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DRAINAGE PROJECT WILL BLOCK INTERSECTION IN UNIVERSITY CITY

Kenner, LA. – Work began this morning on a drainage improvement project that will require the closure of the intersection of Tulane Drive and Millsaps Place in the University City subdivision, officials said.

Subterranean Construction, with a bid of \$888,790, was awarded the job, according to Assistant Public Works Director Bill Duplaisir.

Tulane has been shut down in both directions at Millsaps and motorists are urged to use alternate routes. Barricades and detour signs are in place to notify the public.

The contract is part of the statewide Flood Control Contract, which means the state is paying for 90 percent of the construction work. Kenner provides a 10 percent local match, Duplaisir said.

The work is expected to last about two months, assuming there are no unexpected delays. Workers will be at the site from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. with no weekend work currently scheduled.

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