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KENNER AWARDED \$1.6 MILLION FOR COMBINATION BIKE/PEDESTRIAN PATH

Kenner, LA. – Kenner has received approximately \$1.6 million in federal funding to pay for a combination bike and pedestrian path along the Power Boulevard median from West Esplanade Avenue to Vintage Drive, Kenner officials said.

The money is part of a state/federal Transportation Alternatives Program for enhancement-type projects, said Public Works Director Jose Gonzalez. The City applied for the funds through a competitive application process and was fortunate to receive an allocation of funds for the project.

The project is a part of Kenner's 2030 Plan and includes lighting, landscaping, a bridge over the Vintage Canal and other improvements in addition to the bike and pedestrian path, Gonzalez said.

"This is another example of the city successfully applying for and being able to secure federal funds for important infrastructure related improvements," Gonzalez said.

The city's match of the project is 20 percent, Gonzalez said. Preliminary design work is currently underway.

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