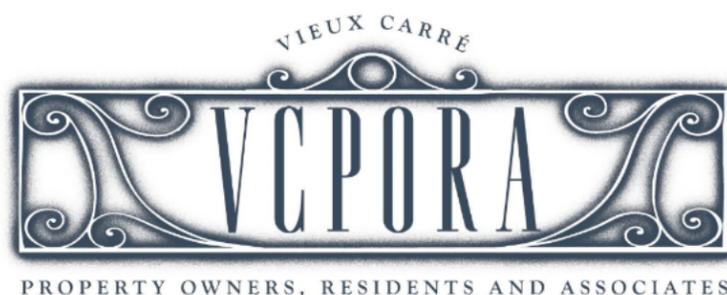


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September 20, 2019  
6 - 7 pm Patron Party  
7 - 10 pm Gala  
Featuring Bon Bon Vivant

## VCPORA Gala: River Vieux Soirée

Excitement is building for our annual VCPORA Gala and we hope you have marked it on your calendar! The **River Vieux Soirée**, on **Friday, September 20**, will celebrate our City's founding inspiration - the Mississippi River. Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, [The Riverview Room](#), guests will enjoy stunning 360-degree views of the river and French Quarter. This amazing venue sets the stage for an evening of culinary traditions, including live-action cooking stations courtesy of the [New Orleans School of Cooking](#). Dance to the lively tunes of [Bon Bon Vivant](#) and don't forget our fabulous silent and live auctions while you sip on specialty cocktails from [Old New Orleans Rum](#) and others.

The VCPORA Gala is our most important annual event, and one that offers our community the chance to support and celebrate the Vieux Carré and its oldest guardian, VCPORA. We remain firmly committed to defending this remarkable neighborhood and, with your help, will continue advocating to increase residential opportunities and quality of life in the French Quarter. The success of these efforts is a direct result of your support! Invitations will follow soon and stay tuned for more information about this unforgettable evening!



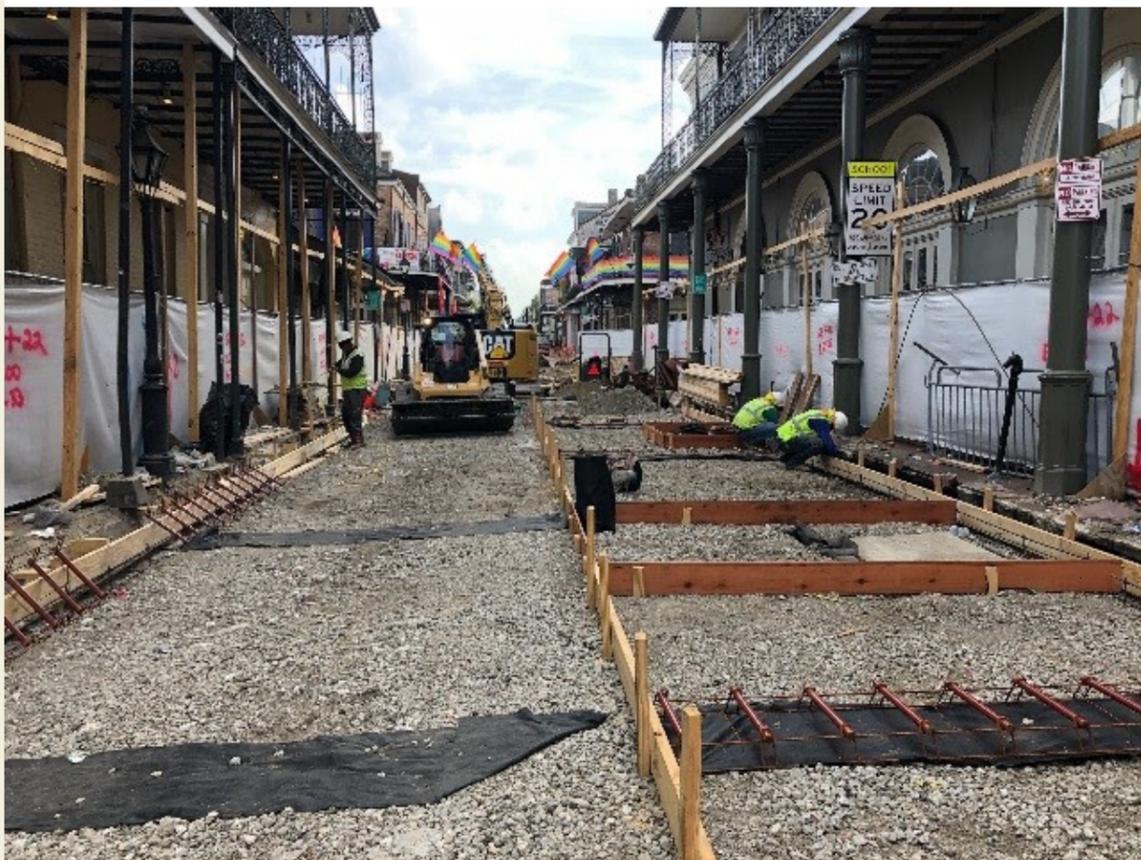
## Transit Participation Opportunities

Your input is needed on improving New Orleans area bus lines for transit riders.

**New Links District C - East Bank  
Public Meeting & Information Gathering Session  
Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
New Orleans Jazz Foundation - [1205 N. Rampart St.](#)**

[New Links](#) is a yearlong study and civic discussion project to guide recommendations, goals, and a vision for improving public transportation in the New Orleans area over the next 20 years. The project is a partnership between the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) and Regional Planning Commission (RPC), in collaboration with Jefferson Transit (JeT) and St. Bernard Urban Rapid Transit (SBURT). Attend this meeting to share your ideas with transit planners on how to get riders to their destinations in the safest and most reliable ways.

You can also take their survey [here](#).



## Bourbon Street reconstruction continues

In September 2018, the City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works and Sewerage & Water Board began a full reconstruction project on Bourbon Street from St. Louis to Dumaine streets. The project is now more than 50% complete. The contractor has fully reconstructed the roadway between St. Louis and Orleans streets (500-700 blocks) with upsized drainage, a better sewer system, new sidewalks and new, smoother pavement. Additionally, the lighting and security have been upgraded between St. Louis and St. Peter streets. Entergy has also completed upgrades to their services in those blocks. The \$9.5 million project is anticipated to run through September 2019.

Work is occurring sequentially from the 500 – 800 blocks, with **ONLY** one block fenced off at a time throughout construction. **All businesses along this corridor are to remain open and accessible throughout construction.**

More information on the City's road construction projects can be found at [Roadwork Nola](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Essence Festival July 5 -July 7

Essence is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year with an amazing line-up of performances, free panels, workshops and tailored experiences, hosted day and night.

Where to watch the fireworks on the Fourth of July:

### Go Fourth on the River - Woldenberg Park

The Port of New Orleans will bring out the General Roy S. Kelley fireboat again this year with its famed water show with plumes of red, white, and blue fountains beginning at 6:00 p.m. and leading up to the 9:00 p.m. fireworks show.

### 4th Fest in Crescent Park

The festivities kick off in Crescent Park at 4:30 p.m., with free, live performances by the National WWII Museum's Victory Belles and MoJeaux leading up to the 9:00 p.m. Fireworks Over The Mississippi River Show. Outside food and drinks, as well as blankets and chairs are welcome but coolers, glass, and tents are not allowed. Presented by the French Market District.



Please do not forget that fireworks can [cause extreme anxiety in pets](#), sometimes prompting them to attempt an escape. Though they are welcome to attend the gatherings on the river, it may be best to leave them at home for the evening. Better yet, play them some nice music or their favorite TV show to help drown out the sounds of the festivities!

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