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PORTION OF 27TH STREET TO BE CLOSED AS WORK CONTINUES ON NEW AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD

Kenner, LA. – Beginning Tuesday morning, work crews will permanently close less than half a block of 27th Street south of Veterans Boulevard as work continues on a new Airport Access Road, Kenner officials said.

That section of 27th Street, between Aberdeen and Decatur streets, is currently vacant. Residents will still be able to access their homes on the east end of 27th Street, but must enter the area from the Decatur side.

Barriere Construction was the low bidder on the nearly \$6.1 million project to build an access road to take motorists to the new \$1 billion North Terminal that is now under construction at Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Construction began in December on the access road project that's been in the works for nearly two years. The contract calls for a 365-day construction period, along with a 30-day assembly period, with a completion date expected in January, 2019.

When the North Terminal opens in 2019, motorists will use an extension of Loyola Drive to reach the airport's new main entrance. Motorists heading south on Loyola Drive will be able to either take Aberdeen to access the Kenner neighborhood surrounding the new terminal or take the new Airport Access Road directly into the terminal.

The current Airport Access Road will remain open to traffic, officials said.

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