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PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT WILLIAMS BOULEVARD PROJECT TO BE HELD MONDAY

Kenner, **LA.** – A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug. 21 in the City Council Chambers to provide an overview on a project to install a raised median and make other traffic improvements on Williams Boulevard between West Metairie Avenue and the Interstate 10 interchange.

The meeting is being led by Mayor Ben Zahn, District 2 Councilman Mike Sigur and the Kenner Department of Public Works.

"This is an important project to make Williams Boulevard safer for motorists and pedestrians," Zahn said. "I think getting the public's feedback is very important, and I urge anyone who is interested to attend."

The project is part of the 2030 Plan to improve public safety and to beautify major corridors throughout the city. The goal of this project also includes improvements to aesthetics, traffic movement and accessibility.

"I am excited to see this project getting closer to becoming a reality because it's something so many people have asked about over the years," Sigur said. "This is a good chance to look at the plans and get any questions answered."

Anyone interested in seeing project design options and commenting on the project is invited to attend the open-forum meeting. Comments during the meeting will become part of the official public record. For those unable to attend, comments can be submitted and any questions answered by sending an email to the project email address: <u>WilliamsBlvd@hntb.com</u>.

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