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Traffic Advisory – Claiborne Avenue (Eastbound) Between Perdido Street and Gravier Street

Residents, businesses and motorists are advised that the eastbound side of S. Claiborne Avenue between Perdido Street and Gravier Street will be closed to vehicular traffic on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans' construction contractor, Boh Brothers, is scheduled to begin construction of a FEMA-funded Waterline Replacement project in this area. The FEMA-funded Waterline Replacement Program is a $188 million program designed to restore the New Orleans water system to its pre-Hurricane Katrina function and capacity.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2015 crews are scheduled to begin working on S. Claiborne Ave. between Perdido and Gravier streets. The expected construction duration is approximately three months. During this period the area will be closed to vehicular traffic.

The scope of work includes excavating a portion of the roadway, replacing damaged or leaking water lines, placing fill material beneath the roadway, and paving the damaged portion of the roadway. East bound S. Claiborne Ave. between Perdido and Gravier streets will be closed for approximately three months.

Crews will be working Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Work on the weekends is not anticipated; however, inclement weather may alter the project schedule.

FEMA-funded Waterline Replacement work in the Central Business District / French Quarter area began in January 2014 and is scheduled to last through early 2016. The construction contract for this project was awarded to Boh Brothers Construction Co., LLC for $6.8 million.

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