Southeast Louisiana Urban Flood Control Project (SELA)

FINAL GREEN SPACE DESIGN PLANS

JEFFERSON AND LOUISIANA AVENUES

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SOUTHEAST LA URBAN FLOOD CONTROL (SELA)
JEFFERSON AND LOUISIANA CORRIDORS

• Authorized following the historic flood of 1995

• Reduces the risk of flooding from a 10-year rain event (9 inches over a 24-hour period)

• Works in conjunction with the City of New Orleans drainage system

• Scheduled to be complete next month
  ❖ Cones on LA Ave. should be removed by Christmas
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Considerations
• Historical Neighborhoods
• Pre-Construction Landscape/Vegetation
• Maintenance Requirements
• City Ordinance and Master Plan
• Americans with Disabilities Act
• Site restrictions
  • Narrow Neutral Ground
  • Box Culvert

Input Received
• Residents and Interested Public
• Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
• Department of Public Works
• Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
• LA State Historic Preservation Office
• Parks and Parkways (future owner)
Anticipated contract awards in December and January
Work on both avenues should begin in January or February
Based on Dwyer Rd landscaping effort, we anticipate:

- 3-6 months to complete on each corridor.
- 2-4 weeks per block
JEFFERSON AND LOUISIANA AVE. GREEN SPACE

During construction

Any road closures will be removed at the end of each work day and will be limited to two crossovers.

Jefferson Avenue:
• Contractor will only be allowed to close southbound lane, northbound lane will remain open.

Louisiana Avenue:
• Contractor will only be allowed to close the left travel lane adjacent to the median.
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