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TWO BRIDGE PROJECTS SET TO BEGIN SOON IN SOUTH KENNER

Kenner, LA. – Motorists are asked to be alert for a pair of projects set to begin soon in south Kenner.

The first project involves resurfacing on Veterans Boulevard and a new bridge to be built over Canal No. 17. This is the third phase of a project that is estimated to cost about \$1.3 million. The contractor is JB James Construction, LLC and the work is expected to last about five months, assuming there are no unexpected delays.

This Federal Aid Urban Systems Program will be receiving 80 percent funding from the federal government with a 20 percent local match from the city of Kenner.

The second project involves the replacement of the bridge over 23rd Street at Canal No. 17. The contractor is Cecil O. Gassiot, LLC, with a bid of nearly \$950,000. The existing bridge has been closed to traffic for years because of structural issues.

The work is expected to take between four and five months. The federal government will pay 80 percent of the cost, under the Federal Off System Bridge Rehabilitation Program with the state paying 20 percent. The project is being managed by the Jefferson Parish Engineering Department with assistance from the City of Kenner.

Both projects are expected to begin by the end of the month, Gonzalez said. “This is another example of Kenner’s continuing efforts to apply for and receive federal or state funds for needed infrastructure improvements throughout the city.”

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