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## BIDS TO REPLACE WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE BRIDGES TO BE LET IN FEBRUARY

**Kenner, LA.** – The City of Kenner received notice that the Louisiana Department of Transportation will let bids in February of 2018 for the replacement of the West Esplanade Avenue bridges at the Duncan Canal.

The \$14 million project will significantly improve the City's drainage capacity, improve pedestrian safety and mobility and add landscaping features. This is a collaborative effort between the Federal Highway Administration, the State of Louisiana and the City of Kenner.

This project is also a part of the City's 2030 program. Construction is expected to last 12 months.

"We are excited to see this project move from the drawing board to actual construction" said Mayor Ben Zahn. "Thanks to our funding partners at the local, state and federal level, we are turning the corner on many previously planned projects. And the people are the beneficiaries."

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