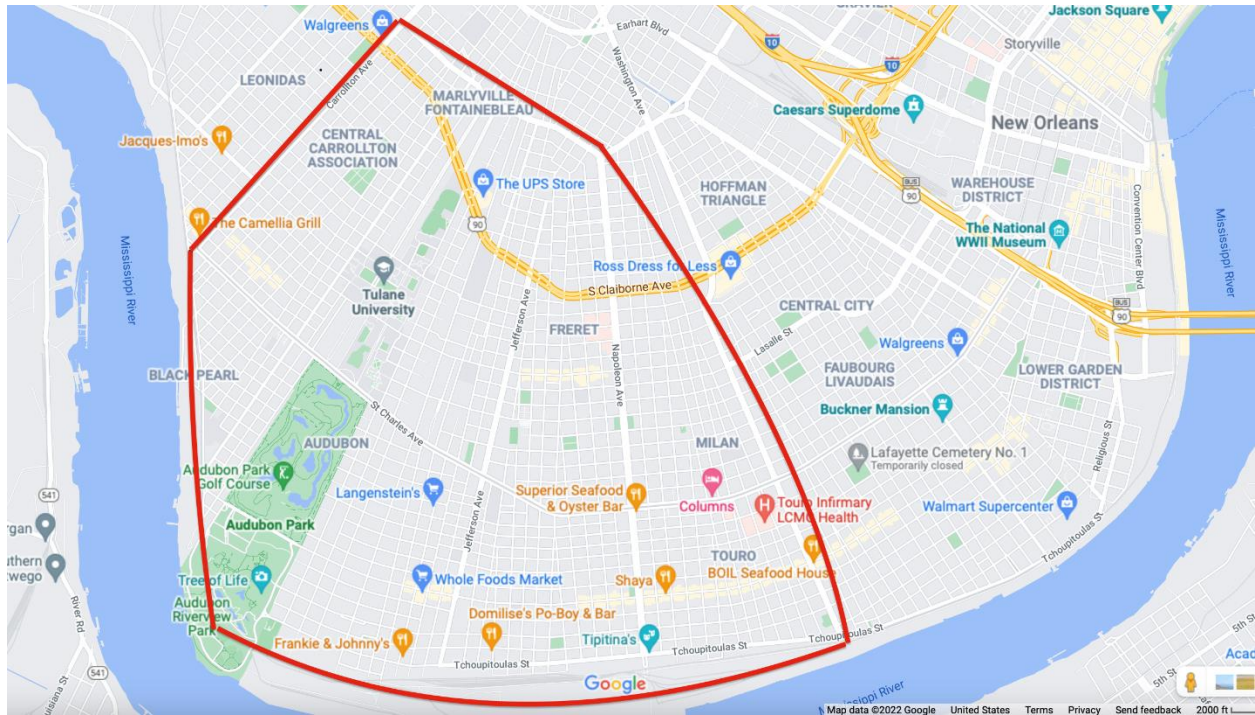


UPDATE: Emergency Water Main Repair will Resume on Thurs. Jan 20

Beginning around 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (SWBNO) will resume emergency repairs on a 48-inch water main in the 8100 block of Panola between S. Carrollton Avenue and Dublin Street. While the work takes place, water users in the Central Carrollton, Fontainebleau, Black Pearl, University Area, and Uptown neighborhoods may experience lower-than-normal water pressure.

The map of the potential impact area is below:



Before crews can repair this large water main, the damaged section must be empty. During an initial test closure on Monday, January 17, SWBNO noted that Children’s Hospital experienced low pressure on upper floors. Crews reversed the closure and have identified an alternative way to isolate the main.

Thursday’s work will begin with a second test closure. We will remain in close contact with Children’s Hospital and all critical care facilities within the potential impact area throughout the repair.

This closure was originally scheduled for February 7, 2022, but due to the severity of the leak and the location, this repair has become an emergency. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to maintain your water system.

Customers experiencing low or no water pressure should always call our Emergency Call Center at 504-52-WATER. We are open 24/7 to serve you.