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TWO MEETINGS SET TO DISCUSS NORTH TERMINAL CONSTRUCTION

Kenner, LA. – A pair of meetings will be held next week to provide information about the construction of a new north terminal at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport and its impact on Kenner residents and businesses.

On Monday, Kenner officials, Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission (JEDCO) representatives, and those from the construction venture in charge of building the terminal will meet with Kenner business owners from the Crestview and Bainbridge business areas at 9 a.m. at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, 2150 Veterans Blvd. Businesses in the Crestview and Bainbridge areas adjacent to the Airport are requested to RSVP for the event on JEDCO's website: <http://www.jedco.org/events/>

On Tuesday, a second meeting designed specifically for residents will be held beginning at 6 p.m. at Susan Park Gym, 502 Veterans Blvd.

At both meetings, representatives of Hunt-Gibbs-Boh-Metro, the construction manager on the \$650 million north terminal project, will lay out a general plan for the project, which is expected to be completed in 2018. They will introduce the traffic plan designed to minimize impact on businesses and families close to the construction area and answer any and all questions.

District 1 Councilman Gregory Carroll said construction officials have stressed they are committed to mitigating as many potential problems as possible.

“This is our chance to tell them what concerns they may not have considered in a face to face meeting, and to learn exactly what their plans are,” Carroll said. “I urge everyone to attend.”

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