



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

Sewerage & Water Board of NEW ORLEANS

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FRERET STREET CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The 5100 Block of Freret Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm from July 16th through August 16th while Fleming Construction Company working for the Sewerage and Water Board replaces a water main that serves the area. The east bound lane only will re-open daily after 5:30 p.m.

The Board's FEMA funded Water Line Replacement Program will spend approximately \$1.5 million dollars replacing water mains in conjunction with the Department of Transportation's Paths to Progress Program.

The timing of this project has been scheduled so as to coordinate with the Paths to Progress Program to resurface the streets and will eliminate the need to re-excavate the area after it has been paved by the program.

Work is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. daily.

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