



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

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We're Improving Your Water System/ Traffic Advisory – Freret Street

Contractors, working for the Sewerage and Water Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be performing construction of an underground culvert.

Residents, businesses and motorists are advised that Freret Street will be temporarily closed on the west side of Jefferson Avenue beginning on Thursday, September 8, 2016 and continue for approximately five months.

Traffic traveling east bound (downtown) on Freret Street will not be able to access Jefferson Avenue and will be detoured at Nashville Avenue and Octavia Street. Traffic traveling west bound (Uptown) on Freret Street will be able to turn north on Jefferson Avenue, but will not be able to cross Jefferson Avenue. The closure will not affect north bound traffic on Jefferson Avenue.

This work is part of the \$46.2 million SELA Urban Flood Control Project Jefferson Avenue Phase II.

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the City's infrastructure.

**Please note that all scheduled work may change due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather delays. A link to our website that includes our latest press releases is attached for your convenience.

http://www.swbno.org/news_pressreleases.asp.

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