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ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION IN A ONE-BLOCK STRETCH OF WEST ESPLANADE CLOSED UNTIL JAN. 25TH

Kenner, LA. – Mayor Ben Zahn has announced that a drainage improvement project to Canal No. 10 will require the left eastbound and westbound lanes of West Esplanade Avenue between Continental Drive and Ole Miss Drive to be closed. Traffic will be able to drive through the affected areas in both directions.

"We realize that there will be some inconvenience to motorists during this period of time in order to make these important improvements," Mayor Ben Zahn said. "I want to thank Jefferson Parish Councilman Dominick Impastato for having started and finding the funding for this project."

Jefferson Parish Public Works is working with Kenner Public Works on the closing, which is scheduled to last until Jan. 25, barring any unexpected delays. The contractor on the job is Fleming Construction. The total cost for the work is approximately \$1.1 million and is being paid for by Jefferson Parish.

The job involves building double box culverts and removing and replacing existing water and sewer mains. The lanes will be closed 24 hours a day.

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