



PROJECT UPDATE

DPS01 Watershed (Broadmoor HMGP) Drainage Upgrades and Green Infrastructure Project Phase I Project Update – August 2025 Community Update

The **DPW547A - DPS01 Watershed (Broadmoor HMGP) Drainage Upgrades and Green Infrastructure Project Phase I** with the City of New Orleans' Department of Resilience and Sustainability - Office of Stormwater & Green Infrastructure, Department of Public Works, and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans are performing adjacent construction work in your neighborhood. The intention of this community update is to provide you with an overall picture of the ongoing work around you.

What work is currently happening on this project?

- **A. L. Davis Playground** – The underground detention system has been constructed and now connected to the City's drainage system. This park now has the capacity to hold over 1.7M gallons of stormwater storage. The football field will remain closed until the grass has properly established. All other recreational facilities will remain open to the public.
- **Clay Square (Burke Park)** – Crews have mobilized to Burke Park and are excavating to build an underground detention system. This work is expected to take several months, weather permitting. Burke Park's facilities, such as the playground and basketball court, will remain open; however, the field will be gated and closed to the public.
- **Taylor Playground** - Crews are working on installing the backstop, bleachers, sidewalk, bio soils, fencing, and sprigging. After completion, this park will remain closed to allow for grass establishment. The underground detention system has been built and connected to the City's drainage system. This park now has the capacity to hold about 1.8M gallons of stormwater storage.
- **2700 S. Derbigny St.** – Crews are working on waterline and roadway replacements. This work is expected to be completed in about a month, weather permitting.
- **2400-2500 blocks of S. Derbigny St.** - Crews are working on pavement restoration, sidewalks, driveways, and ADA ramps. This work is expected to be completed in one month, weather permitting.
- **2900-3000 blocks of Washington Ave.** - Crews are working on drainage installation and roadway replacement.
- **3200 Jackson Ave. (Stormwater Lot 2)** - Crews are working on drainage installation, sidewalk replacement, and planting. This work is expected to be completed in the next few weeks, weather permitting.
- **3600 Third St. (Stormwater Lot 1)** - Crews are working on planting and sidewalk replacement. This work is expected to be completed in a few weeks, weather permitting.
- **3100 Third St.** – Crews are working on installing perforated pipe, replacing sidewalk, installing permeable pavers, and replacing roadway. This work is expected to be completed in the next month, weather permitting.

When will each project be complete?

DPS01 Watershed (Broadmoor HMGP) Drainage Upgrades and Green Infrastructure Project Phase I – They expect to reach substantial completion within the fourth quarter of 2026.

About the Projects

This work is a part of the **\$39.6M DPW547A - DPS01 Watershed (Broadmoor HMGP) Drainage Upgrades and Green Infrastructure Project Phase I** with the City of New Orleans' Office of Stormwater & Green Infrastructure, Department of Public Works and Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.

Once complete, residents will experience an overall improved quality of life as the project will alleviate flooding by increasing the capacity of subsurface drainage between local streets and trunk lines, as well as using green infrastructure options which may include retention/detention basins, street basins, rain gardens, and street side bioswales. Phase 1 of the project is scheduled to be completed in Winter 2026.

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