Text Alerts

Sign up to be notified when work will require major road closures, emergency water shutoffs, or other significant impacts via text or email.

To sign up for **NOLA Public Works** text alerts, text **ROADWORK** to **77295** or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts to create a whole profile and select the “roadwork” alert list.

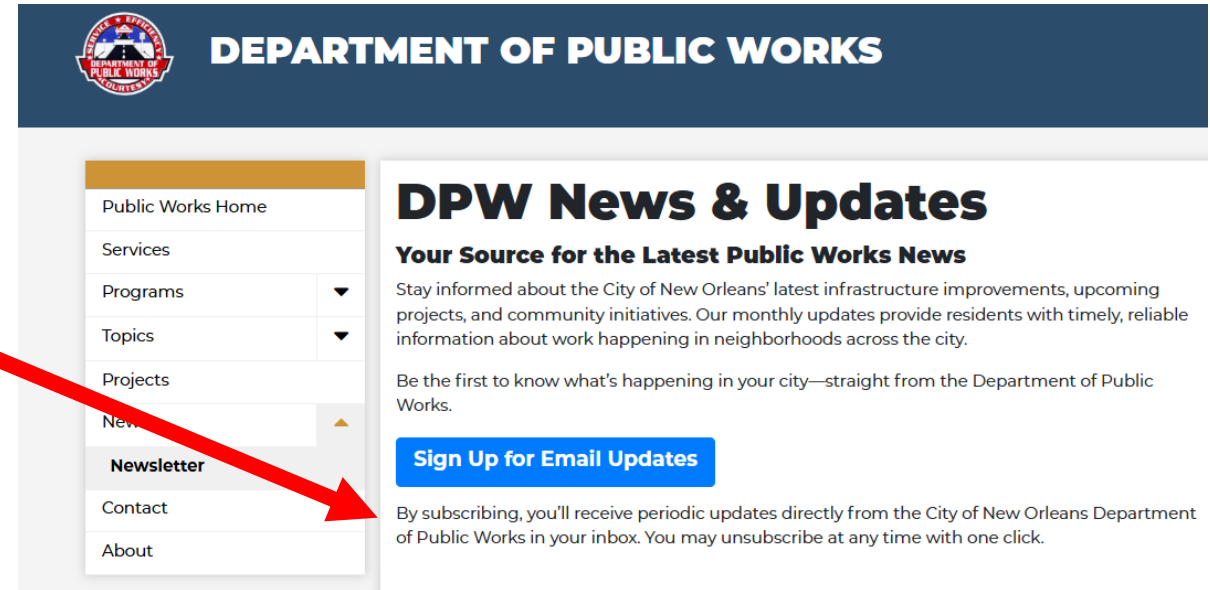


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Stay Informed During Construction

DPW E-Newsletter

Stay informed with regular email updates on active DPW construction projects. Visit nola.gov/DPWnewsletter to subscribe and view archived newsletters.



Follow Us on Social Media

-  **NextDoor** – Construction updates, notifications & service disruptions.
-  **Instagram** – Project highlights, behind the scenes content & announcements

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Contact Us

The Department of Public Works has a **designated Communications Specialist** assigned to this project who will:

- Serve as your **primary point of contact** for questions or concerns
- Provide timely updates throughout the duration of construction
- Coordinate community notifications and outreach

You will also have access to a **project-specific webpage** with up-to-date information, including traffic advisories, project timelines, construction updates and key milestones.



A contact card for Andrew Logan, a designated Communications Specialist. The card features a large, stylized signature of "Andrew Logan" at the top. Below the signature, there are three rows of contact information, each preceded by a circular icon: a phone icon for the number "504.658.8036", an envelope icon for the email address "DPWprojectinfo@nola.gov", and a globe icon for the website "nola.gov/DPWprojects". At the bottom of the card, there are two more items separated by a vertical line: an Instagram icon followed by the handle "@NOLA_PublicWorks", and a house icon followed by the text "NextDoor".

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Questions

