

## Southeast La. Urban Flood Control (SELA) Green Space — South Claiborne Ave.

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## **Project Summary**

The **South Claiborne Avenue**, **Phase 2 Green Space Restoration** contract will restore green infrastructure that was removed for the construction of SELA. Development of the design plans were coordinated with our partners at the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the Coastal Restoration Authority Board (CPRAB), the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board (SWB), Parks and Parkways, and the Louisiana State Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) and with consideration of the City's Master Plan, "Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" and input collected from the public.

## **Project Details**

The project will stretch from Leonidas Street to Pine Street and will include the planting of approximately 98 trees. Tree varieties include: Nuttall Oak, Bald Cypress, Southern Magnolia, Spruce Pine, Sweet Bay Magnolia, and Crape Myrtle "Muskogee". Bio-retention areas will be incorporated along the center of the neutral grounds as green infrastructure and storm water infiltration components of the City's Master Plan.

## **Project Status**

Currently, the Corps plans to award the contract in October 2019 with planting to begin November/December 2019. The project is estimated to take between 3-6 months to complete.

For questions or concerns, please call the Army Corps' Construction Hotline at (877) 427-0345 or email <a href="mailto:Jamie.C.Braun@usace.army.mil">Jamie.C.Braun@usace.army.mil</a>.

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