



TRANSPORTATION THURSDAY – MAY 11, 2023

Youngsville Hwy widening – Underway: Dirt relocation and stockpiling to close the roadside ditches to add additional lanes is nearing completion. First phase of this project will be Fortune Road to Ambassador Caffrey and will replace 2 lanes with an upgraded 4-5 lanes. Roadside drainage work and clearing of trees along Le J’Ardin D’Abel neighborhood to commence in May.

Fortune Road extension – Underway: Drainage, water, and sewer infrastructure is currently being costed by contractor to obtain the GMP (guaranteed maximum price) for city approval. Dirt relocation and stockpiling is nearing completion to construct roundabout and roadway on this site. Project consists of a 2-lane roundabout at Fortune/Youngsville Hwy and adds a new road east to Broussard.

E. Milton Widening (S St Blaise to Fieldcrest) – In design: Plans are 90% complete. Working on plan for utilities that need relocation as well as project phasing. This project adds a second circulating lane through the Veterans roundabout as well as adding turning lanes from S. St Blaise to Metairie Center, Brookdale and Fieldcrest Blvd.

Guillot/Chemin Metairie Widening (Tractor roundabout) – In design: Plans are nearing completion. Utility coordination is underway. This project adds a second circulating lane through this roundabout.

Velasco Crossing extension – In design: Property has been acquired to construct the roadway and property survey and design is underway. This will provide an additional entrance to Sugar Ridge neighborhood directly to Chemin Metairie.

S. Larriviere widening – In design: Construction documents in review at DOTD. This project widens and raises S. Larriviere Road from Young Street (flashing red light) to Chemin Metairie, closes drainage ditches, and adds a sidewalk to the roadside on ease side. Currently this road is 19’ and the two new lanes will be 24’.

Marteau Road- Underway: Reconstruction complete. Punchlist in progress.

Almonaster (Guillot to S. Larriviere) – Underway: Road overlay in progress. Areas of the road are being redone from the initial reconstruction to provide a smoother travel lane.

N. Larriviere reconstruction – Starting soon: Ready to begin now that the heavy dump trucks transporting dirt from the Lasalle regional detention site to the Fortune Road extension is complete.

Woodcrest neighborhood – Punchlist in progress: Scope was a complete reconstruction.

Fieldcrest neighborhood & Devon Way overlay – Starting soon:
Fieldcrest asphalt overlay – Spring/Summer 2023; Devon Way – Approved for this fiscal year

Guillot at Fairfax/Belle Maison neighborhood turning lanes – In progress: Scope – Adds a north bound left turn lane and south bound right turning lane into Fairfax as well as a south bound left turn lane into Belle Maison. Drainage work is complete.

Bonin/Prescott intersection – In planning: Property has been acquired for future roundabout. Design contract executed May 10, 2023. Project is in the planning stage. Existing property demo coming soon.

Détente/Savoy/Railroad intersection - Design complete: This project will transform the intersection to provide better access for school peak time traffic. The project will add a stop sign at the end of Détente Road and remove the stop sign at the end of Savoy Road. The intersection will be improved with a north bound left turn lane from Détente Rd onto Savoy Road. As well as a west bound left turn lane from Railroad onto Détente Rd. Completion expected August 2024.

Savoy Road at ARCA – Design complete: This project will add an additional right turn lane from Savoy Road onto Oceans Blvd to facilitate school traffic. Completion expected August 2024.

Langlinais Road extension – Design contract under review: Conversations with property owners underway. This project will either extend Langlinais Road west to Détente across Guillot Road or it'll improve the existing condition of Chemin Agreeable from Guillot to Détente.

Fortune Road overlay – In design: Scope: Road overlay from Bonin to Youngsville Hwy.

Downtown Streetscape Improvements – Punchlist in progress: Scope of project was to upgrade sewer lift station 3, run new force main, overlay Lafayette, Church, Jacque, School, & Bank, widen Lafayette Street, add landscaping to Church Street between 1st – 5th Streets.