

Announcement

March 25, 2009



Community Members Invited to Attend  
Patterson Drive Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
Friday Afternoon in District "C"

**WHAT:** Councilmember James Carter and the Department of Public Works invite District "C" community members to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Patterson Drive Rehabilitation Project. The project repaired eight miles of roadwork including repaving, resurfacing of roadway shoulders, and reshaping of surface drainage.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 27, 2009  
2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Corner of Whitney Ave. and Patterson Dr.  
(Click [here](#) for map)

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**New Orleans City Council**

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