ATTENTION!

RESIDENTS
3400 BLOCK LOWERLINE STREET
New Orleans, Louisiana

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will conduct a removal action for contaminated soil and road base on Lowerline Street. Lowerline is located near the intersection of Coolidge Court and bounded by Olive Street and Edinburgh Street. (Also known as Gert Town)

The City of New Orleans contractors previously identified contaminated soil below two levels of the pavement and a seashell road base.

"WHAT WE FOUND"

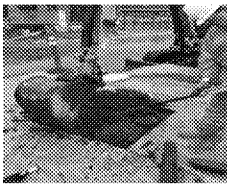
EPA has determined thru sampling efforts the soil is contaminated and should be removed.

The soil is being removed because of concerns of radionuclide Radium-226. The Ra-226 was found below the surface in the roadbed.

"WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT IT"

The removal action will involve the excavation, removal and offsite disposal of the contaminated soil and any sealed source of containers that may be used while removing the contaminated soil. Approximately 150 cubic yards will be removed.

Disposal will be done at a licensed facility in compliance with EPA's Off-site Rule.



"WHAT YOU ARE SEEING"

Repair and repaving of the road.

BEGINNING Date: ?? 2019
REMOVAL OF soil in the road
BE AWARE THAT HEAVY EQUIPMENT SUCH
AS DUMP TRUCKS WILL
INCREASE
TRAFFIC AND NOISE LEVEL IN THE AREA

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