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Resurfacing to Begin Friday at West Esplanade/Loyola Drive Intersection; Occasional, Brief Delays Likely

Kenner, LA. - Resurfacing work at the intersection of West Esplanade Avenue and Loyola Drive is expected to begin Friday, with work crews slightly ahead of schedule on the improvement project.

The resurfacing of the intersection, as well as along Loyola Drive between the three Loyolas and West Esplanade, will require occasional, brief lane closures, but at least one lane of West Esplanade and Loyola Drive will remain open at all times.

The project, part of the Paths to Progress program, is divided into two phases. The first phase involved the removal, or cold milling, of about two inches of existing asphalt. The second phase is the resurfacing work to put down a high-quality covering of asphalt. That was finished early this week, with workers installing ramps at different spots in the intersection to comply with requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act before starting the resurfacing.

The contractor, Barriere Construction, will use signs, flag men and traffic barrels to alert motorists to lane closures. In addition, Kenner police officers are expected to be at the intersection to assist with traffic control. All work should be finished by Nov. 25.

Paths to Progress is a joint effort between state and federal officials to rehabilitate and restore roadways in both Orleans and Jefferson parishes. About \$26 million of the \$90 million total budget for the program will be spent on Kenner roads at no cost to the city.

If you have a comment or question about the West Esplanade/Loyola Drive resurfacing, or any other Paths to Progress project, call the hotline for the program at 1-800-574-7193 or email paths2progress@gmail.com

For a map showing the West Esplanade/Loyola Drive project, go to http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_307_316.asp.

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