



*"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"*

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Re: Reduced Water Pressure

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## **Repair of Water Main Damaged by Barge May Reduce Pressure In Eastern New Orleans**

Sewerage & Water Board customers in eastern New Orleans may experience reduced water pressure while work is underway to repair a 50-inch water main damaged by a barge in the Industrial Canal near France Road.

The pressure situation will continue until further notice, due to the complexity of the repair of this major feeder line.

Residents and business owners are asked to report reduced pressure by calling (504) 52-WATER (504)529-2837. The New Orleans Fire Department has been notified of the possibility of reduced pressure.