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CRESTVIEW CLOSING EXTENDED ONE WEEK TO ACCOMMODATE BRIDGE REBUILDING

Kenner, LA. – Work to rebuild the bridge on 23rd Street over Canal No. 17 near Crestview Street is expected to continue through next Friday, Sept. 11, officials said.

Work began this week to rebuild the bridge and Crestview Street has been closed from 23rd Street and the canal to 24th Street. Officials at first hoped to complete the before the end of this week, but the contractor announced that the closings will continue through Sept. 11, and motorists are asked to avoid the construction area and use the bridge at 26th Street.

The bridge, which has been closed for several years after structural deficiencies were revealed, is being rebuilt through the Federal Off System Bridge Rehabilitation Program, which is managed by the Jefferson Parish Engineering Department.

The project was put out for bid by the state Department of Transportation and Development and Cecil O. Gassiot, LLC was chosen to do the work. The bid amount was \$949,661.50. Under the rehabilitation program, the federal government will be responsible for 80 percent of the cost with the remaining 20 percent coming from the state, according to Jose Gonzalez, Kenner's Public Works Director.

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