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TRAFFIC ADVISORY JEFFERSON AVENUE – COLISEUM STREET TO DANNEEL STREET

Beginning Tuesday, July 30, 2013, the lakebound traffic on Jefferson Avenue between Coliseum and Danneel Streets will be shifted to the temporary roadway constructed within the median in order to install new water mains and new drainage catch basins within the existing roadway. Traffic on the existing lakebound roadway will be open to local traffic only.

The signage on Dryades Street between Valmont Street and Jefferson Avenue will be modified to accommodate two-way traffic. In addition, Atlanta, Pitt, Prytania and Perrier Streets between Leontine Street and Jefferson Avenue will be closed at Jefferson and only open to local traffic.

This work is part of a \$44.8 million project to construct approximately 3700 feet of underground drainage canal along Jefferson Avenue from Dryades Street to Constance and 1300 feet of underground drainage canal along Prytania Street between Nashville and Jefferson Avenues. The work also includes reconstructing the St. Charles Avenue Streetcar line at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue.

The duration of this traffic advisory will be approximately eight (8) weeks. The work at Prytania Street will be prioritized first in order to open this intersection to thru traffic as early as possible.

Questions and comments should be directed to the SELA Hotline at 504-585-2450.

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