

New Orleans FEMA Optimized Group 5

St. Anthony East/West Group B and C Pre-Construction Community Meeting

July 28, 2025

Meet the Team

Ajenavi ”ACE” Eziemefe, DPW Communication Specialist

- ACE works with the project team during construction advocate for you, provide updates, and help resolve project related issues.

Oliver Fletcher, NEO District D Liaison

- Oliver hosts Community Office Hours Monday through Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in various locations based on the weekday. If you are facing any issues that affect your quality of life, please meet with him or reach out via e-mail/phone.

  - **Monday**: Nora Navra Library (1902 St. Bernard Ave)
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  - **Wednesday**: Pontilly Coffee (4000 Chef Menteur Hwy)

Maksym Burlak, DPW Project Manager

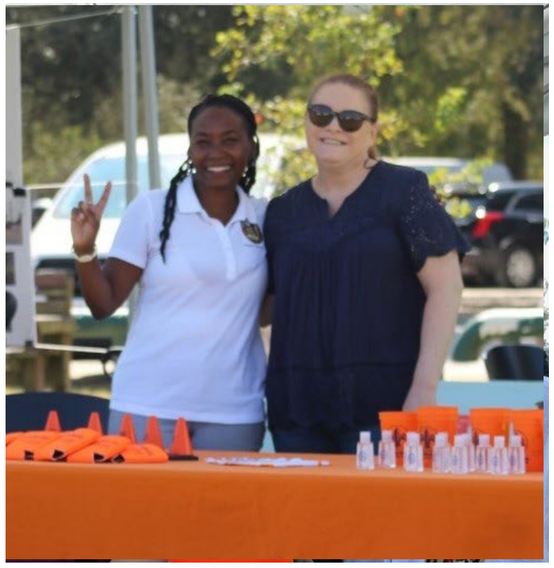
- Maksym is here to manage the entire project team during construction and to ensure the work meets city specifications.

Jazmin Carter, SWBNO Project Manager

- Jazmin works with the contractors and engineers to manage sewer and water utilities to ensure work meets city specifications.







Meeting Agenda

- **Meet the Team**

  Oliver Fletcher, District D Liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement

- **Program Overview & Project Information**

  Maksym Burlak, Project Manager, Department of Public Works

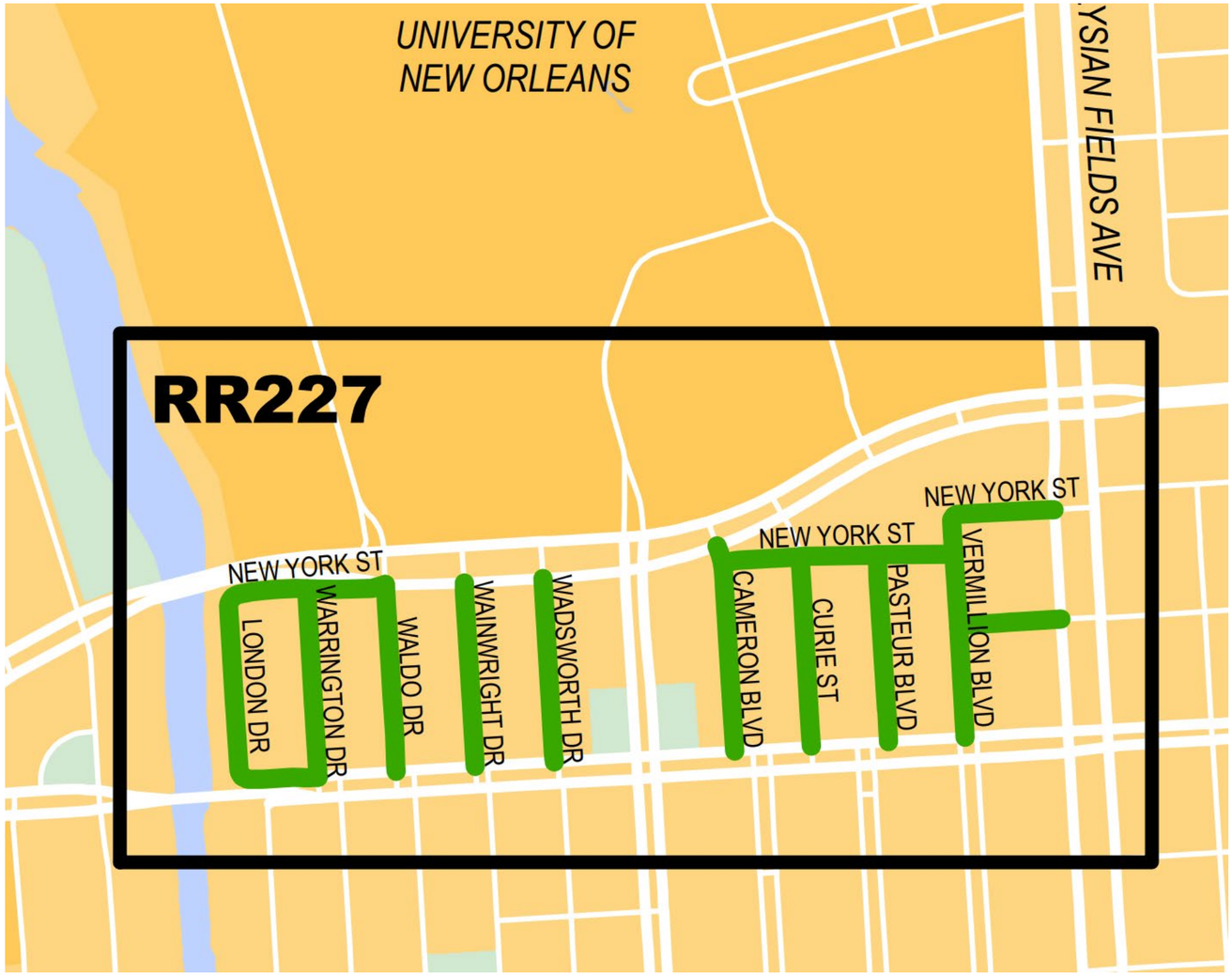
  Jazmin Carter, Project Manager, Sewerage &Water Board

- **Stay Informed**

  Ajenavi "ACE" Eziemefe, Communication Specialist, Department of Public Works

- **Questions & Answers**

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Joint Infrastructure Recovery Request (JIRR) program:

What We've Accomplished

- Improved over 5,000 blocks citywide through completed infrastructure projects
- More than 1,000 blocks currently under construction
- Coordinated efforts between DPW and SWBNO have addressed critical sewer, water, drainage, and roadway systems

Where We Are Now

- The final phase of the FEMA-funded Joint Infrastructure Recovery Response (JIRR) program is underway
- 7 project groups remain, representing 19 construction projects totaling approximately $300 million in fully funded improvements
- These projects will upgrade roadways and underground utilities on more than 370 blocks
- All projects have scheduled bid dates and are now overseen by the City's contracted program management team

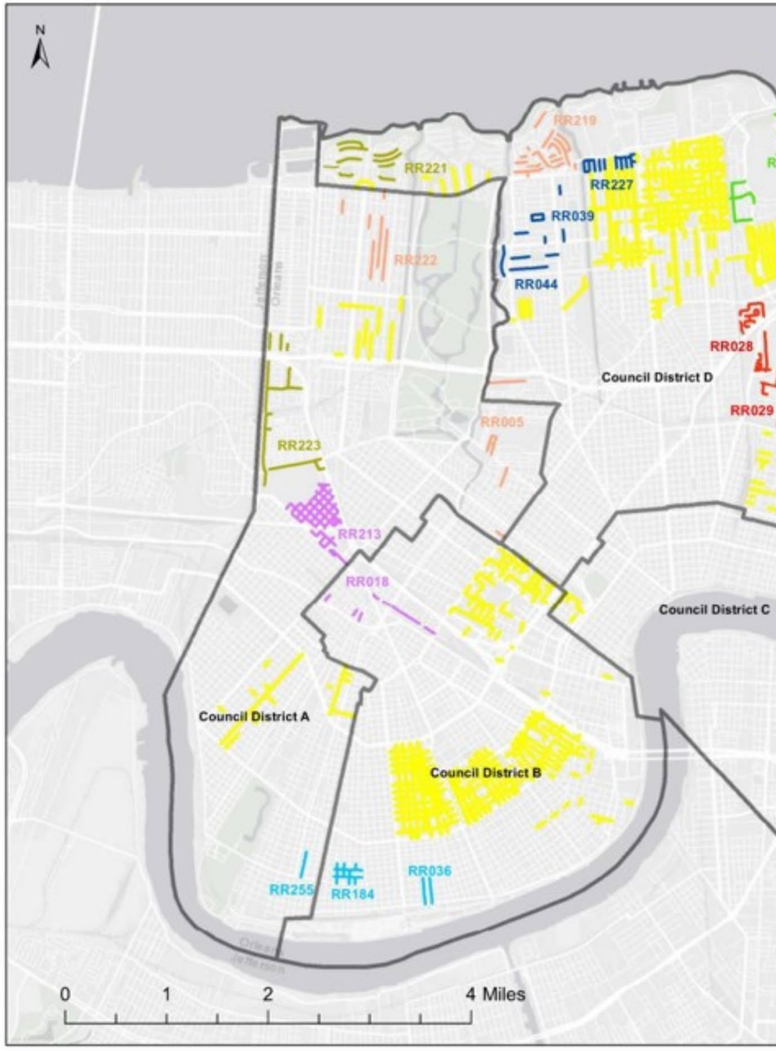
Why the Shift

- Expanded scopes and 2022 inflation significantly increased construction costs
- The City worked with FEMA to identify additional funding, but at this time, no additional FEMA funds are available
- With a dedicated program manager now in place, we've been able to reassess the program and align final deliverables with available resources

What's Next

- The 7 NOFOG project groups represent the final phase of JIRR work
- Each project includes full reconstruction of roadways and underground infrastructure
- Unfunded segments identified during program reconciliation will require alternative funding
- The City's Administration is proposing a bond sale to help close remaining infrastructure gaps and continue progress

JIRR Program - New O



Types of Construction *in the program*

Surface Repairs

- Minor repairs (patching)
- Complete Resurfacing



Streetscape Improvements

- Sidewalk
- Sidewalk Ramps



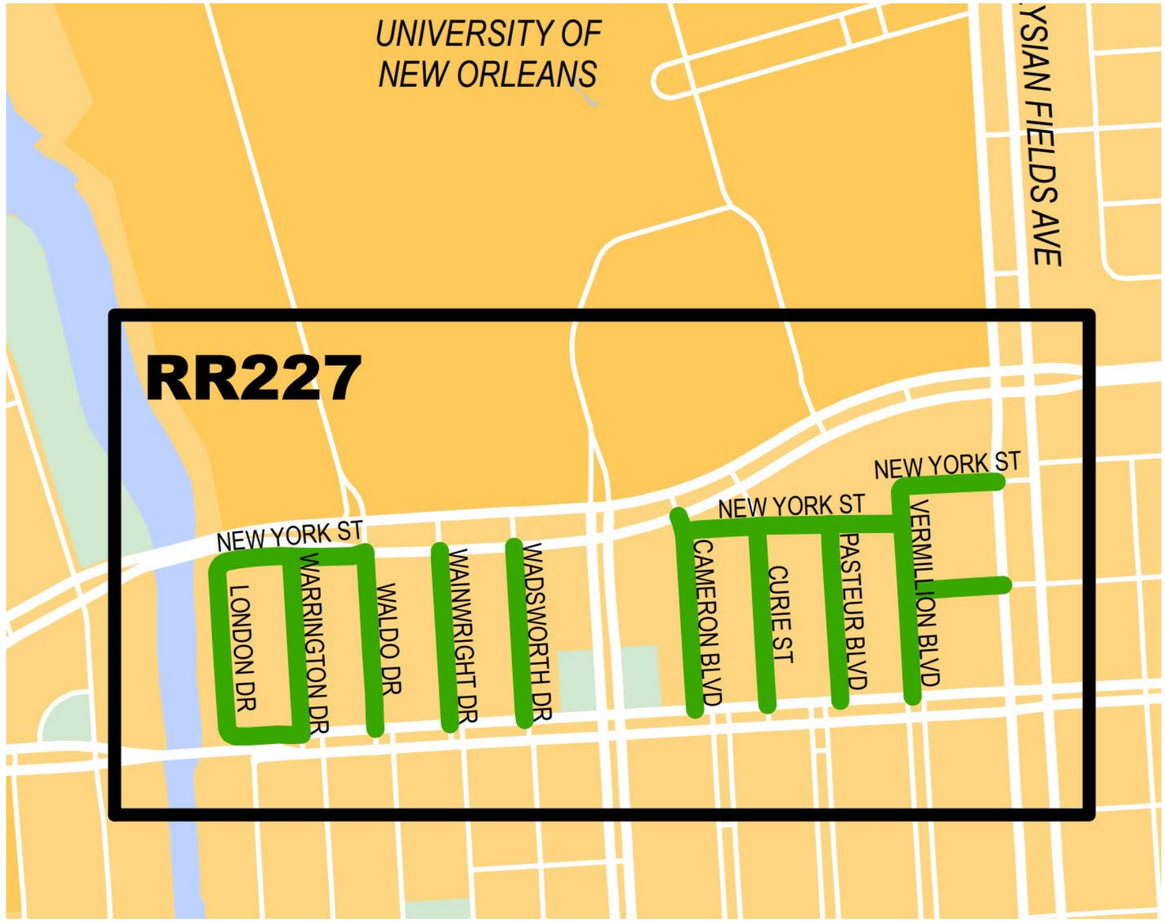
Subsurface Repairs

- Sewer Lines
- Drainage Lines
- Water Lines



About the Project

St. Anthony East/West Group B and C



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Start Date

August 2025

End Date

Spring 2027

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

Scan here for a detailed view of the project page.

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Project Overview: At-A-Glance

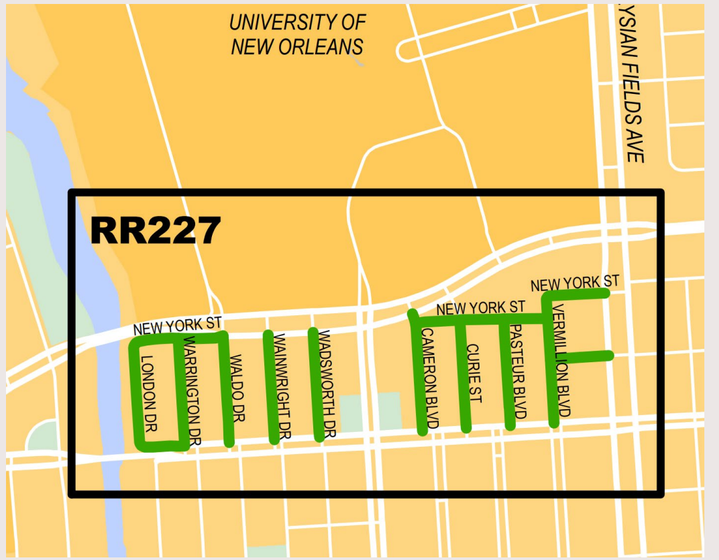
Start Date	August 2025
End Date	Spring 2027
Construction Cost	$20M
Funding Source	FEMA
Contractor	Barriere Construction Company
Design Engineer	Volkert, Inc.
Blocks Improved	18 blocks
City Contact	Ajenavi “ACE” Eziemefe

Type of Construction	Full Reconstruction

Surface Repairs
A new, smooth roadway

Subsurface Repairs
New underground utilities which means better service.

Streetscape Improvements
ADA-compliant curb ramps at intersections



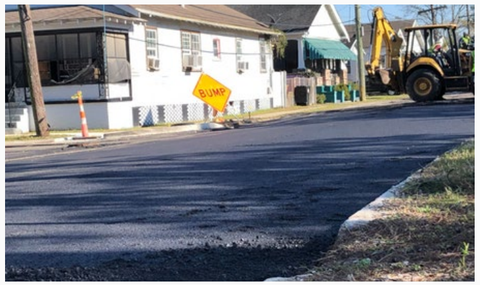
Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

- *The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans has sewer repairs and water line replacements within numerous block of this project .*
- *All water test closures for this project have been conducted. Therefore, expediting the water line installation processing by at least two to three weeks.*
- *All water line replacements will be connected through full line tie ins that will be communicated to residents within 72 hours before disruptions.*

What to Expect Onsite
during construction








We're here to help! Let us know if…

- Any changes to garbage and US Postal services will be communicated in advance
- Debris or materials remaining after the allotted seven work days
- If you aren't getting notices or alerts, make sure to Text ROADWORK to 77295 or go to ready.nola.gov/alerts for updates

Temporary Construction Impacts:

- Noise, dust, debris
- Equipment and materials staged in your area
- The possibility of more standing water than usual during rain events
- More activity and people in the area
- Removal or disruption of right of way plantings
- Everything will be secured on site ahead of any major storm event

Types of Notifications you may receive



Notice of Construction

Sent a week 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

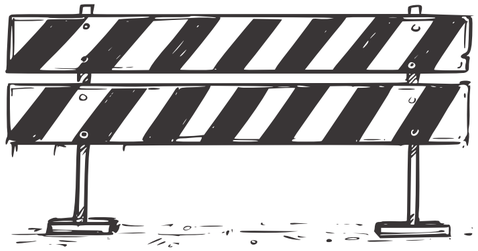
Delivery methods: Flyer, door hanger, signage, text and email



Notice of Water Service Disruption

Sent 72 hours in advance of planned water shutoffs for waterline work

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



Road Closure Notification

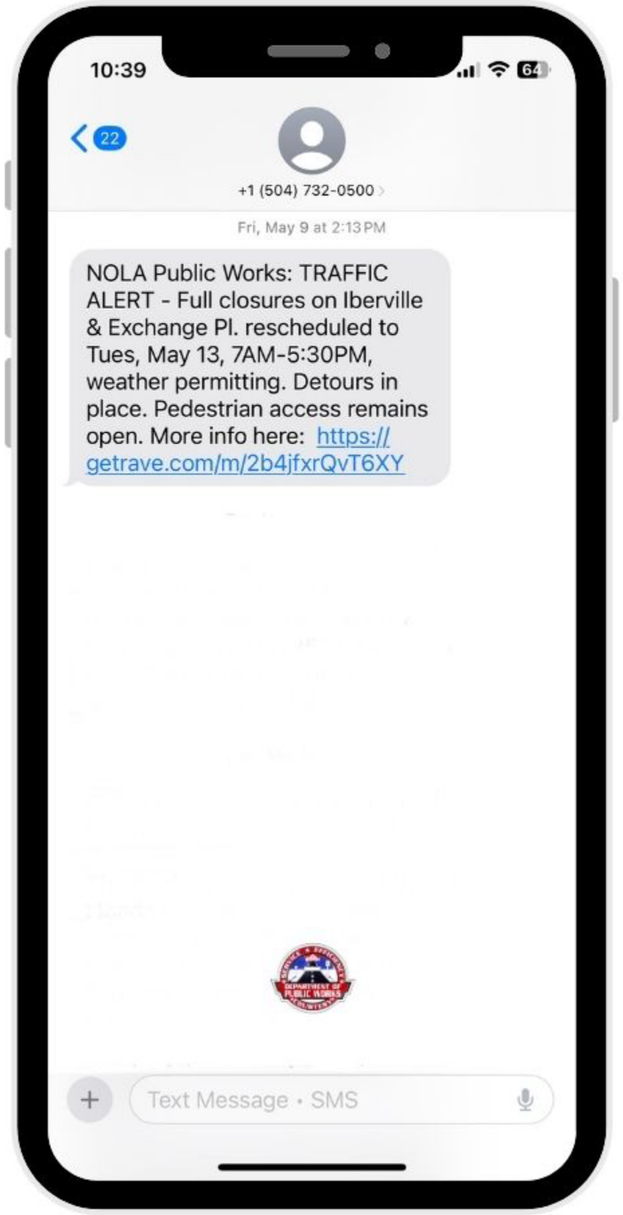
Notice that one or more travel lanes (vehicle or pedestrian) will be temporarily closed.

Delivery methods: text and email

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.



Stay Informed

with alerts & social media

E-Newsletter

Receive regular email updates on active DPW construction projects.

Visit nola.gov/DPWprojects, select your project, then click the blue box to sign up



Follow Us on Social Media

NextDoor – Construction updates, notifications & service disruptions

Instagram – Project highlights, behind-the-scenes content & announcements

Contact Us

The Community Outreach Specialist assigned to this project is Ajenavi ‘Ace’ Eziemefe. ACE will be your point of contact for questions and concerns throughout the duration of construction.



Ajenavi ‘Ace’ Eziemefe

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NextDoor

Questions

This meeting is to keep you informed with key details about the construction operations that will be happening in your area. Here are examples of on-topic and off-topic questions:

On Topic

How will I be impacted?

What's the timeline for this project?

How do I get more information on projects in my area?

Off Topic

Can I suggest a route changed route?

When will 1234 Main Street be repaired?

Can the contractor cut down my tree?

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