

Media Advisory

August 25, 2009



**Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
Announces Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Celebrating Completion of Robert E. Lee Blvd.
Reconstruction Project Tomorrow in District "D"**

What: District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, along with the City of New Orleans Department of Public Works, announces a ribbon cutting ceremony to be held tomorrow afternoon, to celebrate the completion of the Robert E. Lee Boulevard Reconstruction Project from Wickfield Drive to Elysian Fields Avenue in District "D".

As part of the reconstruction project, approximately one-half mile of the roadway was replaced with new asphalt, including construction of a new concrete curb and gutter bottom, rehabilitation of water and drain lines, and construction of driveways, sidewalks and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps at associated intersections.

For more information on recovery projects, visit www.cityofno.com.

When: Wednesday, August 26th
1 p.m.

Where: Robert E. Lee Boulevard at Vermillion Boulevard
(Click [here](#) for map)

Who: District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
City of New Orleans Department of Public Works
New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board
Community members

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New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; Council Vice President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.