



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

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TRAFFIC AND PRESSURE ADVISORY-- –UPTOWN, CBD, FQ, WAREHOUSE DISTRICT, CENTRAL CITY (S. Claiborne Avenue at Louisiana Avenue)

Residents, businesses and motorists are advised that the eastbound side of S. Claiborne from Amelia Street to Louisiana Avenue will be reduced to one lane of traffic on Saturday September 5th, 2015 beginning at 3 a.m. while Wallace C. Drennan Inc. doing work for the Sewerage and Water Board will be repairing a 48-inch water main at the intersection of S. Claiborne and Louisiana Avenues. The scope of work includes excavating a portion of the roadway, a major repair of the 48" water main replacing the damaged water line, placing fill material beneath the roadway, and paving the damaged portion of the roadway. This major repair will result in a minor reduction in pressure for a large portion of the city including but not limited to the Uptown, Garden District, French Quarter, Central City and downtown.

The repair will result in a partial street closure of eastbound side S. Claiborne Avenue. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the vicinity of the intersection of Louisiana Avenue. The partial street closure will start September 5th at 3 a.m. and remain in effect until 6 a.m. Tuesday morning, September 8th. At that time, eastbound S. Claiborne will be opened temporarily to allow traffic to pass from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. Tuesday morning September 8th then closed to one lane again until 2 p.m. to complete restoration of the roadway. Eastbound S. Claiborne will remain open throughout the repair. Please plan accordingly for the street closures that will occur with this project. This work has been scheduled over the long Labor Day weekend to mitigate traffic impacts on this major thoroughfare and the two adjacent schools. We appreciate your patience as we continue to improve the City's water infrastructure and residents are reminded to use caution when driving, bicycling and walking near this and other active construction sites.

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