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## **S. Claiborne Avenue Drainage Canal Project Phases I and II**

Beginning Monday, September 17, 2012 the Corps of Engineers and the Sewerage and Water Board will begin a two phased drainage canal project on South Claiborne Avenue.

Phase I consist of adding a 20' wide by 10' high canal from Monticello Avenue to Leonidas Street in the S. Claiborne Avenue neutral ground and Phase II consist of adding a 18' wide by 9' high canal from Leonidas Street to Lowerline Street in the neutral ground.

These new canals will provide additional flow from storm water entering from the adjacent neighborhoods.

The Sewerage and Water Board hired the design A/E firms of Linfield, Hunter & Junius for Phase I and URS for Phase 2 to complete the plans and specifications for this project.

The Corps of Engineers awarded the contract for Phase 1 in September 2011 for \$27.1 million with the Sewerage and Water Board paying \$1.1 million for utility relocations.

The contract for Phase 2 was awarded by the Corps in June 2012 for \$27.8 million with S&WB paying \$438,028 for utility relocations.

Phase 1 is expected to be completed in late 2014 and Phase 2 is expected to be completed in mid 2016.

Traffic flow will be affected. Beginning Monday and lasting for two years, the westbound lanes of S. Claiborne Ave will be closed between Cambronne St. in Orleans Parish and Dakin Street in Jefferson Parish. Traffic will be detoured to the eastbound side while the work is in progresses.

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