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DRAINAGE PROJECT ON MILLSAPS PLACE SET TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Kenner, LA. – A nearly \$1 million drainage project on Millsaps Place between Tulane Drive and West Louisiana State Drive is scheduled to begin on Monday (May 16) and is expected to take about six months to complete, Public Works Director Jose Gonzalez said.

The project is part of the Statewide Flood Control Program and is part of a three-phase project to improve drainage in the area. Phase I, which was completed several months ago, improved the areas along Galan Drive and Hooper Drive. Design for Phase III, which covers Tulane Drive between Kilgore Place and Houston Place, is expected to begin soon, Gonzalez said.

Subterranean Construction, LLC submitted a low bid of \$969,807 for the project, which calls for 90 percent funding from the state and a 10 percent match from Kenner. Portions of the street will be closed to accommodate the project.

Work will be limited to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days. Gonzalez said Kenner's Public Works Department will be assisting the contractor in an effort minimize complaints and inconveniences to motorists and residents.

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